

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting  
Held March 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mackinnon meeting followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Staczek, Oberdorf, Eckel via Zoom, Marquette, Ruse, Heban and Densic all present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of February 22, 2021 regular council meeting were presented to council. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Agenda for regular council meeting of March 8, 2021 was presented to council. Marina committee report was added. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Densic seconded the motion to accept the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Finance & Insurance committee report from February 22, 2021 was presented by Mr. Densic (see written report). Mr. Ruse noted that they discussed the existing \$2.5M note and Ms. Murray is checking on the actual amount remaining.

Marina committee report from March 1, 2021 was presented by Mr. Staczek (see written report).

**REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR**

Ms. Murray outlined the ordinance on the agenda for today, said she has spoken to Columbia Gas who will be replacing gas lines on Marilyn Drive and will be holding a zoom meeting for citizen questions at 5:30 on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and advised she is still working on the issues with Waste Mgmt. Mr. Staczek asked if the gas lines on Marilyn Drive will involve tearing up the road and Ms. Murray said probably not as requested this be directionally bored. Mr. Densic asked for an update on the yard waste bills from Waste Mgmt. and Attorney Heban said the contract says the charge is \$12.50 monthly with service from April 1 to November 30 which is the bid form the city accepted. He said the language in the contract simply says a monthly charge of \$12.50 a month with service from April to November and that Waste Mgmt. said the rate would be higher if only billed for eight months i.e., \$18.75 and they did it over twelve months to avoid the confusion of billing stopping and starting. Mr. Densic said his concern is that the thought was the cost was \$12.50 a month for the eight months of service not for the whole year and could we fight this. Mayor Mackinnon responded that we could negotiate or litigate. Mr. Ruse said the service from Waste Mgmt. has gotten better and he would be curious as to how we evaluated the yard waste cost on the comparison spreadsheet we did when looking at the bids.

Mayor Mackinnon said he had nothing this evening.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ORDINANCES**

**#2021-08 - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DISCOUNT TO ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS FOR MARINA FEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Attorney Heban clarified that the way the grant was described by Mr. Densic that dock fees will not be affected.

Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to suspend with the second and third reading. Audience comments or questions were requested and none received. Vote on the motion all ayes except Mr. Staczek who abstained. Motion carried. Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes except Mr. Staczek who abstained. Motion carried. Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes except Mr. Staczek who abstained. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS**

None

**COUNCIL REMARKS**

Mr. Staczek said on behalf of the marina committee he wanted to express his appreciation to the city hall staff for their work on dock assignments.

Mr. Marquette noted it has been one year since the COVID situation began.

Mr. Ruse asked what is the status on the RFQ's for the two vacant school properties and Mayor Mackinnon responded the city is in talks with two developers, one for each property.

**AUDIENCE REMARKS**

None

*Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Oberdorf seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.*

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Neil A. Mackinnon III  
Mayor

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Robert P. Watrol  
Clerk of Council