

Minutes of the Cando City Council

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

The Cando City Council met Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 5:00pm at the Towner County Courthouse with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Olson, Holien, Weber, Bjornstad and Shock were present. Councilor Gibbens attended via Zoom

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

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

Visitors: Mayor Bjornstad introduced Amanda Hoover to the Council, as the new Auditor in training

Old Business: Jason Corday was present to inform the City Council that he is interested in purchasing a lot in the Industrial Park. Bruce Gibbens, City Attorney, came forward and informed the Council that the Industrial Park lots and streets are not platted. Deplazes Concrete purchased lots there that were not platted, but were designated with meets and bounds description. He then informed the Council that before anymore property is sold, the whole area should be surveyed and platted, and the sewer line that runs underneath needs to be addressed and easements put on. The subject of purchasing an Industrial Park lot was tabled until the legalities and surveying was completed. Mayor Bjornstad will contact the City Engineers (Moore Engineering) to help with get this done.

The City Mask Mandate was discussed again. Councilor Shock made a motion to rescind the Mandate effective Feb 3rd at 8am. Councilor Weber seconded the motion, all voted aye and motion passed. It is still recommended that masks be worn, and each business can make their own decision as to how they want to proceed.

Quotes for repairs at the lift stations, were discussed again. Mayor Bjornstad said that he had talked with the company and shared the information with the Council. He felt NDRW should come in and try to loosen up the valves before having them replaced. This subject will be tabled until the next meeting.

New Business: Gaming Site Authorization request by Park River Fire Dept. was tabled.

A motion was made by Councilor Olson and seconded by Councilor Weber to purchase new Christmas lights for Main Street, as they are now on sale. All voted aye and motion passed

Scott Gable of Public Works was present and updated the Council on a few things. The Water Break down by the pool was repaired. He also stated that the furnace in the water plant in the garage area was not working. This was discussed and Councilor Holien stated he would get some prices as to what it would take to fix or replace. Councilor Bjornstad mentioned he should get prices on the Shop heating also. Scott then said that he was contacted by Brad @ Moore Engineering to schedule a Public Works meeting.

Financial Report: The City Auditor presented the 2020 Final Annual Report of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balances. Councilor Olson made a motion to approve the report, Councilor Bjornstad seconded it, all voted aye and motion passed.

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

Salaries	4931.99	FICA	2634.89	U.S. Postal Service	163.31
Aflac	75.36	Cando Park Board	4298.37	Capital Guardian Trust	322.19
Chris Turner	81.00	L & L Machine	245.40	ND Child Support	114.65
NE Regional Water	7259.64	Standard Insur Company	36.80	Workforced Safety & Ins	2063.77
Adv Business Methods	78.00	Bank of North Dakota	18750.00	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4098.03
Cando Handware	195.90	Circle Sanitation	8701.50	Jerry Ratzlaff	500.00
Lane Pederson	1333.34	Legacy Cooperative	1138.42	Share Corp	2911.21
Towner County Auditor	12933.92				

At 6:15 the meeting adjourned by motion.

Annette Johnson
City Auditor