

Minutes of the Cando City Council

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

The Cando City Council met Tuesday, 2020 at 5:00pm at the Towner County Courthouse with President Jeremy Olson presiding. Councilors Gibbens, Olson, Holien, Weber, Bjornstad and Shock were present. Mayor Bjornstad was absent

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

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

Visitors: A community member was present and asked if he could purchase the old Ford Ranger that is at the City Shop. Scott Gable of the PW Department said that it gets used in the summer if for part time employees. There was discussion as to various equipment at the shop that is no longer used. Councilor Gibbens asked Scott Gable to make an inventory of such and the Council will decide what is to be done with it.

Marcus Dahle of Ironhide equipment was present to check with the Council to see if they are going use the option of the Municipality Yearly trade program. Program allows Municipalities to trade in current Bobcat Loaders under 250 hours for \$4000. Councilor Gibbens made a motion to approve the trade, Councilor Shock seconded the motion, all voted aye and motion passed.

Scott Gable of Public Works was present to inform the Council that a resident on 2nd avenue called him with sewer problems. Scott called on Keith from NDRWA to see if he could bring in a camera to see why there was a blockage, come to find out Hydro-Klean never cut in access to the resident sewer line when they did the sewer reline project. Scott immediately called Hydro-Klean to send someone to come in cut in the access. As of meeting time, they were trying to find someone to come with a cutter.

Under Old business, the Resolution for Change of Fees and Rates was reviewed after updates. Councilor Gibbens made a motion to adopt the Resolution of Change to the City of Cando's Schedule of Fees and Rates effective January 1, 2021. Councilor Holien seconded the motion. All Councilors voted aye and motion passed. The Schedule of Fees and Rates is published on the City website Candond.com and also posted at City Hall.

Water usage spreadsheet was reviewed, Scott mentioned that Keith from NDRWA suggested there be a main meter installed before the trailer court. There was discussion on this, but no action taken.

Under New business, an Application for Abatement of Taxes was received from the Towner County Auditor. A motion by Councilor Shock, was seconded by Councilor Gibbens, recommending to the Board of County Commissioners that the application be approved. All voted aye, motion passed.

The Public Works Committee will meet on Friday, December 4th @ 4:00 at First State Insurance for a 6-month evaluation.

Financial report for October was reviewed.

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

AE2S	118.00	Aflac	113.04	B&J Excavating	2600.00
Capital Guardian	218.34	Houtcooper Implement	1148.96	ND Child Support	114.65
ND League of Cities	140.00	NE Regional Water	7778.92	Standard Insurance	36.80
TC Highway Dept	45.00	TC Record Herald	77.75	TC Recorder	20.00
Verizon Wireless	85.08	Visa	66.41	Salaries	4900.82
FICA	3975.54				

At 6:00 the meeting adjourned by motion.

Annette Johnson
City Auditor