

Slater City Council Meeting

January 27, 2025

The Slater City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor Christensen at 6:01pm on January 27, 2025 at Slater City Hall, 101 Story Street, Slater, Iowa. Roll being called Present: Sue Erickson, Ken May, Shawn Birdsall, and Craig Conley. Absent: Joel Newman. Also present: Jennifer Davies – City Administrator / Clerk and Mark Estrem-Public Works Director.

Motion by May, seconded by Erickson, to approve the consent agenda. Items approved include agenda for January 27, 2025 meeting; minutes from the January 13, 2025 meeting; and claims totaling \$18,504.25. Motion approved with a vote of 4-0.

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ECHO	1" PVC ADAPTER	\$ 1.30
CASEY'S MASTERCARD	FUEL	\$ 270.56
DIVERGENT GROUP INC	321 MAIN ST	\$ 18,155.00
TRIONFO	LIFE INSURANCE	\$ 77.39

Expenses from above by category: \$18,504.25

GENERAL	270.56
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	77.39
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	18,155.00
SEWER	1.30

Marketa Oliver from Theia presented her report on the City Hall Staffing Review and Operational Study. Recommendation is add at least 2 more employees to City Hall staff in order to handle the increasing operational and administrative demands and to be able undertake long-term planning efforts. There was lots of discussion on how this process should proceed. Motion was made by Conley, seconded by Erickson, to accept the report. Ayes: Conley, Erickson, and Birdsall. Nays: May - on the grounds that the report had just been received and not thoroughly reviewed.

Council reviewed FY 2026 proposed budget items submitted to date.

Motion was made by Erickson, seconded by Birdsall to adjourn the meeting at 9:36pm. All Ayes

Taylor Christensen, Mayor

Attest: _____

Jennifer Davies, City Administrator / Clerk