

Legal Finance Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

511 6th Ave – City Hall – Council Chambers

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

Also present: Mayor Randy Schmidt, City Administrator Jason LaFayette, Police Chief Ryan Cherveney, Finance Officer Wayne Tonsager, Human Resource Manager Gina Carpenter

1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Motion Schild, 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 Somervold, second Fowler to recommend approval of Yesway's new application for Retail (on/off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine for the 2024-2025 licensing period. Motion carried.
5. Motion Schild, second Fowler to recommend approval of the revised job description for the Detective position for the Belle Fourche Police Department. Motion carried.
6. Motion Fowler, second Somervold to recommend approval of the revised job description for the Sergeant Detective position for the Belle Fourche Police Department. Motion carried.
7. Informational.
 - A. Sales Tax
 - a. Councilperson Schmaltz commented on how the sales tax was down compared to last year.
 - B. Who Let the Dogs Out Report
 - a. Councilperson Somervold discussed the need to implement a fee for cats brought to the pound, noting that it would have generated \$300 in revenue for the quarter.
 - C. City Administrator Jason Lafayette updated the committee on the progress of Well #3, City Shop building, and ball fields concession stands.
8. Motion Fowler, second Somervold to adjourn at 5:37 P.M. Motion carried.