The Riverdale Times

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Meet our New Mayor: Alex Taylor

5 questions to get to know our new mayor:



1. What is your favorite part about living in Riverdale?

There's a lot of reasons to enjoy living here. I like being around friends all the time. The town is neat because it was designed before it was built. There is no highway noise, there's a view of the lake, the roads and sidewalks are awesome. I know it sounds scripted but it's nice not having to lock the doors constantly or worry about crime in the neighborhood.

2. What motivated you to get involved with city government?

I have always volunteered in the neighborhoods we lived. Its hard to keep things working right these days and I just want to try to be helpful.

3. What is the one thing you wish people knew about Riverdale?

I really wish more young families would choose to live in Riverdale.
It was a neat place to grow up and I think it still is.

4. What are the most pressing issues facing the city council?

It is the rising cost and increasing need to update our infrastructure. The roads, pipes, and power lines all need to be cared for and the cost to do that has

been really volatile lately.

5. What would you like the residents of Riverdale to know about you?

My family moved to Riverdale in June 1973 when I was a month old. We lived on 5th street while my dad built our home in Pick City. I met my wife Jonna in 1983 when her family moved here from Williston. My parents kept a sailboat in the state park and we had a canoe in Moons' Bay so we grew up on the lake. It was a cool way to grow up. We moved to Bismarck in the early 90's and I started a construction company with my brother Andy. After a couple years Jonna and I went to Alaska for about 19 years to have cool adventures and to build houses. We still love it up there but Riverdale is a better option for us. I just want the residents of Riverdale to know I don't really have an agenda other than to keep the town running smoothly.

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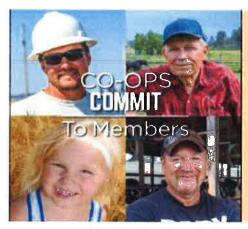
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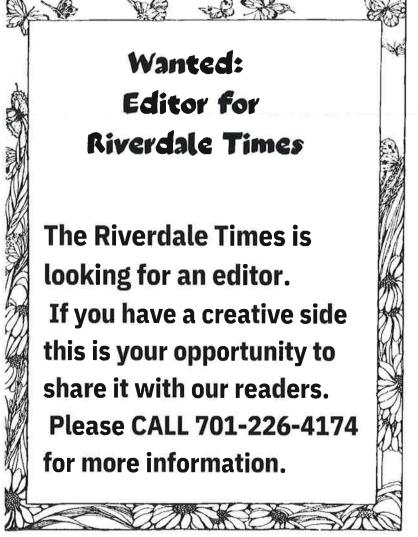
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City Council Meeting September 12, 2022

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of September 12, 2022 was called to order at 6:00 by Mayor Taylor.

Present: Alex Taylor, Garth Zimbelman, Dave Fryda, Mike Dirk, Dick Cheatley and Auditor Del Kolke

Cheatley moved to approve consent agenda items. Dirk seconded. Motion carried.

Budget Hearing:

Cheatley moved to adopt the 2023 budget with a tax levy of \$93,000. Zimbelman seconded. Motion carried.

Guests:

Grant Dockter, Moore Engineering, informed council ND Dept. of Environmental Quality approved gate valve replacement bid. Pre-construction meeting will be held late September and contractors to begin work early October. Additionally, Corps of Engineers has granted a license for Terracon to drill geotechnical soil borings for proposed raw waterline location.

Campground manager, Terry Morast, reported a successful 2022 camping season and will return next year.

New Business:

Zimbelman moved to approve Building Permit No. 22-5 for garage addition on Lot 1 Block 24 Original Townsite. Fryda seconded. Motion carried.

Cheatley moved to adopt the McLean County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Dirk seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion of Plaza Building 1 condition and main concerns include roof repair/replacement and presence of black mold. Estimate of \$150,000 to demolish the building. Recommend annual Christmas event not be hosted in the north portion of the building.

Reports:

Fire Dept. responded to a field fire caused by a combine southeast of town on August 21.

Taylor continues to address clean-up of various properties within the city.

Zimbleman addressed backflow preventer regulations and aging spigots at Morning Star Campground. Dirk motioned to purchase products to replace both prior to next camping season at an approximate cost of \$8,500. Zimbelman seconded. Motion carried. A written report was also provided by Zimbelman of campground highlights.

Dirk evaluated stop signs throughout town and recommends replacement of eighteen (18) signs and poles. Cheatley moved to approve purchase of materials quoted at an estimated cost of \$3,000. Zimbelman seconded. Motion carried.

Cheatley noted an automatic transfer switch for the water treatment plant generator is being pursued. Due to warranty inspection, the water tower will be drained Sept. 22 and water pressure may be reduced.

Auditor received a few proposals for emergency notification systems and is expecting a couple more. Inspection of trees for Dutch Elm disease should be performed as several are showing signs.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 6:00 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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