

**Council Minutes**  
**Regular Session**  
**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

The Freeman City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm at City Hall in Freeman. Mayor Michael Walter called the meeting to order and the following members were present: Charles Gering, Blaine Saarie, Tabitha Schoenwald, Clifford Tjaden, Elizabeth Waltner and Steve Waltner. Also attending were Finance Officer Lisa Edelman, Wade Rupp, Carol Eisenbeis, Jay Slevin, Erin Lachman, and David Downs.

**Minutes**

S. Waltner moved to accept the minutes of the June 6, 2023 regular meeting as presented. E. Waltner seconded the motion. All votes aye.

**Vouchers**

Tjaden moved to approve the vouchers listed below. E. Waltner seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

AFLAC, employee insurance	407.92	KNODEL CONTRACTORS, dirt/trucking	8502.39
BEAL DISTRIBUTING, beer	940.80	KOERNER CONSTRUCTION, install lift chair	994.44
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, copy fees	240.89	MIDWEST TURF & IRRIGATION, repair	532.82
CHESTERMAN COMPANY, drinks	299.00	NB GOLF, equipment	3630.00
CONSTRUCTION SIGNING, street markings	9958.00	OFFICE ALLY, monthly subscription	35.00
DAKOTA BEVERAGE, beer	671.20	PERFORMANCE FOOD SERVICE, resale	1422.82
EAST RIVER FURNITURE, brackets	128.00	PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES, clothing	64.15
FREEMAN ATHLETIC ASSN, donation	4120.96	PORTA PROS, portable toilet rental	155.00
FREEMAN LUMBER, supplies	49.89	RORY HERMSEN, reimbursement	340.03
FREEMAN SHOPPING CENTER, supplies	1547.51	SD DANR, permit	250.00
FRONTIER PRECISION, GPS equipment	3591.90	SPECIALTY AUTOMOTIVE, repair	101.32
JOHNSON BROS, liquor	890.84	US BANK TRUST, lagoon loan	16668.22
KARL KUSTOMS, repair	42.18	WELLMARK, health insurance	16167.27
		VOUCHER TOTAL	71752.55

**Special Event Alcoholic Beverage License**

The Council considered the application for a one-day malt beverage license submitted by the following:

One day on-sale malt beverage license for Saturday, August 12, 2023

Application of:	Location of:
Freeman Fire Department	Freeman City Park
	115 N Wipf Street
	Freeman, SD 57029

No persons were at the meeting to show rejection of this application. Saarie moved to approve the one-day malt beverage license for Saturday, August 12, 2023. Schoenwald seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

## **FCDC July Community Event**

David Downs representing the Freeman Community Development Corporation informed the council that the group is planning to host a car show and bank robbery re-enactment on Main Street on July 12. They are requesting permission to close Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Street from 5-9 and between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Street from 6-9 for this event. S. Waltner moved to approve the Main Street closures on July 12, 2023. E. Waltner seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

## **Handicap Signs**

A request has been made to have handicap signs put up along Albert Street going in both directions for 2 handicap children. Saarie moved to have the street workers put up handicap signs along Albert Street. Tjaden seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2023-02**

Council gave 1<sup>st</sup> reading to Ordinance 2023-02 to amend the police residency ordinance.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2023-03**

Council gave 1<sup>st</sup> reading to Ordinance 2023-03 to enact a golf cart ordinance.

## **Marketing & Development Report**

The marketing & development report was given to the council.

## **Other Business**

Saarie: Informed the council that the tin shed has been cleaned out and both buildings will be removed soon.

S. Waltner: Stated that the clean up day went well and the 2 recycle trailers have been ordered and will take approximately 8 weeks for delivery. Questioned if a watering restriction needed to be set due to the dry conditions. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Schoenwald: Asked if Freeman Regional could use the pool for relay races the morning of the rib cookoff. It was suggested that Freeman Regional would need to pay the lifeguards for working that morning. Schoenwald will fill out a special event permit form to be presented at the next council meeting.

Gering: Informed the council that the sewer lining and street asphaltting will need to be bid.

Tjaden: Talked about swimming pools in resident's yards.

Slevin: Updated the council on the laptops for the police vehicles. He doesn't think the laptops that the city already has will be large enough to run the program needed for accident reporting. S. Waltner will look into what is needed.

Rupp: Informed the council that they are waiting on a new company representative to discuss the sewer lining. They are working on getting Relanto Street ready for paving and getting some aeration at the lagoon due to lack of moisture this summer.

## **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting of the Freeman City Council will take place on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

**Executive Session**

S. Waltner moved to go into Executive Session at 7:11 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) personnel. E. Waltner seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Mayor Walter declared out of executive session at 8:05 pm.

**Adjournment**

Schoenwald moved to adjourn at 8:05 pm. E. Waltner seconded motion. All votes aye.

Lisa Edelman, Finance Officer

Michael Walter, Mayor