

**COUNCIL MINUTES  
CITY OF PARKER REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, January 10, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

The Parker City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 2022 in the council room of City Hall. Members present: Council members: Berens, Harms, Deelstra, Poncelet, Kuchta, Janzen and Mayor Nelson. Other persons attending: Finance Officer Jans, Mike Jorgensen, Tanner Plucker, Max Masters, Derek Nolan, Brandin Jensen, Robb Jensen, Mark Kasten, Harvey Hertel, Tony Herrick, Ryan Preheim, Donna Rumbaugh, Audrea Buller, Tanya Wickstrom, Alan Tuschen, and Deputy Andrews. Mayor Nelson declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

All action in following minutes carried by unanimous vote unless otherwise stated.

22.01 Motion by Harms, seconded by Kuchta to approve the December 13, and December 28, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

22.02 Motion by Berens, seconded by Janzen to approve the January claims as presented. List attached. Motion carried. December salaries: General Fund: \$34,046.61. Enterprise Funds: \$9,823.09. TOTAL: \$43,869.70.

22.03 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Harms to approve the 2022 Humane Society contract. Motion carried.

22.04 Motion by Berens, seconded by Poncelet to approve the DGR Engineering Agreement for the East side distribution looping project. Motion carried.

22.05 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Janzen to approve the alcohol consumption at the community building January 15, 2022 for the Fire Dept. stag. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Max Masters and members of the Fire and Ambulance were present to discuss future growth plans for a new Fire Department / Ambulance building and location.

22.06 Motion by Harms, seconded by Poncelet to increase full hookup RV park rates to \$20/night and electric only hookup to \$15/night. Motion carried.

Department Reports: Deputy Andrews was present to answer any questions. Street Superintendent Jorgensen address the council regarding a guard rail at the intersection of W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Elm Avenue.

22.07 Motion by Harms, seconded by Herlyn to approve and publish the following City of Parker employee salaries for fiscal year 2022. Travis Friman- \$27.06/hr. Jim Graber-\$19.36/hr. Adam Jans-\$100,786.00/annual. Mike Jorgensen-\$28.64/hr. Deb Masters \$15.97/hr. Tanner Plucker-\$32.00/hr. Kathy Rand-\$19.36/hr. Library Aide-\$12.00/hr. Council members: \$125.00 per regular meeting. \$100.00 per special meeting. Mayor \$175.00 per regular meeting. \$125.00 per special meeting. Ambulance attendants: \$40.00 per run. Motion carried.

22.08 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Janzen to approve the 2022 Municipal election date of April 12, 2022. Motion carried.

22.09 Motion by Janzen, seconded by Poncelet to go into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, consult with legal counsel, and other matters in accordance to SDCL 1-25-2. Motion carried.

Mayor Nelson declared out of Executive Session at 8:08 p.m.

Motion by Harms, seconded by Janzen to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

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Ron Nelson, Mayor

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Adam Jans, Finance Officer