

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Office. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order with the following Council members present for roll call: Josh Bjorklund, Ryan McManus and Roger Vogt. Also present was Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by Bjorklund and seconded by McManus to approve the Minutes of the December 18, 2023, Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no increases or changes to 2024 employee & council wages. President-Regular meeting \$220.00, \$140.00-Special meeting; Trustees-Regular meeting \$180.00- \$110.00 Special meeting; Streets and Water & Sewer Maintenance \$21.75/hour; Snow Removal & Mowing \$21.75/hour; Assistant Finance Officer \$21.75/hour and Finance Officer \$22,824.00 per year, \$110.00 Special meeting.

McManus motioned, Bjorklund seconded to designate the Madison Daily Leader as the Town's legal publication, as required by SDCL 9-12-6.

Bjorklund motioned, McManus seconded to designate First Interstate 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, 2023, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 5-24-1. Bjorklund motioned and McManus seconded to accept the December 31, 2023 property inventory as written.

The following office will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office for Trustee – Three Year Term. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2024. The Finance Office will be open on Friday, January 26th from 2:00 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 Street between the hours of 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Mondays and 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 February 23, 2024, between the hours of 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

Council reviewed December financials and January billing vouchers. Motion was made by Bjorklund & seconded by McManus to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$888.72 Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$924.00 Garbage Contract; City of Sioux Falls-\$29.00 Water Expense; C.N.A. Surety-\$525.00 2024 Surety Bond; Deluxe Checks-\$152.17 Office Expense; F&M Coop-\$208.32 Shop & Utility Expense; First District Association-\$334.75 2024 Dues Expense; Graham Tire-\$4,100.00 Street Expense; Intuit-\$2,176.04 Computer Software Expense; IRS-\$798.26 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$141.06 Phone, Fax and Internet; Kibble Equipment-\$169.36 Shop Supplies; Leon Anderson-\$29.35 2023 Overpayment Refund; Madison Daily Leader-\$55.39 Publications; Menard's-\$10.43 Street Expense; Ottetail Power Company-\$605.33 Electric & Street Lighting; Runnings-\$381.64 Shop & Street Supplies; SD811-\$2.24 Locate Fees; SD Association of Rural Water Systems-\$385.00 2024 Dues Expense; SD DANR-\$50.00 2024 Dues Expense; SD Dept of Revenue-\$145.64 Sales Tax Expense; SD Reemployment-\$17.44 4th Quarter Reemployment Taxes; Executive Administration-Council \$741.83 Payroll Expense; and Financial Administration \$1,740.54 Payroll Expense.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, via tele-conference at 6:00 p.m.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer