

# **Legal Finance Minutes**

## **Monday, January 13, 2025 @ 5:51 P.M.**

### **511 6<sup>th</sup> Ave – City Hall – Council Chambers**

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Members present: Larry Schmaltz, Tricia Fowler, Rhonda Schild, and Pam Somervold.

Also present: City Administrator Jason LaFayette, Finance Officer Wayne Tonsager

1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Motion Somervold, second Fowler to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
3. Community Input – This section of the agenda permits a person to make comments regarding public business. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes.
4. Motion Schild, second Somervold to recommend approval of the Cowboy Back Bar's Special On-Sale Liquor License to serve at the Winter Ball on Friday, January 31, 2025, at the Community Hall. (A public hearing has been scheduled for January 21, 2025). Motion carried.
5. Motion Somervold, second Schild to recommend approval of the Belle Fourche Fire Department Mix & Consume Permit for a Fireman's Banquet to be held on February 22, 2025, at Community Hall. Motion carried.
6. Motion Fowler, second Somervold to recommend approval for Gina Carpenter to attend SDML Board Meeting on February 4-5, 2025, in Pierre, SD. SDML Board will cover all associated costs. Motion carried.
7. Acknowledgement of the Center of the Nation Sportsman's Club's raffle for multiple prizes and games, and a live and silent auction. Ticket sales will begin upon approval from council and will be sold through the day of the event on April 5, 2025. All proceeds will be used to maintain the shooting range, help support 4-H youth shooting sports, the Hunt Safe program, and other local programs. Contact person is Rik Bartels (605) 645-9242.
8. Informational.
  - A. Sales Tax – Councilperson Schmaltz presented a graph showing the linear regression for sales tax. He commented about sales tax being a little below the regression line, while the third penny tax was right at last years numbers.
9. Motion Schild, second Fowler to adjourn at 5:55 P.M. Motion carried.