

Minutes of the Cando City Council

The Cando City Council met Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse. Councilors Holien, Halverson, Olson, Scott, Klingenberg, were present, with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilor Bjornstad was unable to attend the meeting.

Motion by Councilor Olson and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg to approve the agenda. All voted aye and the motion passed. Motion by Councilor Holien and seconded by Councilor Scott to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. All voted aye and the motion passed.

Old Business: Mayor Bjornstad told council that he and Joni Morlock participated in an online meeting with Brad Muscha from Moore Engineering, regarding the funding for the Sewer Project. Mayor Bjornstad showed council members a sheet from the meeting that outlined the project expenditure scenario. It was also during this meeting that Mayor Bjornstad learned that the bidding for the project would possibly not start until July 2023 with construction probably not starting until 2024. Muscha also said they were looking at the footage again from when Pipe Detectives did the cameraing of the sewer lines and would have more information for them for the January 3rd meeting.

Mayor Bjornstad talked briefly about the hockey rink. He mentioned that the city only insures the building itself, not the items inside of the buildings.

Councilor Klingenberg gave an update on the Fire Hall door. The ambulance backed into the door causing some damage that allows snow and wind to come in. He said that they are aware of the issue and they're going to temporarily fix the door to get through the winter, then fix it properly in the spring.

New Business: The County sent in information about two properties that were deeded back to the City on December 6, 2022. Council talked about how there's been interest in the two properties from some residents, but more information would be needed in order to find out what the one property is zoned for. For now, the city now must wait 90 days or until March 6, 2023, before they can do anything with the properties.

Public Works Supervisor Scott Gable was at the meeting and gave an update on what the Department is up to. Gable said that they were planning on cleaning up snow the next day (Wednesday) when it was a little warmer. He also said that they were busy cleaning up the shop and water plant and will go around and open up the hydrants that have been buried by all the snow we have received.

Salaries and insurance were discussed for the 2023. Council asked for some more details about the insurance figures and decided to table the conversation until next meeting when they had the information they requested.

Bills: Motion to pay bills, by Councilor Holien, and seconded by Councilor Olson. All Councilors voted aye. Motion passed.

At 8:00 p.m. the meeting was adjourned by motion.

Kathy Rance, Recorder

List of Bills for December 20, 2022			
Ironhide Equipment	\$ 78.98	Kathy Rance	\$ 60.00
Salaries PP#25	\$ 5,272.72	ND Telephone	\$ 387.79
Butler	\$ 850.75	ND League of Cities	\$ 210.00
AE2S	\$ 450.00	GF Utility Billing	\$ 104.00
First State Bank of Cando	\$ 7.00	TC Record Herald	\$ 575.85
Christopher Carlson	\$ 191.00	Northern Plains	\$ 4,028.75
ND Child Support	\$ 114.65	HE Everson	\$ 1,991.42
Capital Guardian	\$ 308.48	VISA	\$ 538.56
Vulcan Ironworks	\$ 369.88		
		Total:	\$ 15,539.83