

## WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order with the following Council members present for roll call: Ryan McManus, Roger Vogt and Charles Wold. Also present was Bob Dubbelde and Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by McManus and seconded by Wold to approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2019 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Dubbelde met with Council to discuss purchasing land in Wentworth and the required building permits.

The Town's employees & Council wages for 2020 are as follows: President-Regular meeting \$175.00, \$130.00 per special meeting; Trustees-Regular meeting \$140.00, special meeting \$100.00; Maintenance \$15.00 per hour; Marge Krause \$13.00 per hour and Finance Office \$20,000.00 per year, special meeting \$100.00.

Wold motioned, McManus seconded to designate the Madison Daily Leader as the town's legal publication, as required by SDCL 9-12-6.

McManus motioned, Wold seconded to designate Great Western Bank and SD Public Funds Investment Trust as the legal depositories for the Town of Wentworth.

Natwick presented the Town's property inventory to the Board as of December 31, 2019, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 5-24-1. Wold motioned and McManus seconded to accept the December 31, 2019 property inventory as written.

Wold motioned, McManus seconded to hire T&H Welding on an as needed basis for snow removal on Main Street.

The following office will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office: Trustee – One Three Year Term. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2020. The Finance Office will be open on January 31st from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm to accommodate any resident desiring a petition. Petitions may also be picked up at the Finance Office at 216 S Main Avenue between the hours of 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Mondays or 1:30 pm and 4:15 pm central standard time on Wednesdays. In municipalities of the third class, the nominating petition must be signed by not less than ten registered voters of the municipality. Petitioner must live within city limits and must be an active registered voter. The deadline for filing a nominating petition with the Finance Officer is 5:00 pm on February 28, 2020.

Council reviewed December financials and January billing vouchers. Motion was made by Wold & seconded by McManus to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$767.04 January Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,155.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bruna Electric-\$405.82 Community Barn Expense; Bud's Clean-up-\$816.93 Garbage Contract; City of Sioux Falls-\$43.50 Water Expense; C.N.A. Surety-\$525.00 2020 Surety Bond; F&M Coop-\$107.10 Shop & Office Expense; First District Association-\$288.89 2020 Dues; Intuit-\$654.98 Software Expense; IRS-\$697.96 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$137.04 Phone, Fax and Internet; Joe Chambers-\$1,142.40 Government Building Repairs; Kibble Equipment-\$75.83 Equipment Maintenance; Madison Daily Leader-\$23.58 Publications; Ottertail Power Company-\$535.33 Electric & Street Lighting; Roto Rooter-\$2,809.10 Sewer Expense; SD Association of Rural Water Systems-\$345.00 2020 Dues; SD DENR-\$50.00 2020 Dues; SD Dept of Revenue-\$143.10 Sales Tax; SD Reemployment-\$11.71 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Unemployment; Executive Administration-Council \$420.19 Payroll Expense; Financial Administration \$1,751.19 Payroll Expense; Terry Reck-\$152.37 Snow Removal; Duane Walburg-\$264.52 Animal Control.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick  
Finance Officer

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