

**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**CITY OF PARKER REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, August 9, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

The Parker City Council met in regular session Monday, August 9, 2021 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, Derek Nolan, Donna Rumbaugh, and Sheriff Luke. Mayor Nelson declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

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

- 21.90 Motion by Harms, seconded by Kuchta to approve the July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, and July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Motion carried.
- 21.91 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Kuchta to approve the August claims as presented. Motion carried. List attached. July salaries: General Fund: \$39,847.67. Enterprise Funds: \$12,787.29. Total Salaries: \$52,634.96.
- 21.92 Motion by Harms, seconded by Janzen to allow sidewalk in front of 321 & 375 S Elm Avenue, and the east side of property at 525 W Sanborn Street to be placed along side of the curb to match the sidewalk across the street. Motion carried.
- 21.93 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Kuchta to approve the updated Lewis & Clark Expansion Agreement. Motion carried.
- 21.94 Motion by Harms, seconded by Poncelet to approve and award the RFP to RAECO and to put together plans. Motion carried.
- 21.95 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Janzen to approve the second reading of Title 12 – Flood Damage Prevention: an update to the City of Parker Ordinances. Motion carried.
- 21.96 Motion by Harms, seconded by Poncelet to approve the updated Parker Ballpark Association volunteer list. Motion carried.

Department Reports: Sheriff Luke was present for any questions and to give an update for fair parking during this year's Turner County Fair. Street Superintendent Jorgensen gave the council an update of projects going on and discussed city wide cleanup for the fall. After discussion, cleanup will remain the same as in past years with the exception of no tires to be accepted. Finance Officer Jans advised the council that he and Mayor Nelson had met with the auditors, and that the city had another successful audit. Jans also advised the council that Deputy Finance Officer Masters has completed her probationary period and is due for a \$0.25/hour increase.

- 21.97 Motion by Berens, seconded by Poncelet to approve a \$0.25/hourly increase, new Deputy Finance Officer hourly rate being \$15.50. Motion carried.

21.98 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Janzen to go into executive session at 7:42 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 8:12 p.m.

12.99 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Deelstra to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried.

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Ron Nelson, Mayor

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Adam Jans, Finance Officer