

Bridgewater City Council Special Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2016 7:00 pm

The City Council of the City of Bridgewater met at Council Room for a special meeting on 04/18/16. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Michael Damm. Answering roll call were Bob Anderson, Mayor Damm, Tony Hofer, Travis Holthaus, Jerry Paweltzki, and Lacey Weber. Absent Zach Guenthner. Others present were Finance Officer – Joan Julson, Attorney Mike Fink, and Sandi Tschetter.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss several items related to the Municipal Liquor Store.

Council discussed with Attorney Mike Fink any changes that they would like to see in the Operating Agreement for the Liquor Store. Attorney Fink will make these changes and they will be presented at the May meeting.

Council brought up that they have heard (hearsay) that RaDel Frye claims that he was going to sue the city for the time he was not able to be open (lost revenue) with the sewer line issue. If that does actually happen we will be asking for his books to substantiate his claim and let the city attorney handle it.

Motion by Holthaus, second by Paweltzki to go into Executive Session for Preparing for Contract Negotiations (SDCL 1-25-2.4). Motion carried. Time 8:25 pm. Mayor declared Executive Session over at 9:00 pm.

Motion by Holthaus, second by Weber to advertise for a full time & a part time bar employee position on a temporary basis. "Letter of Interest" due by May 5th, to be discussed at the May 9th meeting. Council will set up procedure from there to get the bar back open. Motion carried. It was also discussed that pay will depend on experience.

Finance Officer also wanted the council to note that she will be cashing in one of the Liquor CD's since it is due right now. Council so noted.

Motion by Weber, second by Hofer to adjourn. Motion carried. Time 9:09 pm.

Michael Damm – Mayor

Joan M Julson – Finance Officer

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