

## WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Wednesday, August 17, 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, Kory Reck, and Jim Spielmann. Also present was Trish Natwick, Finance Officer, Chip O'Malley and Leon Anderson.

The City of Sioux Falls surplus auction was added to the agenda. There were no corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by Spielmann and seconded by Reck to approve the Minutes of the July 20, 2011 Council & Public Hearing meetings as written.

### OLD BUSINESS:

O'Malley, Anderson & Council discussed dog tags, vaccination records and other needed revisions to Ordinance 6.03 – Dogs. The existing ordinance will be revised with the first reading scheduled to be on September 14, 2011. Spielmann motioned and Reck seconded to rehire Duane Walburg as dog catcher.

The Town's web-site address is [www.wentworthsd.com](http://www.wentworthsd.com). Some sections are still under construction; however agendas can be viewed 24 hrs prior to the council meeting. Minutes can be viewed either in the Madison Daily Leader or within 7 business days after the council meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Residents may also request copies of minutes by emailing [et@knology.net](mailto:et@knology.net) with "Request Minutes" in the subject line. Ordinances will be added to the web-site when passed. Natwick informed council that through the sale of advertising links, about 1/3 of the cost of the web-site development has been paid for to date.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Council discussed street and sewer repairs. Council asked Natwick to contact the Springfield, SD finance office to obtain information on the grants they received for street & sewer improvements. Further discussion will be held at the September meeting.

Council discussed the City of Sioux Falls surplus auction to be held on September 10, 2011. Reck motioned and Spielmann seconded to declare the 1979 John Deere, Model JD 410 Backhoe and the 1999 John Deere Model LX279 Riding Mower surplus property. President Vogt will contact the City of Sioux Falls for more information. Notice of Surplus Property will be published in the Madison Daily Leader prior to the auction.

Natwick presented the first reading of Ordinance #2011-05, 2012 Appropriation Ordinance.

Notice was received from the Dept of Environment and Natural Resources that the Town of Wentworth's public water system and the system's certified operator have been awarded a Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award. This award is for outstanding water system operations and environmental compliance with state drinking water standards.

Council reviewed July financials and August billing vouchers. Motion was made by Spielmann & seconded by Reck to approve & pay the following monthly claims as presented: Big Sioux Water-\$676.80 August Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,100.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Cleanup-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; Central Business Supply-\$53.64 Office Supplies; City of Colman-\$986.25 West Nile Contract; Grapevine Design-\$800.00 Web-site Development; ITC-\$109.10 Phone, Fax and Internet; Jeff Carruthers-\$48.40 Postage Water Samples; Madison Daily Leader-\$51.61 Publications; Madison Instant Printing-\$213.50 Utility Payment Books; Ottertail Power Company-\$365.78 Electric; Pamida-\$12.77 Cleaning Supplies; Porta Pros-\$163.00 Porta Potties; Reinicke Construction-\$235.00 Gravel; SD One Call-\$2.22 Locate Fees; SD Dept of Revenue-\$74.72 Garbage Sales Tax; USDA Rural Development-\$547.00 August Water Loan; Roger Vogt-\$141.52 July Payroll; Jim Spielmann-\$108.50 July Payroll; Kory Reck-\$509.49 July Payroll; Terry Reck-\$424.58 July Payroll; Trish Natwick-\$945.24 July Payroll; Jane Rentz-\$203.79 July Payroll.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick  
Finance Officer

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