Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 18, 2019

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on February 18, 2019. Those present were Council Members Gregg Labatte, Gale Strandlund, Dan Kjelshus, and Dan Mogen. Also present was Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Visitors were recognized and signed the attendance sheet. Mayor Crain called for a change in the order of the agenda to accommodate the public in attendance. Minutes from the January 14, 2019 meeting were read. Gale Strandlund made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dan Kjelshus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Agreement with Town Attorney: Laura Christoffersen presented to Council an explanation of how the prosecution process works. She explained that any felony case goes to the County Attorney, while she sees the cases involving misdemeanors. Laura explained that she is willing to continue to act as Town Attorney, but also wants to be sure Council is aware that they have options on the handling of criminal cases. The Town currently sees very few criminal cases that get prosecuted each year. After discussion, Council agreed that they would like to continue the current arrangement with Attorney, Laura Christoffersen.

Old Business:

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Recap: Mark and Suzie Russell were in attendance and gave Council a summary of the first Neighborhood Watch Program meeting. Mayor Crain stated that she believes there is a lack of communication between the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department and the residents. Suzie Russell stated that she is hoping the Neighborhood Watch Program may be able to help close the gap in communication. Suzie reported that she feels the response from residents continues to be positive and has plans to further the mission of the Neighborhood Watch Program. They are looking to have another meeting in March in order to prioritize efforts.

Other Business: Resident, Tana Johnson was in attendance with a request to be added to the March regular Town Council meeting agenda. She has requested to see copies of the building permit and variance application from the trailer that Penny Reiter moved in near Tana’s residence.

Public Works Report: Odean was not present to give a public works report. Mayor Crain reported that Roy Radabah will be filling in for Odean while he is at the annual Rural Water Conference in Great Falls this week. The potential buyer for the Town’s RO unit is looking for a freight rate quote for transporting the equipment to Illinois. Once they can obtain the transporting costs they will be able to better give the Town their proposed valuation of the equipment. Council will ask around for shipping options.

Sheriff’s report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Clerk, LeAnn Johnson, reported that she did email the Sheriff’s Department to remind them of the meeting tonight.

Old Business:

Wastewater System Update: No new updates to report. The wastewater system project is waiting for DEQ approval.

Community Center Heating and Cooling Funding Update-There are no new updates to report.

Review of Accounts Receivables: Delinquencies were reviewed. Letters will be mailed and phone calls made to those on the list.

New Business:

Building Permits- There are no new building permits to present.

Council reviewed claims. Dan Mogen made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on the claims presented. Dan Kjelshus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business: Mayor Crain reported on a complaint she had received from a resident regarding snow removal in Town. This didn’t involve the snow removal done by a Town employee, so Mayor Crain suggested the person contact the gentleman doing the actual snow removal.

Mayor Crain also reported on an upcoming 50-year class reunion being planned for July. Arrangements are being made for a Street Dance outside the Mint Bar. Mayor Crain will report more details to Council as the event gets closer.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 11, 2019.

 Mayor: Clerk: