Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 14, 2022

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on November 14, 2022. Those in attendance were Council Members Laurie Young, Tyler Harris, Gale Strandlund, and Gregg Labatte. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain; Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson; and Public Works Director, Michael O’Toole.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Minutes from the October 10, 2022 regular Council meeting were read. Council Member Laurie Young made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Michael was present to report. He updated Council on the hydrant replacement. Water did have to be shut off to residents for longer than anticipated. The Town notified the residents that were needed to be shut off ahead of time, but the entire Town ended up being shut off while the work was being completed. Council member Tyler Harris questioned the process/protocol for notifying the public prior to water being shut off. The Council discussed having better communication through the website alert system, Facebook, and phone calls. Michael also reported that he pushed snow with the tractor for a full day and felt the tractor worked well. Council discussed looking into the purchase of a skidsteer but agreed that at this time the cost is too substantial.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Mayor Crain reported that Jason Frederick was re-elected as Sheriff.

Old Business:

ARPA Project Update- Update of Fire Hydrant Replacement: See above.

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:

Water Depot Maintenance- A pump on one of the wells at the water depot needs to be replaced. Repairs were estimated at approximately $10,000. The Town has been waiting for an actual estimate from Calkins Water Well Services. Since winter hit early, Sheri and Bruce have drained the tanks and winterized the water depot. In order to use it through the winter, the pump would need to be replaced. After discussion, Council decided to table the pump replacement at this time.

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

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Mayor Crain asked Council to look over the claims for November. Gale Strandlund made a motion to pay the claims presented. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business: Council Member Gregg Labatte stated that the Town needs to maintain the culverts for erosion now that Franz Construction has completed the culvert projects. He recommended putting fabric down and adding rocks. He also suggested asking Franz Construction to see what they would recommend. Mayor Crain stated she will call Franz Construction and ask. Gregg also stated that he has access to drainage socks that the Town could use.

With no further business, Mayor Crain adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm. The next regular Council meeting will be Monday, December 12, 2022.

 Mayor: Clerk: