

Council Minutes
Regular Session
Tuesday, July 18, 2023

The Freeman City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 18, 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, Duane Walters, Carol Eisenbeis, Jay Slevin, Norman Alderson, JoAnn Smith, Robert Sanders, Zeb Chapman and Dee Miller.

Minutes

S. Waltner moved to accept the minutes of the July 5, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Saarie seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Vouchers

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

ACKERMAN HEETING & A/C, repair	81.63	OFFICE ALLY, monthly subscription	35.00
AFLAC, employee insurance	407.92	PERFORMANCE FOOD SERVICE, resale	2913.02
BEAL DISTRIBUTING, beer	302.70	PORTA PROS, portable toilet rental	155.00
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, copy fees	202.76	REPUBLIC, liquor	265.36
CHESTERMAN COMPANY, drinks	301.00	RORY HERMSEN, reimbursement	882.27
DAKOTA BEVERAGE, beer	685.95	SD DEPT OF LABOR, unemployment	870.48
FREEMAN LUMBER, supplies	1412.65	SD DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, license renew	207.00
HUTCHINSON CO TREASURER, plates	36.70	SD ONE CALL, locates	57.75
JOHNSON BROS, liquor	458.50	SPECIALTY AUTOMOTIVE, repair	303.96
KEPP'S, resale	608.00	TOTAL STOP, resale	1214.75
MIDWEST ALARM, security	117.53	WELLMARK, health insurance	16167.27
MILLER CONSULTING, computers	565.00		
		VOUCHER TOTAL	28252.20

Public Input

JoAnn Smith presented a festival map showing parking areas and the tram route for the SD Chislic Festival. She also informed the group that they would be using golf carts on the city streets to transport people to the festival.

Norman Alderson and Jay Slevin spoke to the council regarding starting up a neighborhood watch program. This would be an organized program with monthly meetings. They will be having an organizational meeting soon to see how much community interest there is.

Ordinance 2023-04

S. Waltner moved to give second reading and adopt ordinance 2023-04, an ordinance to amend the bond schedule. Tjaden seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15, SECTION 15.0105 OF THE REVISED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FREEMAN (1990), FREEMAN
HUTCHINSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA REGARDING
BOND SCHEDULE

Be it ordained by the City of Freeman, Hutchinson County, South Dakota, that title 15, section 15.0105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.0105 Bond Schedule

The following bond schedule shall apply to the offenses identified therein. Court costs are initially set at \$62.50; but such costs amount is subject to change from time to time. The amount due for court costs shall be the same as that set by the Unified Judicial System, for municipal offenses.

ORDINANCE	OFFENSE	FINE	COSTS	TOTAL
4.0101	Creating or maintaining a nuisance	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
4.0207	Failure to remove noxious weeds	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
4.0302	Permitting blood, manure, meat, lard into sewer system	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
4.0404	Unlawful Dumping at Rubble Site	\$200.00	\$62.50	\$262.50
4.0406	Unlawful Deposit of waste	\$90.00	\$62.50	\$152.50
5.0101	Peddling without proper permit or license	\$90.00	\$62.50	\$152.50
5.0201	Unlicensed Transient Merchant	\$90.00	\$62.50	\$152.50
5.0210	House to house solicitation prohibited	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0101	Public Intoxication	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0102	Disorderly Conduct	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0103	Disturbing the Peace	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0104	Vagrancy	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0106	Resisting or Obstructing Law Enforcement	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0107	Impersonating Law Enforcement	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0108	Public Indecency	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0111	Circulating Obscene Material	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0112	Making false alarm to cause Emergency Response	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0113	Displaying an unlawful License	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0114	Discharge of fire arm	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0118	Tampering with City Water System	\$90.00	\$62.50	\$152.50
6.0302	Permitting Livestock to run at large	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0302(d)	Drenching Livestock while in an enclosed vessel	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0303	Livestock in parks	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0304	Abuse or Cruelty to Animals	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0305	Improper disposal of dead animals	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0308	Dogs and Cats running at large 1st offense	\$20.00	\$62.50	\$82.50

6.0308	Dogs and Cats running at large 2nd offense	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0308	Dogs and Cats running at large 3rd offense or subsequent	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0310	Keeping a vicious or dangerous dog	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0311	Dog barking disturbing the peace	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0312	Duty of Owner to remove waste from public or private property	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0313	Failure to license pet	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0324	Possession of Exotic or wild Animal	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0401	Unlawful Gathering on Public Street	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0403	Hindering or Molesting Passerby	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0404	Advertising Method Prohibited	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0405	Littering	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0406	Trespassing	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0501	Causing a or creating a public nuisance	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0504	Hindering Snow removal for snow emergency	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0601	Defacing signs	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0602	Defacing or unlawfully placing signs	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0603	Destroying Trees and Plants	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0604	Interference with electric light post apparatus	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0605	Unauthorized connection with Utility Pipe	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0606	Interference with City Worker	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0607	Interference with City Property	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0608	Destroying Property	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0609	Unlawful Fence	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
6.0702	Open Alcohol Container	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.0705	Possession of Alcohol By Minor	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
6.0707	Alcohol Establishment Open past hours	\$90.00	\$62.50	\$152.50
6.0802	Junked or abandoned vehicle	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
6.1001	Curfew	MCA	\$62.50	MCA
6.1003	Duty of Parent to ensure child not out past curfew	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
7.0301	Obstructing City Street	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
7.0306	Improper placement of Eave Pipe	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
7.0307	Dumping Waste on City Street or Public Ground	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
7.0311	Hindering Street Improvement	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0201	Driving on Wrong Side of Road	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0201	Illegal U Turn	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0202	Illegal Passing	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0203	Following Too Close	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0204	Driving on Sidewalk	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50

8.0206	License Plate Required	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0207	Driver License Required	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0208(b)	Careless Driving	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0208(c)	Exhibition Driving	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0210(a)	Prohibited U Turn in intersection	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0210(b)	Turn Signal Required when Impeding flow of traffic	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0213	Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0215	Racing	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
8.0216	Muffler or Exhaust Required	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0217	Stop at Sidewalk	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0218	Stop Sign Violation	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$102.50
8.0219	Snowmobile Violation	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0220	Speeding			
	1-5 over posted speed limit	\$25.00	\$62.50	\$87.50
	6-10 over posted speed limit	\$45.00	\$62.50	\$107.50
	11-15 over posted speed limit	\$65.00	\$62.50	\$127.50
	16-20 over posted speed limit	\$85.00	\$62.50	\$147.50
	21-25 over posted speed limit	\$105.00	\$62.50	\$167.50
	26 and over posted speed limit	\$160.00	\$62.50	\$222.50
8.0221	Improper Muffler	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$122.50
8.0222	Illegal Parking	\$35.00	\$62.50	\$97.50
8.0401	Violation of Truck Route	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50
8.05	Golf Carts Violation	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$162.50

Dated this 18th day of July, 2023

(SEAL)

Michael Walter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Edelman, Finance Officer

First Reading: July 5, 2023

Second Reading: July 18, 2023

Published: July 27, 2023

Effective Date: August 16, 2023

Lead Line Survey

Walters updated the council on the lead service line inventory statewide initiative. This initiative is to get an inventory of all lead service lines in the city. A letter will be sent out to the residents to ask for help in completing this survey.

Marketing & Development Report

The marketing & development report was given to the council.

Other Business

Schoenwald: Informed the council that the old grills will be removed from the park.

Saarie: Stated that he is trying to get a timeline from Northwestern Energy on the Main Street lights. Informed the group that the lights at Westward View will be put in as needed due to a shortage of supplies.

Slevin: Presented cost estimates for tough books to be installed in the police vehicles and vests that will be needed this fall. Informed the council that he would like to do a weekly video recording to keep the public informed.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Freeman City Council will take place on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Executive Session

S. Waltner moved to go into Executive Session at 7:13 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) personnel. Tjaden seconded the motion. All votes aye.

S. Waltner declared out of executive session at 7:39 pm.

Saarie moved to hire Barron Nankivel as police officer at \$22.50 effective July 19, 2023. S. Waltner seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

Walters recommended the appointment of Jonathan Slevin as the police chief. Tjaden moved to approve the appointment of Jonathan Slevin as police chief. Saarie seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

Adjournment

E. Waltner moved to adjourn at 7:42 pm. Schoenwald seconded motion. All votes aye.

Lisa Edelman, Finance Officer

Michael Walter, Mayor