

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, May 15, 2023 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: Josh Bjorklund and Roger Vogt. Ryan McManus was present via teleconference. Also present was Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by McManus and seconded by Bjorklund to approve the Minutes of the April 17, 2023 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Roger Vogt, having no opposing petitions turned in for a municipal election, was duly nominated & declared elected to the Office of Trustee.

Council adjourned to nominate officers and supervisors. Motion was made by Bjorklund to elect Roger Vogt as President. Motion seconded by McManus. McManus motioned to nominate Josh Bjorklund as Vice President. Vogt seconded. Vogt motioned to nominate Josh Bjorklund as Parks & Streets Supervisor. Motion seconded by McManus. Vogt motioned to nominate Ryan McManus as Water & Sewer Supervisor. Bjorklund seconded. Council reconvened after nomination of new officers and supervisors.

Natwick applied for a West Nile Grant with the State of South Dakota. Award amount is pending.

Bjorklund motioned and McManus seconded to change council meeting dates to Wednesdays from June 2023 through September 2023. The council meeting schedule can be found on the Town's web-site, www.wentworthsd.com.

Bjorklund motioned and McManus seconded to move \$8,500.00 from the Contingency Fund to General Government Buildings, Repairs & Maintenance.

2022-2023 golf cart permits expire on May 31st. 2023-2024 permits are ordered & should be shipped prior to June 1st.

The Town received a grant for Park upgrades. The new playground set is installed.

Council reviewed April financials and May billing vouchers. Motion was made by Bjorklund & seconded by McManus to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$781.20 May Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$924.00 Garbage Contract; DakotaScapes LLC-\$13,080.00 Parks Expense; IRS-\$719.02 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$139.70 Utilities Expense; Leader Printing-\$67.00 Lewis Drug-\$28.18 General Government Buildings Maintenance Expense; Lewis Drug-\$64.74 Postage Expense; Madison Daily Leader-\$109.70 Publications; Malwarebytes-\$74.53 Office Expense; Ottertail Power Company-\$735.29 Electric & Street Lighting; Porta Pros-\$210.00 Parks Expense; Runnings Supply-\$106.94 Community Barn & Parks Expense; SD Dept. of Revenue-\$155.29 Sales Tax Expense; Spade's Painting-\$4,089.00 General Government Buildings Repairs & Maintenance; Executive Administration Council-\$581.15 Salaries & Wages; Financial Administration-\$1,774.59 Salaries & Wages.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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