

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 16, 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 April 11, 2018 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Spielmann, having no opposing petitions turned in for a municipal election, was duly nominated & declared elected to the Office of Trustee for a term of three (3) years.

Charles Wold, having no opposing petitions turned in for a municipal election, was duly nominated & declared elected to the Office of Trustee for a term of two (2) years.

Council adjourned to nominate officers and supervisors. Motion was made by Wold to elect Roger Vogt as President. Motion seconded by Spielmann. Vogt motioned to nominate Jim Spielmann as Vice President. Wold seconded. Spielmann motioned to nominate Charles Wold as Parks & Streets Supervisor. Motion seconded by Vogt. Wold motioned to nominate Spielmann as Water & Sewer Supervisor. Vogt seconded. Council reconvened after nomination of new officers and supervisors.

Residents are required to license all dogs. One time license fees are \$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$15.00 for dogs not spayed or neutered. Dog owners are required to submit a copy of vaccination records annually. The Town's ordinance requires all dogs to be on a leash or kenneled.

2017 golf cart permits expire on May 31, 2018. Residents may download a 2018-2019 application on our web-site or pick up an application at the Finance Office. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license & provide proof of insurance. The permit fee is \$20.00.

The Town was awarded the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence for the sixteenth consecutive year. The Town's public water system has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the State of South Dakota's regulations.

Per Ordinance 2005-02, from April 1st to November 1st, residents are not allowed to discharge sump pumps into the city sewer system. Violators will be subject to fines of up to \$200 per day and/or 30 days in jail.

The 2017 Annual Drinking Water Report has been filed with the Department of Environment & Natural Resources. This is a public report and can be viewed at the Finance Office and on the Town's web-site.

Wold motioned & Spielmann seconded to renew the 2018 Agreement for Mosquito Control with the City of Colman. Natwick applied for a West Nile grant from the SD Department of Health for either direct funding or control chemicals.

Council reviewed April financials and May billing vouchers. Motion was made by Spielmann & seconded by Wold to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$709.12 May Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,155.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; Campbell Supply-\$43.27 Shop & Building Supplies; Central Business Supply-\$38.60 Office Supplies; Checkered GrafX-\$30.00 Permit Expense; Chester Mechanical-\$156.01 Barn Maintenance; City of Sioux Falls-\$43.50 Water Testing; Grapevine Design-\$75.00 Web-site Maintenance; Mower Expense; IRS-\$671.86 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$141.76 Phone, Fax and Internet; Lake County Highway Dept-\$233.11 Street Expense; Madison Ace Hardware-\$24.98 Barn Maintenance; Madison Daily Leader-\$26.56 Publications; Ottertail Power Company-\$476.64 Electric & Street Lighting; Porta Pros, Inc.-\$227.00 Rental Expense; SD Dept of Revenue-\$166.92 Garbage Sales Tax; SD Dept of Revenue-\$150.00 License Fees; Roger Vogt-\$161.61 April Payroll; Jim Spielmann-\$129.29 April Payroll; Charles Wold-\$198.56 April Payroll; Marjorie Krause-\$248.20 April Payroll; Trish Natwick-\$1,452.52 April Payroll; Terry Reck-\$283.97 April Payroll; Duane Walburg-\$263.68 Animal Control.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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