

**Elkton City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2020**

The special meeting of the Elkton City Council was called to order at 7:09 PM by Mayor Christina Wiemer. Council members present were Natalie Hagen, John Miralgia, Greg Nelson and Nieema Thasing. Also in attendance was Christina Gindo.

Motion by Thasing, second by Hagen to approve the agenda. All in favor – motion carried.

Christina Gindo spoke to the council about offering Kinder Music, Music Therapy and possibly guitar and ukulele classes to area residents. These classes would have a cost associated with them. Gindo is looking for a low to no cost place to hold the classes. She would also be interested in offering some of these classes through park and rec. Motion by Thasing, second by Miralgia to waive the fee for the use of the conference room to hold these classes. All in favor – motion carried.

Park and Rec position will be discussed in executive session. Some quotes were available for the concession stand, item was tabled.

The library copier lease met all the contingencies that were discussed so the agreement will be drawn up and signed and the unit will be delivered as soon as possible.

The council discussed how to add trees to the tree bank. It was decided to replenish the trees 1/3 every year. Motion by Nelson, second by Thasing to purchase 20 trees, approximately \$600.00 worth. All in favor – motion carried.

The council discussed clean up day. They chose June 12th as the date for city wide clean up. Residents will be able to start setting out items for pickup on June 5th, one week before.

The council gave to go ahead for the advertising of summer help for mowing. The council also agreed if the bars computer needed replacing, it should be replaced.

The council discussed council monthly payment, the current council does quite a bit of work outside of the council meetings. Motion by Thasing, second by Miralgia to reinstate monthly council pay even if the council member wasn't able to attend the meeting. All in favor – motion carried.

Motion by Thasing, second by Nelson to go into executive session pursuant SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 7:55 PM. All in favor – motion carried. The council came out of executive session at 9:07 PM.

Motion by Hagen, second by Thasing to hire Natalie Bumsted for the Park & Rec position at 40 hours a week, full time season at \$15.00 per hour, no more than 720 hours. All in favor – motion carried.

Motion by Thasing, second by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 PM. All in favor – motion carried.