

Minutes of the Cando City Council

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

The Cando City Council met Tuesday June 1, 2021 at 8:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Holien, Shock, Gibbens, Bjornstad, and Weber were present, as well as Scott Gable, Public Works Supervisor. Councilor Olson was absent.

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

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

Motion passed.

Visitors: Sherriff Kennedy was present and gave a short update. The Department is busy with trainings, the school resource officer is back on rotation, they are applying for grants for cameras, and the chickens will be removed from in town residences soon.

Old Business: Discussion was had on the City renting Bruce Ford's wood chipper. The cost of adding the chipper and truck to the City's insurance was shared. Motion by Councilor Weber was seconded by Councilor Bjornstad to approve the adding the truck and trailer to the City's insurance plan and rent it from Bruce Ford as needed for the price of \$30/hour. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Industrial Park lots were discussed and interested parties haven't gotten back to the City about purchasing. Discussion was also had on quick claim deeds and warranty deeds.

New Business: Scott Gable gave a Public Works update. There are a few trees that need to come down that are out of the City employees scope. He will get a price quote. Midland Excavating will be around in the near future to fix manhole and curb stop. Road crew will be patching holes soon as well, and HydroKlean hasn't gotten back to us on a timeline when they will be here to camera water lines. The paint on the water tower legs is coming off. The street patching equipment would be great to utilize, as it would last longer than cold patching. It takes 2 people to operate. The product to use in it may be expensive. A demo will be done in the next week or so. Brandon Wilson is helping with mowing for the summer. Scott also requested for on call pay. Motion by Councilor Gibbens was seconded by Councilor Weber to approve Public Works employees 3 hours of paid on call time on the weekend, to be calculated into the 40 hour regular hours. All voted aye. Motion passed.

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

B & J Excavating	\$ 750.00	IAE2S	\$ 145.00	First State Bank	\$ 7.00
NE Regional Water	\$ 7,609.48	Standard Insurance	\$ 39.00	Towner Cty Econ Dev	\$ 3,300.00
Salaries Pay Period #11	\$ 5,810.70	Capital Guardian	\$ 317.18	FICA	\$ 4,975.30
Moore Engineering	\$ 1,417.50	ND Child Support	\$ 114.65	Adv Business Methods	\$ 78.00
BCBS of ND	\$ 5,760.23	Cando Home & Hardwar	\$ 311.81	Circle Sanitation	8648.00
Dakota Implement	\$ 68.87	Fire Equipment Company	178.00	Houtcooper Implement	74.38
Ironhide Equipment	\$ 143.48	Jerry Ratzlaff	\$ 500.00	Lane Pederson	\$ 1,333.34
Towner County Auditor	\$ 21,266.92				

At 9:05 pm the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Amanda Hoover, City Auditor