Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 16, 2023

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on January 16, 2023. Those in attendance were Council Members Gale Strandlund, Gregg Labatte, and Tyler Harris. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain; and Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm and recognized the guest present. Mayor Crain asked if there were any non-agenda comments or concerns. Discussion was held on trains recently being parked in Town and running all night. Minutes from the December 12, 2022 meeting were read. Council member Gregg Labatte made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Michael O’Toole was not present to report. Mayor Crain reported the Christmas decorations on Main Street have been taken down. She also reported that the tree pile was recently burned. There has been little snow removal to do the last couple weeks. Michael plans to get the lights replaced at the Community Center this winter. He and Roy Radabah also fixed the door at the Town shop building. Clerk LeAnn Johnson stated that she has begun advertising in the newspaper for the Public Works Director position and will get notices hung around town and put on Facebook.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department.

Old Business:

ARPA Project Update: There was nothing new to report on the upcoming ARPA project. The Town is waiting on the funds to become available and hope to complete the projects this Spring.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Accts: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. For those on the list that have not responded to calls or letters, door hangers will be distributed.

New Business:

Arbor Day Grant – Proclamation of Arbor Day Celebration: Mayor Crain reported to Council that an Arbor Day Grant for $350.00 has been applied for, which must be used for the purchase of trees. Mayor Crain has also signed a Proclamation designating May 10, 2023, as the day that Arbor Day will be celebrated in Froid.

Building Permits: There were no new building permits to present.

Advertising for Public Works Director Position: See above in Public Works Director Report.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Mayor Crain asked Council to look over the claims for January 2023. After review, Gale Strandlund made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Tyler Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Mayor Crain presented the Christmas gift basket that was delivered to the Town by Great West Engineering and distributed the coffee, chocolate, and mugs from the basket.

With no further business, Mayor Crain adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm. The next regular Council meeting will be February13, 2023.

Mayor: Clerk: