

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 18, 2021 at 8:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Holien, Shock, Gibbens, Olson, Bjornstad, and Weber were present.

Motion by Councilor Weber was seconded by Councilor Shock 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: Troy Reemsthma represented Hal Parker Post #79 of the American Legion.

Old Business: The Bus Barn Lift station was briefly discussed. Everything appears to be running ok, so no action was taken. The Car Wash Lift Station Pump estimate was discussed. Motion by Councilor Gibbens was seconded by Councilor Holien to repair the car wash lift station pump for the estimate of \$6900 from Dakota Pump and Control. All voted aye, motion passed.

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 discussed. This was tabled as more discussion is needed on Bruce's insurance situation.

New Business: Hal Parker Post #79 presented a Gaming Site Authorization as well as supplemental information. Motion by Councilor Gibbens was seconded by Councilor Weber to approve the Gaming Site Authorization for Hal Parker Post #79 of the American Legion, all voted aye. Motion passed.

The Auditor's Office staffing was discussed as there will a part time position open with the resignation of Doris Greenwood. The position will be advertised in the paper for 2 weeks and open until filled.

A Transient Merchant Permit was acknowledged from JJ's Lunch Money, valid for 1 year.

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

Salaries Pay Period #10	\$ 5,879.02	AE2S	\$ 594.95	Aflac	\$ 92.64
Cando Home & Hardwar	\$ 164.42	Capital Guardian	\$ 325.07	Dakota Implement	\$ 139.99
Dakota Pump & Control	\$ 2,295.09	GF Utility Billing	\$ 52.00	H.E. Everson	\$ 39.44
Legacy Coop	\$ 570.98	ND Child Support	\$ 114.65	ND League of Cities	\$ 30.00
ND Rural Water Systems	\$ 150.00	NDTC	\$ 387.52	Northern Plains Electric	4334.16
One Call Concepts	\$ 13.20	Pat Esterly	214.48	Staus Family Enterprises	108.87
Towner County Auditor	\$ 8,333.00	T.C. Record Herald	\$ 218.00	Towner County Recorder	\$ 20.00
Verizon Wireless	\$ 42.60	Visa	\$ 51.48		

The Financial Report for April 2021 was acknowledged.

Amanda Hoover, Auditor, gave an update to the Council. Duck Capital of North Dakota trademark will be renewed and Arbor Day recognition from Arbor Day Foundation will be celebrated with the community celebration in September, put on by the Shade Tree Committee. The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is ready and will be disbursed throughout the community soon. The deeds were received from Towner County for 2 foreclosure properties.

At 9:20 pm the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Amanda Hoover, City Auditor