

Minutes of the Cando City Council

The Cando City Council met Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse. Councilors Halverson, Bjornstad, Olson, Miller and Scott were present, with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilor Klingenberg was absent.

Motion by Councilor Bjornstad and seconded by Councilor Miller to approve the agenda as written. All voted aye and the motion passed. Motion by Councilor Olson and seconded by Councilor Bjornstad to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as written. All voted aye and the motion passed.

Old Business: The Council reviewed the agreement that was drafted by the city attorney, regarding the idea that the Ambulance proposed which is submitting any future claims for damage to the building, etc., under the City's insurance with the Ambulance paying the deductible. After reviewing the agreement and seeing no issues with it, a motion was made by Councilor Miller and seconded by Councilor Halverson to accept the agreement as written. All voted aye and the motion passed. A copy of the agreement was sent to the Ambulance for their board to review.

The houses that are on the Condemnation list was discussed. Council decided to table this topic until their next meeting and requested that more information on where each house was in the condemnation process.

New Business: The council discussed the idea of putting liens on houses that are for sale that had outstanding water bills. After receiving more information from the city attorney about that topic, the council decided to pursue it.

The roof of City Hall has a leak. Council asked the Public Works Supervisor to go up onto the roof and take a look at it and see if they would be able to repair it.

A motion was made by Councilor Bjornstad and seconded by Councilor Miller to approve the gaming permit that was submitted by the Cando Volunteer Fire Department. All voted aye and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Councilor Olson and seconded by Councilor Scott to approve the permit to sell fireworks that was submitted by Jerry Laturnus. All voted aye, except for Councilor Bjornstad who abstained from the vote and the motion was passed.

Council acknowledged the approved building permits for Derrick Childs, Ted Bjornstad and Chad Staus.

Mayor Bjornstad shared with the Council that the Legion National Commander would be coming to Cando on July 3rd. He said that all the councilors and their spouses are invited to the dinner that the Legion will be hosting.

The Public Works Supervisor gave an update to council on when the repairs to the water main break would be done. He also said that the Weed Sprayer and the Mosquito Sprayer are all set up and ready to go.

Open Committee: Councilor Miller brought up Elevator Road again, talking about the hole and ruts on the road It was discussed that more work needed to be done to fix up those items along with that fact that it needs to be bladed once a week moving forward.

Councilor Halverson mentioned that he has heard from some people regarding the subject of driving Golf Carts and Low Speed Vehicles around town. Council decided to invite Sheriff Hillier to the next council meeting to talk more about this.

One of the construction companies that are working on the new hospital approached the Public Works Department about purchasing a water meter that can be hooked up to a fire hydrant. This would save time for them instead of having to take their large tanks over to the Water Plant to fill up. After discussing this proposal, council gave the Public Works Supervisor to order the meter immediately.

Councilor Halverson inquired about the possibility of renting the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. He said they are looking to have a backup location for an event this summer, in case the weather doesn't cooperate. Halverson was told that he would need to have insurance and security for it.

Bills for Approval: A motion was made by Councilor Olson and seconded by Councilor Scott to pay the bills. All voted aye and the motion passed.

At 7:59 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Rance, Recorder

List of Bills for June 6, 2023			
Salaries PP #11	\$	5,553.26	Cassie Axtman \$ 60.00
FICA/MED/FED	\$	4,336.66	Cando Lumber \$ 42.90
BCBSND	\$	4,824.06	Dakota Imp. \$ 165.96
Circle Sanitation	\$	15,813.25	Capital Guardian \$ 270.38
ND Child	\$	114.65	Cando Hardware \$ 445.72
Advanced Bus Methods	\$	85.05	Northeast Regional Water \$ 9,824.16
VISA	\$	694.84	TC Auditor/Treasurer \$ 17,303.66
Verizon	\$	124.75	Ferguson Waterworks \$ 620.70
Standard Insurance	\$	30.80	Legacy Co-op \$ 394.90
Towner County HWY Dept.	\$	32.40	Northern Plains Electric \$ 4,295.90
281 Spirit Shop	\$	553.72	
Mid-Land Excavating	\$	5,264.26	
		Total:	\$ 70,851.98