Minutes

Approved

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 14, 2024

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on October 14, 2024. Those in attendance were Council Members Gale Strandlund, Laurie Young, and Tyler Harris.

In the absence of Mayor Crain, Council Member Gale Strandlund called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed the guests present. A guest inquired about what the Town is doing about the juveniles tearing around Town. Council members explained that the Sheriff’s Department needs to be called when something concerning is going on in Town. A resident asked if the 15mph sign near the school could be updated, as it is faded. Council agreed that would be a good idea. Minutes from the September 9, 2024 Regular Council meeting were read. Council Member Laurie Young made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Tyler Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Public Works Director, Alan Engelke, reported he has been busy doing general maintenance. He collected and sent in the lead and copper samples. The Town is required to take 5 samples every 3 years. He has also been blading the streets. The large wind that came through blew a large amount of wood chips from the Northern Lights Playground into the grass at the park. He and Zach spent several hours cleaning that up, as well as picking up blown over garbage bins. Alan also reported that the fire extinguishers at the Community Center/Firehall and Town office building were recently inspected by Red Hot Fire Extinguishers. He is currently in the process of draining and winterizing the water depot, and he reported that there was no water purchased in the last year. Alan also stated that the forms have been laid for a slab for a gazebo at the Town Park- a project the Northern Lights Park Committee has received some grant funding to help complete.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Council and those present looked over the call report from the Sheriff’s Department from the past week. A resident present stated she recently had a rental broken into, but she didn’t report it.

Unfinished Business:

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:

Building Permits: Council looked over a new building permit for the addition of a garage on a property. The garage would be adjacent to an existing home and the owner noted on the application that it would be within the required setbacks. Council member Tyler Harris made a motion to approve the building permit as presented. Council member Laurie Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment - Council looked over the claims for October 2024. After discussion, Council member Laurie Young made a motion to pay the October claims. Tyler Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business: Alan Engelke reported oil activity is picking up in the area north of Bainville again, and he feels the Town could possibly see an influx of people needing housing. Those present discussed empty houses and lots throughout Town.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular Council meeting will be November 11, 2024.

 Mayor: Clerk: