Approved

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

August 14, 2023

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on August 14, 2023. Those in attendance were Council Members Gale Strandlund, Laurie Young and Tyler Harris. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm and recognized the guests present. Mayor Crain asked if there were any non-agenda comments or concerns.

Minutes from the July 10, 2023 meeting were read. Council member Laurie Young made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Mayor Crain reported that Public Words Director Alan Engelke continues to fill in potholes. He also put in a call to Clay Peterson to have him spray the weeds at the lagoon. The DEQ came in July and did an inspection of the lagoon. The report has been received stating that the lagoon is in good condition. A resident brought to the Council a concern of street signs missing around Town.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. They continue to do business door security checks.

Old Business:

Update on ARPA Project: Alan has reached out to Les Scanlan to do the work on the two manhole replacements. No other new progress to report.

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:

MDU Rate Increase: Mayor Crain contacted Commissioner Gordon Oelkers to see if they had any information for the Town to relay to the public regarding the pending MDU Rate Increase. A Public Hearing was held in Sidney. At this time, the Town is not aware of approval status of the increase.

Set Budget Hearing: A Public Budget hearing has been set for September 5th, 2023 at 6:30 pm followed by the September regular Council meeting. Clerk LeAnn Johnson will advertise the meeting in the newspaper and have it posted around Town as required.

Building Permits: Council looked over a building permit from Colt Miller to move in a 2005 mobile home at 301 1st St N. After discussion, Councilman Tyler Harris made a motion to approve the building permit as presented. Laurie Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Mayor Crain asked Council to look over the claims for August 2023. After review, Tyler Harris made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Mayor Crain reported that the Froid School had inquired about putting speed bumps in between the Gym and the School Building. Discussion was held, and Council showed support for placing speeds bumps on that street to help with traffic.

Mayor Crain mentioned that there are two large dead trees on Town property, and she will be contacting someone regarding removal.

With no further business, Mayor Crain adjourned the meeting. The next regular Council meeting will be September 5, 2023 following the 6:30 pm FYE 2024 Public Budget Hearing.

 Mayor: Clerk: