

## WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 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 was Mark Pederson & Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Motion was made by Spielmann and seconded by Vogt to approve the Minutes of the April 11, 2012 Council meeting as written.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Natwick presented the second reading of Ordinance #2012-01, Authorizing Operation of Golf Carts On Municipal Streets in the Town of Wentworth, South Dakota. Reck motioned and Spielmann seconded to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #2012-01. A copy of the ordinance can be viewed at [www.wentworthsd.com](http://www.wentworthsd.com). Residents have the option of picking up an application at the City Office or downloading the application on our web-site. Permit stickers will be available on or before May 30, 2012.

Council discussed repairing several streets. Reck is contacting the Lake County Highway Dept to set up a meeting with Scott Mathison.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Pederson appeared before Council to renew the Otter Tail Power Company Outdoor Lighting & Municipal Services Agreement with the Town. Spielmann motioned and Reck seconded to renew the agreement.

Council approved renewal of the malt beverage licenses for Wentworth Corner Bar & Old Ben's Saloon. With no persons appearing to oppose the renewals, Reck motioned to approve the licenses. Spielmann seconded.

Per Ordinance 2005-02, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

For ten consecutive years, the Town of Wentworth public water system has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the State of South Dakota regulations. The Town was recently presented with a "Decade of Drinking Water Excellence Award" recognizing our water system and Jeff Carruthers as the certified operator.

Council reviewed April financials and May billing vouchers. Motion was made by Spielmann & seconded by Reck to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$744.00 May Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,100.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; Central Business-\$7.49 Office Supplies; City of Sioux Falls-\$43.50 Water Testing; Fastenal-\$56.41 Shop Supplies; Grapevine Design-\$20.00 Web-site Maintenance; IRS-\$402.32 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$116.67 Phone, Fax and Internet; Kundert-Williams-\$35.00 Insurance Amendment; James River Equipment-\$7.66 Mower Parts; Madison Daily Leader-\$34.99 Publications; Ottertail Power Company-\$370.89 Electric; SD Dept of Revenue-\$90.33 Garbage Sales Tax; SD Unemployment Division-\$24.33 Payroll Taxes; USDA Rural Development-\$547.00 May Water Loan; Roger Vogt-\$188.70 April Payroll; Jim Spielmann-\$120.29 April Payroll; Kory Reck-\$485.90 April Payroll; Terry Reck-\$247.67 April Payroll; Trish Natwick-\$946.25 April Payroll; Jane Rentz-\$226.44 April Payroll; D. Walburg-\$260.62 Animal Control.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick  
Finance Officer