Minutes

Approved

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 8, 2024

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on January 8, 2024. Those in attendance were Council Members Tyler Harris, Laurie Young, and Gale Strandlund. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain and Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and recognized the guests present. Mayor Crain asked if there were any non-agenda comments or concerns.

Minutes from the December 20, 2023 regular Council meeting were read. Council member Tyler Harris made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Public Works Director, Alan Engelke, was present to report. He reported that he recently replaced two curb stop boxes. He has a few more to replace as the weather permits. He has shut off a couple curb stops for residents that are spending the winter elsewhere. He also stated that with the weather getting colder, he will be starting the circulating pump for the water tower. Mayor Crain stated that Alan worked closely with Pace Construction when they televised and inspected the sewer lines. He reported on the declining condition of the sewer line that crosses Hwy 16 to the lift station.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Alan Engelke reported that he responded to a concern of a dog on the school grounds. A call had been made to dispatch and Alan secured the dog prior to the deputy’s arrival. The deputy transported the dog to the Wolf Point pound.

Old Business:

ARPA Project Update- Clerk LeAnn Johnson reported that a draw has been submitted for reimbursement for the ARPA project work done to date. The Town is waiting for the funds to be deposited.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Accts: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. Door hangers will be distributed, and letters will be mailed to those on the list.

New Business:

Resident Concern- Daycare: Mayor Crain reported that it was brought to her attention that a resident(s) is concerned about the lack of daycare in the Town. Mayor Crain stated that she doesn’t feel like the Community Center is a reasonable option for the location of a daycare, as it needs to be available for Town events or funerals. Froid School Superintendent, Steve Mayhue, stated that the school has a couple empty houses that could serve as a location for a daycare. He also stated that the school will be starting a preschool program in the fall. Mayor Crain questioned those in attendance if anyone was aware of someone that may be interested in running a daycare. Those in attendance were not aware of any interest.

Arbor Day Proclamation- Mayor Crain read the 2024 Arbor Day Celebration Proclamation, designating May 15th, 2024 as Arbor Day for the Town of Froid. Mayor Crain explained that two more trees will be

purchased with the funds received from the $350.00 DNRC tree grant. Council member Tyler Harris stated that he would be willing to help bring students from the Froid School to the park for the celebration, as he did last year. Froid School Superintendent Steve Mayhue was also in favor of having the students help the Town with the tree planting and celebration.

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

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment - Mayor Crain asked the Council to look over the claims for January 2024. Council member Tyler Harris made a motion to approve and pay the January claims. Laurie Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Steve Mayhue briefed Council on a few of the upcoming projects he is working on for the Froid School. These include obtaining grant funds for the purchase of e-buses, the construction of a bus barn, and adding technology in the shop building. Mayor Crain commended Mr. Mayhue for the positive improvements he is making for the School.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14. The next regular Council meeting will be February 12, 2024.

Mayor: Clerk: