

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

February 23, 2023

1. ROLL CALL:

The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, February 23, 2023, in the Century Room in City Hall. Justin Lux called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Justin Lux, Ken Mertens, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Trent Mohr, Tom Riley, Lornie Stalder, John Rystrom, Misty Trehwella and Andy Goodwin. Commissioner Mike Johnson was present.

Absent were Lee Harstad and Bill Burleson.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 9, 2023

Minutes for the meetings on Thursday, February 9, 2023, were approved unanimously by a motion from Mr. Mohr and a second by Ms. Trehwella.

3. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA:

a. Listening session with Walker Consultants for the Parking Management Study.

- b. CSO Forrest Wilson to discuss grant opportunities with Black Hills energy for electric vehicle chargers in the Broadway Parking Structure and in other City of Deadwood parking facilities.** CSO Wilson indicated there is a federal grant that BHE is hosting to install two chargers and the rebate is up to the amount of the charger and the install. For commercial customers it is dependent upon what category fits as to what electric charger is installed. The City could get up to \$3,000 which should cover the purchase and installation of each unit. It should be four individual ports per site. There are still some questions that need to be answered and some research to be done. This should encourage longer stays by visitors as the average charge takes roughly 3 to 4 hours. If they could be installed in the parking garage, the History Center lot and the Welcome Center lot that would encourage people to stay, pay for parking for a while longer and we could charge for the energy is costs to charge their vehicles. It also adds a service to our customers that are coming with electric vehicles. CSO Wilson suggested starting with the parking garage and putting chargers on the first and second floors and also marking the spaces for electric cars only. There will also need to be a citation fee for vehicle that park there that are not electric vehicles. Discussion. This is a limited grant and is not necessarily going to be offered again next year. The City should act as quickly as possible if interested.

4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS:

- a. Peter Pantazopoulos to contest Citation 1141329:** Discussion. Motion to waive ticket by Chief Mertens, second by Mr. Riley; motion carried unanimously.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Parking Ramp Manager Andy Goodwin to discuss employee permit holders with outstanding parking citations.** Mr. Goodwin indicated there are permit holders that have outstanding citations for non-payment but then they renew their permit and basically park for free. He would like to be able to look up people to see if they have outstanding citations before they are eligible for a new permit. There is one permit holder which is a business that has employees with over \$600 worth of fines. Discussion.
- b. **Leslie with WD Masonry would like construction staging parking in the Miller Street Lot behind 51 Sherman Street (Deadwood Dick's/Landmark Casino).** N/A

6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA: NONE

8. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Chief Mertens moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Trewhella; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

The next City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee meeting will be held in the Century Room/Commission Room at City Hall on **Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**

**** Audio from the meeting is posted on the "S" drive.