



**CITY COMMISSION ROOM
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA
January 12 , 2016**

The City of Pierre Board of Commissioners met in regular session on January 12, 2016 at 5:30 pm with Commissioners Goodman, Harding, Huizenga, and Mehlhaff present for roll call. No one signed the guest register. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The agenda was approved as presented.

Commissioner Goodman moved and Commissioner Harding seconded to approve the consent calendar: Minutes Regular Meeting January 5, 2016; Firefighter Applications - Zach Walters, Jacob Eichstadt, Colby Jensen, Promotion from Apprentice to Journeyman Lineman - Matt Scott, Landon Starks, Electric Department. Unanimous approval.

Leon Schochenmaier, City Administrator, requested for the Airport to purchase a 2016 budgeted mower from National IPA for \$74,519.13. The mower is a Toro 11' rotary rough mower that will do the Airport property as well as the ditches along the north Garfield Road that the City is now responsible for. Commissioner Harding moved and Commissioner Goodman seconded to approve the purchase of the Toro 11' rotary rough mower with cab, A/C, and heat for \$74,519.13 from National IPA. Unanimous approval.

Bob Riter, Assistant City Attorney, presented the contract agreements with the 3 City employee unions – Electrical, Police, Civilian. Bob explained that the Electrical Union Contract included changes to the comp time policy that was existing and salary policy of 3% cost of living increase (COLA) plus \$0.25 per hour increase for all employees. The Police and Civilian Union Contracts included changes to the comp time policy that was existing, addition of the travel policy that was implemented in 2015 and amended under a Memorandum of Understanding for the remainder of 2015, and salary increase of 1% cost of living (COLA) plus \$0.35 per hour increase for all employees, plus a 1% step increase for eligible employees. All 3 contracts are effective January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016. Commissioner Mehlhaff moved and Commissioner Goodman seconded to approve the collective bargaining agreement with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as presented. Unanimous approval. Commissioner Huizenga moved and Commissioner Harding seconded to approve the Agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers Police Division of the Public Safety Department of City of Pierre as presented. Unanimous approval. Commissioner Harding moved and Commissioner Mehlhaff seconded to approve the Agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers as presented. Unanimous approval.

During Dialogue Commissioner Harding announced his intent to run for another term as City Commissioner. Commissioner Goodman announced her intent to not run for another term as City Commissioner.

Commissioner Huizenga moved and Commissioner Goodman seconded to adjourn. 5:57pm. Unanimous approval.

Twila Hight, Finance Officer

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