Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 11, 2021

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on October 11, 2021. Those in attendance were Councilmen Dan Kjelshus, Dan Mogen, and Gale Strandlund. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain and Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The minutes from the September 8, 2021, Public Hearing on the FY 2022 Budget were read. Dan Mogen made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes from the September 8,2021 regular Council meeting were read. Gale Strandlund made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Dan Kjelshus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Report: Odean was not present to report. Mayor Crain reported that Maquire Iron recently cleaned and inspected the water tower. There was a water main break that caused some residences to be without water for a few hours. Alan Engelke was able to fix the break shortly after the Town became aware of it.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Mayor Crain reported that Council member Gregg Labatte is interested in getting Council’s thoughts on writing to the County Commissioners concerning the recent downsizing of deputies at the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Councilman Dan Mogen suggested contacting Mayors or Councilmen from Bainville and Culbertson to also hear their concerns before attending a County Commissioners meeting or sending a letter with any complaints or concerns.

Old Business:

ARPA Funding: Clerk LeAnn Johnson explained the funds available to the Town through different Pools of the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act of 2021) Resources. She explained the first deposit from Pool A would be enough to cover the costs of the storm water repair project. The second half of Pool A will be deposited after the 1st of the year, and the Town has until 2023 to use these funds. LeAnn read an email from the Roosevelt County Commissioners stating the County also has money available. The Town would need to submit ideas to the County for possible project funding by the end of the year. Council discussed possible project ideas including replacing old water or sewer lines in Town. Mayor Crain stated that Commissioner Gordon Oelkers would likely be willing to come to a Council meeting to discuss project ideas.

Storm Water Project: See Above (ARPA Funding). Mayor Crain reported Franz Construction should be starting on the Storm Water Project any day.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Accts: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. Letters will be sent out, and phone calls will be made to the properties on the list.

New Business:

Concern- Lack of Law Enforcement: See above under Sheriff’s Report.

Report on Water Tower Cleaning: Mayor Crain reported that the contracted cleaning recently completed by Maguire Iron showed that the Tower is in great condition with no concerns.

Building Permits: There were two building permits submitted since the last Council meeting. Both are for buildings that would be placed on skids- no permanent structures.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Council looked over the October 2021 claims. Gale Strandlund made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business: None to Report.

With no further business, Mayor Crain adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm. The next regular Council meeting will be November 8, 2021.

Mayor: Clerk: