

**Minutes of the Cando City Council**

The Cando City Council met Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse. Councilors Holien, Halverson, Scott, Klingenberg, and Bjornstad, and were present, with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilor Olson was absent.

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

**Visitors and Delegations:** Amanda Hoover question the Council about a formal grievance which had been filed. Hoover expressed her concern over taxpayer resources being used irresponsibly. Hoover also expressed her concern about the transparency of meetings. The Council noted the concerns.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Motion by Bjornstad, seconded by Scott to approve Rollie Bjornstad, Roger Scott, Rudy Holien, and Kathy Rance as signers at 1<sup>st</sup> State Bank of Cando, Bravera Bank and 1<sup>st</sup> United Bank. All Councilors voted aye and motion passed.

The City sick leave policy was discussed. An employee who had recently started and not accrued much sick leave had been sick. There was no policy in which to handle a no pay or negative balance situation. Motion to let employees go into negative sick leave up to 8 hours and allow other employees to donate up to half of their accumulation if they desire by Scott, seconded by Bjornstad. All Councilors voted aye. Motion passed.

Owner/renter water bills were discussed.

Public works director Scott Gable stated they were working on fixing a water leak on Highway 17, street sweeping, and getting everything ready for winter.

Motion by Holien, seconded by Scott to approve abatements for 2020 and 2021 for Victoria Pederson. The resident qualified for the homestead credit, so the tax revenue will be reimbursed by the State of ND. All Councilors voted aye. Motion passed.

A fuel tank at the County shop was discussed. The zoning board will meet to discuss the issue.

There had been a request that public works be more visible. The Council agreed and reminded public works to wear their vests.

**Bills:** Motion by Councilor Holien and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg to approve the bills. All voted aye, and the motion passed.

The Council acknowledged a letter from the library thanking Amanda Hoover for her assistance while Hazel was hospitalized and a resignation letter from Amanda Hoover.

At 7:45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned by motion.

Joni Morlock - Recorder

List of Bills for November 1, 2022					
Salaries Period #21	\$ 5,059.44	Capital Guardian	\$ 397.22	Christopher Carlson	\$ 191.00
Circle Sanitation	\$ 9,226.25	Ferguson Waterworks	\$ 110.00	ND Child Support	\$ 114.65
ND League of Cities	\$ 30.00	Northern Plains Electric	\$ 4,361.39	Pedersons Portable Toilet	\$ 300.00
Standard Insurance	\$ 30.80	Verizon Wireless	\$ 82.43	Visa	\$ 660.09
Amkota LLC	\$ 198.00	Cando Grocery	\$ 15.81	NE Regional Water	\$ 8,878.35
Towner Co. Recorder	\$ 80.00	Adv Business Methods	\$ 87.51	AE2S	\$ 450.00
Aflac	\$ 17.28	Towner County Auditor	\$ 15,364.17	BCBS of ND	\$ 6,261.42
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$51,815.81</b>		