

Minutes of the Cando City Council

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

The Cando City Council met Tuesday January 19, 2021 at 5:00pm at the Towner County Courthouse with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Olson, Holien, Weber, Bjornstad and Shock were present. Councilor Gibbens was absent.

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

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

First on the Agenda under Old Business, was the Cando Fire Department on the heating subject. There was no one present from the Cando Fire Department at this time, so went on with the meeting.

Building Permit Application #2021-01 for a 40x80 metal building was on the Agenda from last meeting. Councilor Shock, Chairman of the City's Planning and Zoning Committee reported that they met and discussed this permit in length. It was recommended by the Committee that Permit 2021-1 be denied. There are industrial lots available for such buildings and there is financing available through Economic Development. The Council then had lengthy discussion on the application. Councilor Shock made a motion to deny the Permit, Councilor Olson seconded. A unanimous vote was cast in favor, motion passed.

The City Mask Mandate was discussed several residents have been contacting the Council members as to if it was still in place after the State canceled theirs. Councilor Weber made a motion to Rescind the City of Cando's Mask Mandate effective as of the end of this meeting. Councilor Shock seconded the motion. A Roll Call vote was recorded as follows; Councilors Holien, Olson and Bjornstad voted No and Councilors Weber and Shock voted Yes. Motion did not pass. Mask Mandate will stay in effect and will be reviewed again at the next Council meeting on Feb 2nd.

New Business: A motion by Councilor Shock was seconded by Councilor Olson to approve the Gaming Permit Application #2021-01 to the Sons of American Legion for a raffle. All voted in favor, motion passed.

Quotes for sewer lift station repairs were discussed and then tabled, to gather more information.

Councilor Olson brought up a discussion he had with a resident on 1st street about the heavy truck traffic on the street from Elevator Road going West.

Financial Reports: The Auditor had several things to go over with the Council. First being an entry that was necessary dating back to 2018 to clear out the correlating fund balances remaining when the City refinanced and went to Rural Water. The Auditor described in detail the journal entry process and its effect on fund balances 502 and 601. The entry was made effective 2020. The Auditor then presented the Amendments to the 2020 Budget. Councilor Olson made a motion to approve the Amendments, Councilor Bjornstad seconded the motion, all vote in favor, motion passed. The Auditor then presented the Transfers recommended for the 2020 City Budget. Councilor Weber made a motion that was seconded by Councilor Shock to approve the Transfers. All voted in favor motion passed.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Councilor Shock, seconded by Councilor Olson; all were in favor and motion passed.

Salaries	4786.29	Advanced Engineering	450.00	Banyon Data Systems	795.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4098.03	Cando Home &Hardware	181.56	Cando Lumber	19.37
Capital Guardian Trust	317.43	Devils Lake Journal	98	Ferguson Waterworks	1384.51
First State Bank	7.00	Glenn's Plumbing	311.00	Grand Forks Utility	104.00
HE Everson Co.	53.05	Home of Economy	204.97	Ironhide Equipment	4000.00
Jerry Ratzlaff	500.00	Lane Pederson	1,333.34	Legacy Coop	2129.78
ND Child Support	114.65	ND Dept of Health	116.52	ND Telephone Co.	394.96
Northern Plains Electric	5,678.19	NDACO Resource Group	21.83	Towner Co Auditor	12933.92
Record Herald	389.61	Verizon Wireless	85.18	Visa	446.64
Waste Management	17,348.45				

At 6:20pm the meeting adjourned by motion.

Annette Johnson
City Auditor