

WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met in regular session on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via tele-conference. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order with the following Council members present for roll call: Josh Bjorklund, Ryan McManus and Roger Vogt. Also present was Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by Bjorklund and seconded by McManus to approve the Minutes of the December 20, 2021 Council meeting as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town's employees & Council wages for 2022 are President-Regular meeting \$200.00, \$130.00 per special meeting; Trustees-Regular meeting \$165.00, \$100.00 per special meeting; Maintenance & Snow Removal \$20.00 per hour; Assistant Finance Officer \$15.00 per hour and Finance Officer \$21,000.00 per year, \$100.00 per special meeting.

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

Bjorklund motioned, McManus 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, 2021, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 5-24-1. Bjorklund motioned and McManus seconded to accept the December 31, 2021 property inventory as written.

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

The following offices will become vacant due to the resignation of Wold & expiration of the present term of office for McManus: Trustee – Three Year Term. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 28, 2022. The Finance Office will be open on Friday, January 28th 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. 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 25, 2022.

Council reviewed December financials and January billing vouchers. Motion was made by McManus & seconded by Bjorklund to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: Big Sioux Water-\$753.36 January Water Purchases; Big Sioux Water-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$800.00 Garbage Contract; C.N.A. Surety-\$525.00 2022 Surety Bond; Intuit-\$745.50 Software Expense; IRS-\$706.32 Payroll Taxes; ITC-\$137.77 Phone, Fax and Internet; Madison Daily Leader-\$31.69 Publications; Office Peeps-\$49.35 Office Supplies; Ottetail Power Company-\$569.88 Electric & Street Lighting; Petty Cash-\$38.30 Replenish Cash-Supplies Expense; Reinicke Construction-\$150.00 Street Expense; SD811-\$11.20 Locate Fees; SD Association of Rural Water Systems-\$360.00 2022 Dues; SD DANR-\$50.00 2022 Dues; SD Dept of Revenue-\$153.60 Sales Tax Expense; SD Reemployment-\$11.33 4th Quarter Reemployment Taxes; Executive Administration-Council \$838.48 Payroll Expense; Financial Administration \$1,605.60 Payroll Expense; Terry Reck-\$193.93 Snow Removal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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