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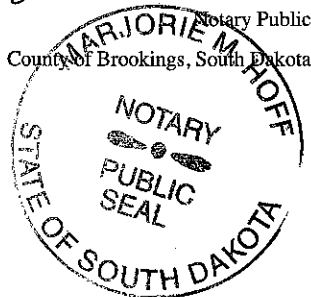
Flying Cow Wind, LLC

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 2018
Marjorie M. Hoff



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Permit for Flying Cow Wind, LLC to Construct a 345 kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Deuel County

WHEN: Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. CST

WHERE: Deubrook Elementary School Gymnasium, 695 Palisades Ave., Toronto, SD

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Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission. Any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CST on December 26, 2018.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission will schedule the matter for decision at a regular or ad hoc meeting of the Commission.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you. The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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Legals

Legal #1363, TCS 1X, December 13 Minutes of Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, December 3, 2018
7:00 PM Home of Sue Crooks
19489 483rd Avenue, Astoria,
Deuel County, South Dakota
Town of Astoria

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Astoria, SD was held Monday, December 3, 2018 at the home of Sue Crooks, Finance Officer due to unsafe measures and no heat in the auditorium. It was posted and all public invited to attend on the door of the auditorium and in post office prior to meeting location changes. Meeting was called to order @ 7:02 PM. Present were council members Rebecca Roob, President, Erika Hall, Shannon Crooks, Vice President and finance officer Sue Crooks, maintenance personnel Kyle Coners. Guest: Nikki Coners. Heavily November 12, 2018 regular council meeting minutes, motion to approve by Sh Crooks, second by Hall, motion carried. Presentation of Treasurer Report and Warrants by Sue Crooks, Finance Officer as follows: All State Ag Parts \$11.00 postage sewer testing; Ottertall \$430.99 auditorium/street lights/park lights/fire hall & siren; SD One call \$1,050.00; October Credit Co Auditor \$262.46 December law enforcement contract; Boyd Law Firm \$200.00 SDML Attorney dues; Sue Crooks \$1146.72 wages; Kyle Coners \$271.51 wages; ITC \$35.08 phone/fax/internet; CL Courier \$35.87 publications; Hendricks Lumber Co \$12,000.00 on account for repairs and improvements/auditorium; Eddie Coners \$10,000.00 2010 Sierra 4X4 pickup for town equipment; Ludensinc \$3050.00 16' low profile dump trailer for town equipment. Motion to approve said warrants by Hall, second by Sh Crooks, motion carried. Maintenance report given by Kyle Coners. No one was present for public comment. Old business: discussed update on repairs and improvements to auditorium. At this time, no public use of auditorium due to water damage; repairs to be made and electrical inspection done before public can use for events again. Discussed next step with surveyor. Seven Christmas street lights put up for Astoria Community Club. No brackets available for the rest of the working ones, town will get more brackets. New business: Reviewed letter for sewer fencing and road conditions, need to have signed and delivered by both parties, motion to approve by Hall and second by Roob, motion carried. After looking and discussing various pieces of equipment the past several months, the motion to purchase a pickup for town use and maintenance of a 2010 Sierra 4X4 for \$10,000.00 from Eddie Coners was made by Hall, second by Sh Crooks; motion to purchase 16' low profile dump trailer for town use and maintenance from Ludensinc for \$8,050.00 by Sh Crooks, second by Hall, motion carried. As there was no other business, motion to adjourn @ 9:08 by Sh Crooks, 2nd by Hall, motion carried.

Due to continued safety concerns of the Astoria auditorium, the next regular monthly business meeting will be held at the home of Sue Crooks, 19489 483rd Avenue, Astoria, Deuel County, South Dakota on Monday, January 7, 2019 @ 7:00 PM. Public is welcome to attend.

Sue Crooks, Finance Officer
Astoria, Deuel County, Astoria
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Legal #1364, TCS 1X, December 13 City of White Minutes December 3, 2018

The regular meeting of the White City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with council members that were present were Tammy Byers, David Cutler, Chris Willis, Wayne Kelm, Deb Hopfinger, Scott Gladis, also present was Mayor Terry Wright, Finance Officer Mary Raine and Dan DaYoung Maintenance Supervisor. Other people in attendance were Erik Gutormson, Marvin Skovlund, Arlene Madsen, Janice Kregel, Julia Westberg, Kaithe Loban and Susan Holida.

All motions were unanimous unless otherwise noted. Motion by Hopfinger, seconded by Gladis to approve the agenda. Motion by Kelm, seconded by Cutler to approve the minutes from November 2018 correcting the motion in last's months meeting that stated "to waive all past due fees of the Six Mile Creek Golf Course due to the City of White and the Six Mile Golf Course, Inc bookkeepers errors from 2014, 2015, and 2016" to it should have read "to waive all past due fees of the Six Mile Creek Golf Course due to the City of White and Six Mile Creek Golf Course Inc. bookkeepers errors from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and until July 31, 2018". The error was discovered by the current Finance Officer in Feb of 2018. Motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Byers, seconded by Kelm. The following bills were presented: Anderson Oil, Inc. \$132.02 fuel, Quill \$101.06 office supplies, Appeal \$45.54 towels, rags, mops, White House Custom Colour \$112.31 sign, ITC, Inc. \$295.25 phone & internet, SDRS \$46.27 pantry, Quill \$25.08 savings club, PrintRunner \$121.83 door hangers, AT&T \$57.16 cell phone, Amazon \$15.96 stamp, FLAC \$131.82 insurance premiums withheld from paychecks at no expense to the city, Ebay \$74.49 office supplies, Briggs City Sheriff \$1,595.65 contract law, Midwest Glass Inc. \$1,127.66, Willmont Gravel \$100.00 gravel, Brkg City Hwy Dept. \$637.33 sand & gravel, SDRW \$1,324.10 bulk water, Maguire from the \$1,525.00 insect sprayer water tower, Dan DaYoung HRA \$198.00, Mary Raine HRA \$250.00, Mary Raine \$212.02 mileage to meetings, City of White \$1,941.51 utilities, US Post Office-White \$245.00 postage, SD One Call \$9.45 locates, GOVFFICE LLC \$475.00 website support, WAPS \$1,336.08 October power, Cooks Wastepaper & Recycling \$2,022.00 garbage pickups, East River Electric \$2,890.09 Oct power, Hearstland Consumer Power \$24,691.03 October Power, and SD Assoc of Towns and Townships \$60.00 conference registration, Erik Gutormson met with the council to request the white netting be taken down for an event on Dec 7, 2017 and requested the heat be set at 68 degrees, Mayor Wright said he could take it down if needed. During public comments Arlene Madsen requested that tables be provided for attendees so they had a place to put their stuff, also Janice Kregel spoke on that she had read an article and contacted the state water and wastewater department, mentioning that the can provide the service of sending a camera thru the sewer system at a cost less than the bid the Council accepted in a previous meeting, it was pointed out to her by the finance officer that the city was aware of this but their service doesn't meet the city's needs. Motion by Cutler, seconded by Kelm to offer the contract that was written to the Brookings Singles Club. Motion by Kelm seconded by Hopfinger to allow them to make quarterly payments. Mayor Wright set a meeting between the Liquor Committee and the White Community Club to go over the Liquor agreement, the meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Legion Room. Council member Kelm is on that committee but won't be able to make it, so council member Willis will fill in. A new employee handbook, safety manual, procurement policy, accident report and expense sheets had been provided for all council member to pick up and review from the committee set up to create a new documents, some council people hadn't had time to go over all material so it will be discussed at a later date. Motion by Gladis seconded by Hopfinger to set up GOVPAYNET so the city can accept credit cards if customers wish to pay that way at no cost to the city the customer will pay the fee. Dan DaYoung, Maintenance Supervisor had nothing to report. Motion by Willis seconded by Cutler NOT to hire Mike Olsen as Code Enforcement Officer, Hopfinger nay, Gladis nay, Byers nay, Cutler aye, Willis aye, Kelm aye, tie breaker was Mayor Wright voting nay, motion failed. Councilperson Gladis asked for more information to be gathered on this for the next meeting. Building permits were discussed, council decided to stay with the system they had previously set up of Mayor Wright approving building permits if no variance is needed. No comments on the Sheriff's report. Correspondence was

gone over noting that Mediacom will be implementing an increase. Finance Officer reported that the combination locks had been installed, requested to go to a workshop to prepare annual reports in Pierre in January, still working on deleting corrupt files on the office computer, and reported on the 2 meetings she attended in November. Delinquent bills were gone over, motion by Kelm 2nd by Hopfinger to send out notices. Motion by Kelm seconded by Cutler to set a special meeting for Thursday, December 20, 2018 to go over new handbooks, policies and other year-end business. The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Motion by Hopfinger seconded by Gladis to move into executive session at 9:27 pm.

The council came out of executive session at 10:20 pm. Motion by Hopfinger seconded by Byers to set current cleaning and moving staff at a rate of \$15.15 per hour for 2018. Motion by Byers seconded by Gladis to set the current Maintenance Department Supervisor was at \$40,852.80 for the year 2018. Motion by Byers seconded by Gladis to set the hourly wage of the current finance officer at \$20.81 per hour for 2018. Motion by Byers seconded by Kelm to leave the Mayor and Councilperson monthly regular meeting pay the same as previous years and to increase the Mayor's and Councilperson's pay for special meetings to \$50.00 for 2019. Motion by Byers seconded by Kelm to adjourn.

Terry Wright, Mayor
Mary Raine, Finance Officer
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Deubrook Area School Menu & Events

Tuesday, December 17

Tacos, corn, pineapple, chips & salsa

6:00 p.m. JV boys' basketball vs. Wilmot @ Wilmot

7:30 p.m. Varsity boys' basketball vs. Wilmot @ Wilmot

Tuesday, December 18

Chicken nuggets, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges, bun

4:00 p.m. SD Public Utilities Meeting @ Toronto

5:00 p.m. JH girls' basketball (2 games) vs. Sioux Valley @ White

4:00 p.m. 7th boys' basketball vs. Deuel @ Clear Lake

5:00 p.m. 8th boys' basketball vs. Deuel @ Clear Lake

6:15 p.m. JV boys' basketball vs. Deuel @ Clear Lake

7:30 p.m. Varsity boys' basketball vs. Deuel @ Clear Lake

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French toast, egg, sausage patty, tri-tator, slushy

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Friday, December 21

***No School - If attendance met ***

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2. Sugar
3. Hamburger Helper
4. Chili
5. Chili with beans
6. Cereal
7. Pasta/Rice sides
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10. Applesauce

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