

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 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: Ryan McManus, 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 McManus and seconded by Wold to approve the Minutes of the December 19, 2018 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Council discussed adding additional street lights. Lights will be added at Centennial Avenue & Industrial Road, Centennial Avenue & 5th Street, Main Avenue & 5th Street, Milwaukee Avenue & 5th Street and 2nd Street & 462nd Avenue.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no changes to wages & salaries in 2019. The Town's employees & Council wages for 2019 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, McManus seconded to designate the Madison Daily Leader as the town's legal publication, as required by SDCL 9-12-6.

McManus 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, 2018, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 5-24-1. Wold motioned and McManus seconded to accept the December 31, 2018 property inventory as written.

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

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 25, 2019. The Finance Office will be open on January 25th 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 22, 2019.

Council reviewed December financials and January billing vouchers. Motion was made by McManus & seconded by Wold to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Julie Berry-\$37.35 Deposit Refund; Travis Johnson-\$5.75 2018 Account Overpayments; Mason Lindholm-\$10.35 2018 Account Overpayments; Amber Peters-\$8.40 2018 Account Overpayments; Big Sioux Water-\$711.89 January Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,155.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; C.N.A. Surety-\$525.00 2019 Surety Bond; First District Association-\$280.47 2019 dues; Grapevine Design-\$62.50 Web-site Maintenance; Intuit-\$654.98 Software Expense; IRS-\$586.98 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$136.51 Phone, Fax and Internet; Madison Daily Leader-\$26.56 Publications; Office Peeps-\$65.01 Office Supplies; Ottetail Power Company-\$470.51 Electric & Street Lighting; SD Association of Rural Water Systems-\$345.00 2019 Dues; SD DENR-\$50.00 2019 Dues; SD Dept of Revenue-\$1 \$148.08 Sales Tax; SD Unemployment-\$10.39 4th Quarter Unemployment; T&H Welding-\$310.64 Equipment Repairs; Executive Administration-Council \$420.19 Payroll Expense; Financial Administration \$1,556.42 Payroll Expense; Duane Walburg-\$264.52 Animal Control.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer