

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via tele-conference. 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 14, 2020 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town's employees & Council wages remain the same for 2021. 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 \$13.00 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, 2020, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 5-24-1. Wold motioned and McManus seconded to accept the December 31, 2020 property inventory as written.

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

Council discussed recent complaints received regarding dogs running at large. The Town's dog catcher is now on an on call basis. Residents are required to have pets on a leash.

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 29, 2021. The Finance Office will be open on Friday, January 29th 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 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Mondays or 1:30 pm and 4:30 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 26, 2021.

Council reviewed December financials and January billing vouchers. Motion was made by Wold & seconded by McManus to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$707.82 January Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$800.00 Garbage Contract; City of Sioux Falls-\$29.00 Water Expense; C.N.A. Surety-\$525.00 2021 Surety Bond; F&M Coop-\$720.80 Fuel Expense; Intuit-\$654.98 Software Expense; IRS-\$1,229.10 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$139.59 Phone, Fax and Internet; Johnson Brothers Excavation-\$261.08 Street Expense; Kolorworks-\$140.01 Building Maintenance Expense; Lewis Drug-\$55.00 Postage Expense; Madison Daily Leader-\$37.52 Publications; Ottetail Power Company-\$577.31 Electric & Street Lighting; Petty Cash-\$51.26 Replenish Cash-Supplies Expense; Richard Wolf-\$400.00 Building Maintenance Expense; Robert Anderson-\$24.10 Refund Overpayment; Select Blinds-\$102.18 Building Maintenance Expense; SD811-\$1.12 Locate Fees; SD Association of Rural Water Systems-\$360.00 2021 Dues; SD DENR-\$50.00 2021 Dues; SD Dept of Revenue-\$158.40 Sales Tax Expense; SD Reemployment-\$9.56 4th Quarter Reemployment Taxes; T&H Welding-\$788.76 Equipment Repairs; Wal-Mart-\$51.59 Maintenance Expense; Wayne's Repair-\$336.90 Equipment Repairs; Executive Administration-Council \$535.61 Payroll Expense; Financial Administration \$1,575.42 Payroll Expense; Terry Reck-\$69.27 Snow Removal; Duane Walburg-\$263.68 Animal Control.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting via tele-conference is rescheduled to Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. due to President's Day.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer