Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 16, 2020

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Town Clerk’s office on June 16, 2020. Those in attendance were Councilmen Dan Mogen, Dan Kjelshus, and Gregg Labatte. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain and Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 am and welcomed the guest present. Clerk LeAnn Johnson read the May 11, 2020 minutes. Gregg Labatte made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Crain called for a change in the agenda order to item No. 9 under “New Business”. Mayor Crain read aloud Resolution No. 2020-3- A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Froid Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Property. This resolution includes taking bids for the Dixie Chopper lawn mower and Case IH grappling forks. Gregg Labatte made a motion to pass Resolution No. 2020-3. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Building Permits: Council was presented with a building permit from Bruce Crain for a new garage. After discussion, Dan Kjelshus made a motion to approve the building permit. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Street Repairs/Culvert Repairs: Alan Engelke dug up the sunken area by Ag Partners. The culvert had been filled in causing drainage issues. New pipe and culvert were laid. Ag Partners helped with cleaning up the area. MDU will be moving the power pole located on the property. Alan also cleaned out the culvert by Terry Hairs lot. Mayor Crain stated the Town will be looking further into the concerns Penny Ryder has regarding the drainage issues on 3rd St S and 2nd Ave S.

FY 2020-2021 Budget Items: Council held discussion on the budget for the upcoming year. Mayor Crain reported that the ongoing issue behind Gale Strandlund’s property needs to be taken care of before winter and will need to be added to the budget for FYE 2021. There are trees causing issue to the sewer system in that location that will need to be removed.

FY 2019 Financial Review-Ross Stalcup, CPA: Mayor Crain reported the Town recently received the report on the Financial Review performed by Ross Stalcup, CPA for FY 2019. There were no findings in the report.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Acct Receivables: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. Letters will be mailed, and phone calls made to those on the list.

Council looked over the June claims. Dan Kjelshus made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other: Mayor Crain updated Council on the on-going complaints surrounding the beehives located within Town limits. Council has asked clerk LeAnn Johnson to send another letter asking the resident and property owner to find a new home for the bees and chickens. The Town will be looking into re-writing the animal ordinance and including an ordinance prohibiting beekeeping in Town limits.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned. The next regular Town Council meeting will be July 13, 2020.

 Mayor: Clerk: