

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, February 24, 2025, 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 January 20, 2025, Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominating petitions must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 28, 2025. The finance office will be open on Friday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Garbage Rates – Council would like to remind all residents that garbage rates increased to \$20 per household, effective February 1, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council discussed employing an independent contractor to enforce the Town's ordinances, with priority issues being property maintenance; animal control; vegetation overgrowth, i.e. lawn care. Further updates will follow in March or April of this year.

The Council reviewed January financial statements and February billing vouchers. Motion was made by McManus & seconded by Bjorklund to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$945.22 Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$1,080.00 Garbage Contract; CNA Surety-\$525.00 Insurance Expense; F&M Coop-\$735.15 Utility Expense-Barn, Shop & Office; First District-\$344.79- 2025 Dues; IRS-\$827.88 Payroll Tax Expense; ITC-\$144.98 Phone, Fax and Internet; John Petersen-\$27,000.00 Equipment Expense; Leader Printing-\$100.00 Utility Payment Books; Lewis Drug-\$86.37 Postage & Supplies Expense; Ottetail Power Company-\$738.37 Electric; Executive Administration-Council \$999.22 Payroll Expense; and Financial Administration \$1,753.54 Payroll Expense.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be on Monday, March 17, 2025, at the City Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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