Approved Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 5, 2023

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on September 5, 2023. Those in attendance were Council Members Gale Strandlund, Laurie Young and Tyler Harris. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain and Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and recognized the guests present. Mayor Crain asked if there were any non-agenda comments or concerns.

Minutes from the August 14, 2023 meeting were read. Council member Gale Strandlund made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Laurie Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Public Works Director, Alan Engelke, was not present to report. Mayor Crain asked if anyone had any questions or concerns to pass along to Alan. She reported that a one-call was done for work that needs to be done in the park area north of the Baseball Field and the Ag Partners Fertilizer Plant area. Alan continues to take the daily water sample and works on small projects as needed. Mayor Crain will be asking him to continue to fill in potholes before the first snowfall. Mayor Crain stated that Alan does the snow removal for the school, and he does not want to see speed bumps put in, as it complicates snow removal. He would like to see other means used for traffic control. Council suggested flashing lights and stop signs to help slow traffic. Mayor Crain stated that she will visit with school administrators about the issue.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Council members commented on the increased police presence in recent months.

Old Business:

Update on ARPA Project: Mayor Crain reported that she followed up with Les Scanlan regarding the work on the two manhole replacements. He plans to do the work after Labor Day. Mayor Crain also reported that Greg Lukasik of Great West Engineering will be at the Town office tomorrow morning to check in on any progress and go over any concerns.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Accts: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. Door hangers have been distributed, and letters have been mailed to those on the list.

New Business:

Resolution No. 2023-1: Council Member Tyler Harris read Resolution No. 2023-1; A Resolution of the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Froid to Approve and Adopt the Mill Levies for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Laurie Young made a motion to approve the Resolution as read, setting the General Fund-All Purpose Mill Levy at 195.75 Mills. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2023-2: Council Member Laurie Young read Resolution No. 2023-2; A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Froid adopting the Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Council member Tyler Harris made a motion to approve the resolution as read. Laurie Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Building Permits: Council looked over a building permit from Ag Partners to replace their old Fertilizer Plant. The new layout includes two rows of four hopper-bottom bins, a loading and unloading area, and a small office building. After discussion, Councilman Tyler Harris made a motion to approve the building permit as presented. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Council Member Laurie Young abstained from voting).

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

Other Business:

Mayor Crain asked that the minutes show the Town would like to thank Joey Martinson for the removal and clean-up of the two large dead trees behind the Town office area. She would also like to thank the Froid Rod and Gun Club for the purchase of the new flags for the street displays, and Dick Erdahl for hanging them.

With no further business, Mayor Crain adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM. The next regular Council meeting will be October 9, 2023.

Mayor: Clerk: