

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, April 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Finance Office. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order with the following Council members present for roll call: Roger Vogt, Jim Spielmann & Kory Reck. Also present were John & Marcie Cole, Callie Wockenfuss, Les Miller, Al Johnson & Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by Reck and seconded by Spielmann to approve the Minutes of the March 9, 2011 Council & Public Hearing meetings as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2011-Z-01 rezoning the Brende property from residential to agricultural was passed and adopted.

Council discussed revisions to the water, sewer & garbage ordinance to cover the contract increases by the Town's garbage & water providers. Reck motioned and Spielmann seconded to change Water Service Fees to \$15.00 per month. Garbage Service Fees will change to \$15.00 per month. Per gallon usage fees, sewer fees, NSF fees, late fees, reading fees, reconnect fees and new account deposits will remain unchanged. Due dates will be as follows: Read meter by the 1st of each month. Payment is due by the 10th of each month. Late fees and reading fees will be assessed at 9:00 a.m. on the 15th of each month. Motion was made by Spielmann and seconded by Reck to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2011-01.

NEW BUSINESS:

The fire department and the Town currently share tables and chairs for events at the Community Barn. Council discussed purchasing additional tables & chairs to accommodate residents who rent the barn for graduations & reunions when the fire department has an event at the fire hall.

The annual fireman's pancake feed will be held at the Community Barn on Sunday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost for adults is \$5.00, children under 12 are \$3.00.

Results from the Tuesday, April 12th election were as follows: Roger Vogt, 29 votes and Jennifer Wagner, 14 votes.

Per Ordinance #2005-02, from April 1st to November 1st, residents are not allowed to discharge sump pumps into the city sewer system. Violators will be subject to fines of up to \$200 per day and/or 30 days in jail.

Council signed a commitment letter, issued by the Lake County Emergency Management & FEMA offices, to participate in the Lake County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation planning effort.

Council reviewed March financials and April billing vouchers. Motion was made by Spielmann & seconded by Reck to approve & pay the monthly claims as presented with the exception of a bill for \$14.20 submitted by Colin O'Malley to replace a garbage can. Barger Electric-\$96.61 Building Repairs; Big Sioux Water-\$665.05 March Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,100.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Brown & Saenger-\$5.50 Election Book; Bud's Clean-up-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; Central Business-\$5.44 Office Supplies; Chester Hardware-\$115.38 Fire Siren Maintenance; City

of Sioux Falls-\$42.18 Water Testing; Dorothy Reck-\$125.00 Election Worker; F&M Coop-\$1,423.10 Fuel; IRS-\$333.91 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$110.50 Phone, Fax and Internet; Jane Rentz-\$90.00 Election Worker; Jay Leibel-\$742.50 Legal Fees; Jeff Carruthers-\$67.20 Postage; Madison Daily Leader-\$426.99 Publications; Madison Instant Printing-\$19.00 Election Expense; Ottetail Power Company-\$476.47 Electric; Peggy Keupp-\$90.00 Election Worker; Robert Anderson-\$740.00 Snow Removal; Roto Rooter-\$1,404.00 Drainage Fees; SD Dept of Revenue-\$74.90 Sales Tax; SD One Call-\$2.22 Locate Fees; SD Unemployment Division-\$14.52 Payroll Taxes; T&H Welding-\$740.00 Snow Removal; USDA Rural Development-\$547.00 April Water Loan; Roger Vogt-\$235.87 March Payroll; Jim Spielmann-\$200.49 March Payroll; Kory Reck-\$283.05 March Payroll; Terry Reck-\$35.39 Snow Removal; Trish Peterson-\$995.86 March Payroll; Jane Rentz-\$83.03 March Payroll.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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