Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 12, 2019

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on November 12, 2019. Those present were Councilmen Dan Mogen, Dan Kjelshus, Gale Strandlund, and Gregg Labatte. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain, Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson, and Public Works Director, Odean Kilsdonk.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. Visitors were recognized and signed the attendance sheet.

Minutes from the September 9, 2019 Public Hearing for Garbage and Sewer Rate Increases were read. Dan Kjelshus made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes from the September 9, 2019 Regular Council Meeting were read. Dan Mogen made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gregg Labatte seconded it. Motion carried. Minutes from the October 21, 2019 regular Council meeting were read. Gregg Labatte made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Odean was present to report. He stated that he went to turn the circulation pump on at the water tower today, but it didn’t start. An electrician from Sheridan Electric came and looked at it and got it going. There was about 3 feet of water in the pit that holds the pump. Mayor Crain instructed Odean to continue to pump the water out each day until the water is gone. Odean will also be getting on top of the roof of the Town office to try to seal the area that is leaking into the office.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department.

Old Business:

Wastewater System Update: The drainage system has been installed and is operating at the lagoon site. Mayor Crain and 21 Construction recently signed a “suspend work” order, allowing for a temporary shut down until the end of winter.

Heating and Cooling System Update: Mayor Crain recently visited with Fire Chief, Dave Clark who suggested that the Fire Department may be able to help with the remaining balance on the invoice from Sheridan Heating and Cooling. They would do this from proceeds from their annual turkey/ham family bingo night.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Acct Receivables: Delinquencies were reviewed. Letters will be sent out and phone calls will be made to those on the list.

New Business:

Blade for Tractor: The back blade recently purchased from the Froid School has been mounted to the Town tractor.

Lindsey McNabb, Roosevelt County DES coordinator sent an email to the Town asking Council to appoint a member to represent the Town of Froid through the process of placing an additional fire siren in Town. After discussion, Council agreed that there is a need for an additional siren on the side of Town near the school. Councilman Gale Strandlund has volunteered to represent the Town throughout the process.

Building Permits: There are no new building permits to review.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment (October): Council looked over claims presented for October. Dan Kjelshus made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment (November): Council looked over claims presented for November. Dan Kjelshus made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on November claims. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32. The next regular council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019.

Mayor: Clerk: