Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 10, 2022

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on October 10, 2022. Those in attendance were Council Members Laurie Young and Tyler Harris. Council Members Gregg Labatte and Gale Strandlund joined by phone. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain; Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson; and Public Works Director, Michael O’Toole.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Minutes from the September 6, 2022 Public Budget Hearing and the September 6, 2022 regular Council meeting were read. Council Member Tyler Harris made a motion to accept the minutes from both meetings as read. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Crain asked for a change in the agenda in order to accommodate the Councilmen joining by phone.

New Business:

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Mayor Crain asked Council to look over the claims for October. After review, Laurie Young made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Tyler Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Michael O’Toole reported that while flushing hydrants they detected a hydrant needing to be repaired or replaced. Greg Lukasik from Great West Engineering was able to get approval to have a hydrant replacement added to the ARPA water and wastewater projects. Michael has contacted Alan Engelke and they plan to replace the worn-out hydrant the end of next week when students are gone from school for Teacher’s Convention. Michael reported he has also been filling potholes. Mayor Crain reported that she looked at the roof on the Town office building and took some pictures. She will call for estimates.

Sheriff’s Report: Sheriff Jason Frederick was present to report and to respond to any concerns on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Mayor Crain inquired to see if the Sheriff’s Department has recently been contacted about having a piece of property up for auction / Sheriff’s sale. Sheriff Frederick stated that he has not been contacted about any properties in Froid. He stated that the Town has been very quiet with very little to report. He stated that the Department will be full-staffed starting Wednesday. Sheriff Frederick reported that Deputy Ellerton and his K9 are back up and running and successfully tracked a lost 7-year old boy recently. He also stated that nearly every arrest in Roosevelt County right now involves illegal drugs.

Old Business:

ARPA Project Update- Greg Lukasik of Great West Engineering informed the Town of our approval of 20 hours of technical assistance to help Great West with the Grant Application process for the upcoming ARPA water and wastewater projects. The Town will be receiving $86,000 each from Sheridan and Roosevelt County as well as $86,000 directly allocated to the Town from the Minimum Allocation Grant.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Accts: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. For those on the list that have not responded to calls or letters, door hangers will be distributed.

New Business:

Building Permits: There was a new building permit request from Scott Crain for the addition of a room onto their existing residence. Mayor Crain took measurements and confirmed that the setbacks are adequate. Clerk LeAnn Johnson will have the permit available for the Council to look over.

Other Business: There was no other business to present.

With no further business, Mayor Crain adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm. The next regular Council meeting will be Monday, November 14, 2022.

Mayor: Clerk: