

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order via tele-conference with the following Council members present for roll call: Josh Bjorklund and Ryan McManus. Also present was Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

Additions or corrections to the Agenda: There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Motion was made by Bjorklund and seconded by McManus to approve the Minutes of the August 14, 2023 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bjorklund motioned and McManus seconded to approve the 2nd reading and adoption of Ordinance 2023-1, 2024 Budget Appropriation Ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Natwick presented the 1st reading of Resolution 2023-01. The Resolution is needed due to an increase in our Big Sioux Community water contract. The Town's last increase in water rates & fees was in 2013. Rates affected are the Water Service Fee will increase from \$15.00 per month to \$20.00 per month. Late Fees will increase from \$20.00 per month to \$25.00 per month. New rates will be effective on January 1, 2024.

Council reviewed August financials & September billing vouchers. Motion was made by McManus & seconded by Bjorklund to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: A-1 Portable Toilets-\$210.00 Parks Expense; Big Sioux Community Water System-\$979.60 September Water Purchases; Big Sioux Community Water System-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$924.00 Garbage Contract; Dakota Curb & Stone-\$5,714.30 Parks Expense; Ensz Fencing-\$11,222.04 Sewer Expense; IRS-\$897.18 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$140.88 Phone, Fax and Internet; Madison Daily Leader-\$28.05 Publications; Office Peeps-\$156.02 Office Expense; Ottertail Power Company-\$584.79 Electric & Street Lighting; Runnings Supply-\$145.26 Building Maintenance Expense; SD Dept of Revenue-\$139.05 Sales Tax Expense; Timmer Supply-\$8.41 Street Expense; Executive Administration Council-\$1,253.37 Salaries & Wages; Financial Administration-\$1,940.26 Salaries & Wages; Charles Wold-\$129.29 Park Wages.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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