



## **Dell Rapids Lions Club**

### **We Serve**

**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Pizza Ranch**

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Vice President Tom Ludens, filling in for President Dean Hammer, called the meeting to order with 13 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Program:** Dell Rapids Mayor (Lion) Tom Earley spoke about our City's government. We have an alderman form of government, with two representatives from each of four wards serving on the city council. Four seats will be open for the election in April 2022. Municipal powers are codified by the S.D. Legislature and the city functions as a legal corporation. Funding is handled by the finance officer, while the city administrator manages the budget, capital improvement plan, loans and grants. An ordinance requires two city council meetings before becoming law, while a resolution is a one-time, limited decision. Nine houses near the river were recently removed through the FEMA flood plain buy-out program.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Motion to approve by Darrold Williams, seconded by Marlowe Hovey; m/c.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Peg Nelson noted \$212 in the Lion Tamer's Drawing. With the Activities Account resuming a healthy balance, and the possibility of another pancake breakfast, Peg suggested the club could consider resuming our normal budgeted spending. Motion by Wayne Coffaa to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ron Snyder; m/c.

**Correspondence:** PDG Tom Grimmind sent a reminder about the availability of Campaign 100 raffle tickets. — The S.D. Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired sent an appeal for their endowment fund. Motion by Sue Hovey to donate \$100, seconded by Allen Brown; m/c.

**Old Business:** Deb Brobjorg notified Tom Earley that Norby's would proceed with a fundraiser for Christmas For Our Kids and asked Lions to conduct the meat raffle on Dec. 4, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Norby's would purchase the meat.

**New Business:** The topic of a club holiday party was raised. Many members expressed an interest in having a casual event at Norby's in January. The topic will be discussed further.

**Lion Tamer's Drawing:** Sue drew the Eight of Clubs and got her \$2 back; 36 cards remain.

Motion by Marlowe to adjourn, seconded by Dianne Williams; m/c.

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Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary