

## Minutes of the Cando City Council

The following is subject to the City Council's review and revision

The Cando City Council met Tuesday May 4, 2021 at 8:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Holien, Bjornstad, Shock, and Gibbens were present. Councilor Olson was present via phone. Councilor Weber arrived later.

Motion by Councilor Gibbens was seconded by Councilor Bjornstad to approve the Agenda, all voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilor Holien was seconded by Councilor Bjornstad to approve the minutes from previous meeting, all voted aye.

Motion passed.

**Visitors:** Several community members were present to discuss reviewing the current Animals and Fowl Ordinance. Bill Harkness with NDSU Extension was present.

**Old Business:** Shana and Grant Lannoye spoke and proposed the city allow backyard chickens on a special permit basis, and cited several reasons why they would like to see the ordinance changed. A sub committee met earlier that day and talked about some potential changes to the ordinance. After mixed discussion, a motion made by Councilor Bjornstad was seconded by Councilor Holien to keep the current Chapter 11- Animals and Fowl Ordinance as it is. A roll call vote was done with Councilor Holien, Shock, Olson, Bjornstad, and Gibbens voting yes. Councilor Weber was not present. Motion passed. The council gave the feedback that residents can petition to get this subject on the next election's ballot, scheduled in June of 2022. Greg Westlind advocated for the council to reconsider their decision and dig deeper into the terms of possibly allowing chickens within city limits. Bella Bjornstad expressed support of the current ordinance as it stands.

The platting of the Industrial Park was discussed. Motion by Councilor Gibbens was seconded by Councilor Shock to approve the lot plat of the Industrial Park by Moore Engineering, with the changes that were submitted. The sale of lots were also discussed. Motion by Councilor Holien was seconded by Councilor Bjornstad to set the sale price for all lots in the industrial park at \$10,000. All but one voted aye, one opposed. Motion passed.

The bus barn and car wash lift station quotes were tabled with more information needed to make a final decision, as well as the possibility of the City renting a tree chipper.

Tri-State Paving submitted an estimate for street repairs. Discussion was had on the importance of each specific location. Motion by Councilor Holien was seconded by Councilor Gibbens to approve the estimate from Tri-State Paving for street repairs for this year, in the amount of \$317,556. All voted aye, motion passed.

**New Business:** Bill Harkness with NDSU Extension Weed Board was present to ask for approval to tap into the City water and sewer. NDSU Extension and Towner County were thinking of going together to get water and share expense. Council had no problems with it at this time.

Council acknowledged building permits from M. Brehm, L. Traynor, and A. Peyerl. Council also acknowledged a transient merchant license for Yum Yum Shack.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Councilor Shock was seconded by Councilor Bjornstad. All were in favor and motion passed.

Salaries Pay Period #8	\$ 5,900.98	FICA	\$ 3,243.78	AE2S	\$ 745.98
AFLAC	\$ 75.36	Amanda Hoover	\$ 397.36	Cando Fire Department	\$ 20,842.16
Cando Park Board	\$ 4,280.18	Capital Guardian	\$ 317.27	First State Bank	\$ 7.00
Hancock Concrete	\$ 209.58	ND Child Support	\$ 114.65	ND Regional Water	\$ 7,297.57
Ramkota Hotel	\$ 109.00	Standard Insurance	\$ 39.00	Verizon	42.60
Visa	\$ 175.75	ND Rural Water Systems	450.00	U.S. P.S.	173.95
Salaries Pay Period #9	\$ 6,159.37	Adv Bus Methods	\$ 78.00	BCBS of ND	\$ 5,760.23
Capital Guardian	\$ 356.96	Circle Sanitation	\$ 8,487.00	Derrick Childs	\$ 90.00
Environmental Equipmer	\$ 421.91	Jerry Ratzlaff	\$ 3,035.00	Lane Pederson	\$ 1,333.34
ND Child Support	\$ 114.65	Towner County Auditor	\$ 12,933.92		

Council acknowledged The Water Usage Report for March 2021.

At 9:40 pm the meeting adjourned by motion. ---Submitted by Amanda Hoover, City Auditor