

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order with the following Council members present for roll call: Jim Spielmann, Roger Vogt and Charles Wold. Also present was Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by Spielmann and seconded by Wold to approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2017 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town's employee & Council wages for 2018 are as follows: President-Regular meeting \$175.00, \$130.00 per special meeting; Trustees-Regular meeting \$140.00, special meeting \$100.00; Maintenance \$15.00 per hour; Marge Krause \$12.50 per hour and Finance Office \$20,000.00 per year, special meeting \$100.00.

Wold motioned, Spielmann seconded to designate the Madison Daily Leader as the town's legal publication, as required by SDCL 9-12-6.

Spielmann motioned, Wold seconded to designate Great Western Bank and SD Public Funds Investment Trust as the legal depositories for the Town of Wentworth.

Natwick presented the Town's property inventory to the Board as of December 31, 2017, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 5-24-1. Wold motioned and Spielmann seconded to accept the December 31, 2017 property inventory as written.

Spielmann motioned, Wold seconded to hire T&H Welding on an as needed basis for snow removal on Main Street.

Natwick presented the findings of the 2016 Dept of Legislative audit. Auditor noted that any findings were corrected prior to the end of the audit.

The following office will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office: Trustee - One Three Year Term. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018. The Finance Office will be open on January 26th from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm to accommodate any resident desiring a petition. Petitions may also be picked up at the Finance Office at 216 S Main Avenue between the hours of 9:00 am and Noon on Mondays or 1:30 pm and 4:15 pm central standard time on Wednesdays. In municipalities of the third class, the nominating petition must be signed by not less than ten registered voters of the municipality. Petitioner must live within city limits and must be an active registered voter. The deadline for filing a nominating petition with the Finance Officer is 5:00 pm on February 23, 2018.

Council discussed issues regarding repairing street light outages. Residents are encouraged to report any outages by leaving a voicemail on the Finance Office phone or by emailing the office email listed on our web-site.

Residents are reminded that the sewer rate increased to \$25.00 per hook-up effective January 1, 2018.

Council reviewed December financials and January billing vouchers. Motion was made by Wold & seconded by Spielmann to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Robert Anderson-\$9.20 2017 Account Overpayments; Leon Anderson-\$9.15 2017 Account Overpayments; Joe Chambers-\$6.15 2017 Account Overpayments; Dawn Inverson-\$6.90 2017 Account Overpayments; Jona Schmidt-\$17.25 2017 Account Overpayments; Amber Peters-\$10.35 2017 Account Overpayments; Patrick Windschitl-\$17.95 2017 Account Overpayments; Big Sioux Water-\$675.88 January Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,155.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; Central Business Supply-\$16.45 Office Supplies; City of Sioux Falls-\$43.50 Water Testing; C.N.A. Surety-\$525.00 2018 Surety Bond; F&M Coop-\$520.00 Diesel; First District-\$272.30 2018 dues; Intuit-\$612.38 Software Expense; IRS-\$776.84 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$141.96 Phone, Fax and Internet; Madison Daily Leader-\$100.28 Publications; Madison Instant Printing-\$42.76 Shop Supplies; Ottertail Power Company-\$446.04 Electric & Street Lighting; Postmaster-\$49.00 Postage Expense; SD Association of Rural Water Systems-\$345.00 2018 Dues; SD DENR-\$50.00 2018 Dues; SDML-\$125.00 Insurance Expense; SD Dept of Revenue-\$158.15 Sales Tax; SD Dept of Revenue-\$181.00 Water Testing; SD Unemployment-\$16.89 4th Quarter Unemployment; Executive Administration-Council \$1,034.05 Payroll Expense; Financial Administration \$1,743.11 Payroll; Terry Reck-\$291.34 December Payroll; Duane Walburg-\$263.68 Animal Control.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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