



City of Spearfish

Public Works Committee Minutes
June 15, 2021

The Public Works Committee met at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 with the following members present: Clark, Hodgs and Rath. Absent: None. Also present were: City Administrator Harmon, City Attorney McDonald, Finance Officer DeNeui, Parks and Recreation Superintendent McDonald, Public Safety Director Rotert, Human Resource Director Mathis, Public Works Director Kean and Assistant Finance Officer Griebler.

Public Comment – Public comment section was opened at 4:15 p.m. and closed with no comments.

City Attorney

Ordinance 1347 – Committee recommended to full council to approve the final reading of Ordinance 1347 – An Ordinance Prohibiting the Smoking of Cannabis in Public Places.

Agreement – Committee recommended to full council to approve a Land Lease Agreement with the SD Department of Public Safety. A public hearing will be held during the regular session regarding the agreement.

Human Resources

Promote – Committee recommended to full council, consent agenda, to promote Nicolle Nicholas to water/wastewater utilities operator II, grade 13, step 5, \$22.26 per hour, effective 5/30/21 (due to successful completion of state certifications).

Move – Committee recommended to full council, consent agenda, to move Mike Niles to (benefit-eligible) rubble site lead operator, grade 10, step 1, \$17.39, effective 7/6/2021. Approve rubble site lead operator wage effective 6/19/2021 for training purposes.

Hire – Committee recommended to full council, consent agenda, to hire Gaylan Melvie as (not benefit-eligible) part-time parks facilities maintenance technician, grade 9, step 1, \$16.55 per hour, effective 6/22/21. This is a new position which took the money budgeted for NHTC and created a part-time position.

Hires – Committee recommended to full council to hire the following seasonal employees:

- 1) Autumn Porter, lifeguard, \$10.50 per hour, effective June 8, 2021
- 2) McKenna Ihde, summer customer service assistant, \$10.00 per hour, effective June 8, 2021
- 3) Evan Vissia, lifeguard, \$10.50 per hour, effective June 8, 2021
- 4) Tayler Yahne, summer customer service assistant, \$10.00 per hour, effective June 8, 2021
- 5) Ryan Lahr, WSI/lifeguard, \$11.75 per hour, effective June 8, 2021
- 6) Ebony Musonda, WSI / lifeguard, \$10.50 per hour, effective June 14, 2021
- 7) Aiden Hirsch, summer customer assistant, \$10.00 per hour, effective June 14, 2021

No additional discussions were held and the meeting was adjourned at 4:21 p.m.