

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met on Monday, September 16, 2024, 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: Joshua Bjorklund, Roger Vogt and Ryan McManus. Also present was Tim Austin, Code Enforcement Officer and Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

Addition to the Agenda: Vacating a Right of Way.

Motion was made by McManus and seconded by Bjorklund to approve the Minutes of the August 28, 2024 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

2025 Budget – Natwick reviewed the final 2025 budget figures with council & presented the second reading of Ordinance 2024-1.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Austin appeared before council to discuss ordinance code enforcement services for the Town of Wentworth. Further discussion will be held at the October 21, 2024 meeting.

Beginning on January 1, 2025, the Town of Wentworth will be increasing monthly garbage rates from \$15 per month to \$20 per month. This is due to current inflation & increased fuel costs incurred by our garbage provider, which is being passed on to the Town. Garbage rates have not been increased for 14 years.

Vacating Right of Way: Bjorklund motioned, and McManus seconded to vacate the right of way of Milwaukee Avenue & North Lake along North Industrial Road.

Council reviewed August financials & September billing vouchers. Motion was made by Bjorklund & seconded by McManus to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Asphalt Pros-\$58,163.37 Street Repairs; A-1 Portable Toilets-\$215.00, Parks Expense; Big Sioux Community Water System-\$991.76 August Water Purchases; Big Sioux Community Water System-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$924.00 Garbage Contract; Charles Wold-\$281.20 Parks Expense; F&M Coop-\$304.00 Fuel Expense; IRS-\$860.16 Payroll Tax Expense; ITC-\$146.39 Phone, Fax and Internet; Leader Printing-\$93.75 Water Expense; Lewis Drug-\$73.00 Water Expense; Madison Daily Leader-\$25.92 Publications Expense; SD Department of Revenue-\$145.39 Garbage Sales Tax Expense; Executive Administration Council-\$822.19 Salaries & Wages; Financial Administration-\$1,808.79 Salaries & Wages.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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