April 4, 2006

The Langford Board of Trustees met April 4, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the City Hall office. President Bartz called the meeting to order with Trustee Hewitt and Trustee Hardy in attendance as well as Blair Healy. Trustee Hewitt moved, second by Trustee Hardy to approve the minutes of the March 7 and March 20 meetings. Aye: all. Trustee Hewitt moved, second by Trustee Hardy to approve the financial report as presented by the Finance Officer. Aye: all.

Trustee Hardy moved, second by Trustee Hewitt to allow the following claims for payment. Aye: all.

| GENERAL | | |
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| WNV Conference | Registration | 30.00 |
| Ramkota | Lodging | 87.00 |
| SD Municipal League | Dist. 1 mtg | 56.00 |
| Salary | March | 1298.71 |
| Dorothy Ask | Mileage, cartridge | 122.73 |
| Blair Healy | Reimburse–meals | 29.00 |
| Langford State Bank | Contributions | 1090.80 |
| SD Retirement System | Contributions | 545.71 |
| Langford State Bank | Fireman C/O CD | 3375.00 |
| Wellmark | Insurance | 361.00 |
| Robert Williams | WNV mileage & meals | 170.80 |
| Health Pool of SD | Insurance | 439.72 |
| Venture Comm | Service | 238.77 |
| Jensen Auto | Tanker batteries | 285.00 |
| Alltel | Service | 26.30 |
| Cenex | Gas | 66.17 |
| Meyers Hardware Hank | Bulbs, ballast | 90.84 |
| Ameripride | Service | 81.49 |
| Langford Bugle | Proceeds, ads | 269.14 |
| DaMar | Gas | 162.36 |
| Post Office | Stamps | 39.00 |
| GLAD Foundation | Donation | 1500.00 |

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| ELECTRIC | | |
| Salary | March | 1694.53 |
| NWPS | Transmission fee | 387.87 |
| Post Office | Stamps | 87.00 |
| SD State Treasurer | Sales tax | 873.94 |
| Dept of Energy | Kwh purchased | 3077.06 |
| Heartland Consumers | Kwh purchased | 3077.52 |
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| WATER | | |
| Salary | March | 416.08 |
| USA Blur Book | Parts | 105.72 |
| Meyers Hardware Hank | Pipe | 8.89 |
| BDM Rural Water | Min chg, gallons | 1184.00 |
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| SEWER | | |
| Dept of Revenue | Lab fees | 12.00 |
| Blair Healy | Postage | 50.00 |
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| GARBAGE | | |
| Salary | March | 293.70 |
| SD State Treasurer | Sales tax | 98.20 |
| B&G Sanitation | Service | 1950.00 |

Trustee Hardy moved, second by Trustee Hewitt to approve the updated edition of the personnel policy. Aye: all. Trustee Hardy moved, second by Trustee Hewitt to accept the application of Richard Rauch for seasonal work. Richard will be paid the rate of $9.00 per hour up to 40 hours per week. Aye: all. An ad will be placed in the Langford Bugle for 1 more employee.

Trustee Hewitt moved, second by Trustee Hardy to sign the mosquito agreement presented by Blair Healy. Aye: all. Blair reported that he will go to the conference that will calibrate the mosquito sprayer on April 26. Trustee Hewitt moved, second by Trustee Hardy that someone will attend the code enforcement seminar in Pierre. Aye: all.

There will be a tree and branches clean-up on April 17 and April 24. The Finance Officer was instructed to advertise and inform the residents of this venture. Trustee

Hardy moved, second by Trustee Hewitt to make May 1 thru May 6 as city-wide clean-up for Langford. Aye: all. Therefore, President Bartz declared May 1 thru May 6 as Clean Up Week for the Town of Langford.

Other items discussed were street project, District 1 meeting, and the new siren.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Trustee Hardy moved, second by Trustee Hewitt to adjourn. Aye: all. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be May 11, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

ATTEST:_____ PRESIDENT:_____

Dorothy Ask, Finance Officer Gerry Bartz

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April 5, 2006

Richard Rauch
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Rich:
At the meeting of the Langford Board of Trustees held April 4, it was decided to approve your employment with the City. Your wage has been set at $9.00 per hour. You will work 30-35 hours per week. You may contact Blair as to when you start. Please fill out the enclosed W-4 form and return to me.

Thank you.

Dorothy Ask, Finance Officer
On behalf of the Board of Trustees

# CITY TO HELP PLANT TREES AGAIN

The Langford Board of Trustees has decided to continue with assisting residents planting trees within the community. The 2005 program resulted in 50 new trees being planted throughout the town. We hope to double that this year, again paying 50% of the cost of the tree (limit of 4) and assisting with planting, if requested. Average costs in 2005 were $10-15 per tree which included ½ cost of the tree, tree circle, Arborguard, wire cage and mulch. The tree is guaranteed the first year.

With the loss of our Elm trees to the Elm Bark Beetle, and the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer on the horizon, we need to continue replacing our trees. This last winter saw ice bringing down branches and whole trees and rabbits girdling many of the bushes and small trees. We are sure to see the devastation in the coming weeks as things begin to green up.

Orders for trees must be received by April 26th with planting to begin early May. Residents are urged to stop by the City Maintenance Office to select trees for ordering.