Minutes of the Cando City Council Meeting

The Cando City Council met on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse. Councilors Halverson, Scott, Bjornstad, Klingenberg, Miller were present, with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilor Olson was absent.

Motion by Councilor Bjornstad and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg to approve the agenda as written. All voted aye and the motion passed. Motion by Councilor Miller and seconded by Councilor Scott to approve the minutes from the August 1st meeting as written. All voted aye and the motion passed.

Visitors/Delegations: Hannah Roerick from the Library Committee came to the council to talk about the \$20,000 grant the library received from the ND Department of Public Instruction for the Summer Reading Program. She said that the Library Committee is looking into purchasing an enclosed trailer that they would use as a bookmobile and visit daycares and attend different events. Roerick came to the council to see what their thoughts were on the idea the committee came up with. The Council liked the idea very much and recommended some other companies that she might want to look into for prices.

Old Business: Brad Muscha from Moore Engineering attended the meeting via Teams to discuss with the council the quotes they have received for the soil boring that needs to be done for the environmental report. After discussing the quotes from Material Testing Services, LLC for \$7,300 and American Engineering Testing for \$9,640, a motion was made by Councilor Bjornstad and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg to accept the quote from Material Testing Services, LLC. All voted aye and the motion passed. The council also discussed the Audi roof replacement and the Cando Community Development Fund.

New Business: The Towner County Tax Assessor submitted a Tax Abatement for the council to review. The abatement is being done due to Non-Existing Improvement Assessed. A motion was made by Councilor Miller and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg to approve the Tax Abatement for the property. All voted aye and the motion passed. The council had a discussion on the Campground Fees for 2024. It was decided that they wanted to check out the prices for the other campgrounds in the area before deciding on the fees for 2024. A few complaints were brought to the council regarding some properties in town. After a discussion, the council advised the Auditor to send out letters to the property owners. The council talked about the current CD rates that are available. They decided that they would like some more information before moving forward. A resident inquired about the possibility of there being Free Dump Days this fall. After some discussion, the council decided that one of those a year, is good enough. A motion was made by Councilor Klingenberg and seconded by Councilor Miller to approve the site gaming permit that was submitted by North Star School. The council acknowledged the approved building permit for T. Belzer.

Open Committee: Councilor Miller inquired about tree trimming that was done. Mayor Bjornstad mentioned that there have been some complaints about a house and asked that a letter be sent out.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Councilor Klingenberg and seconded by Councilor Scott. All voted aye and the motion was passed.

At 8:53 p.m., the meeting was adjourned. Kathy Rance, Recorder

			Total:	\$	210,416.14		
Lane Pederson	\$	1,300.00	Northern Plains Elec	\$	4,461.15		
Time Clock Plus, LLC	\$	33.00	281 Spirit Shop	\$	362.73		
Butler Machinery	\$	2.69	Hendrickson Elec	\$	156.70		
Tri-State Paving	\$	74,575.00			576.82		
Advanced Business Methods	\$	88.81	Capital Guardian	\$	248.35		
Cassie Axtman	\$	60.00	D&M Electric	\$	312.50		
Verizon	\$	124.77	Ferguson Waterworks	\$	4,440.19		
VISA	\$	107.57	Cando Lumber	\$	88.97		
Circle Sanitation	\$	15,596.00	Knife River	\$	9,997.92	Quill	\$ 69.99
FICA/MED/FED	\$	3,176.97	NE Regional Water	\$	11,919.36	Salaries PP #18	\$ 6,299.97
Salaries PP #17	\$	6,975.81	Standard Insurance	\$	33.60	BCSB	\$ 4,306.35
Brandt Contracting, Inc.	\$	47,672.00	TC Auditor/Treasurer	\$	17,219.92	Napa Dakota Implemen	\$ 209.00
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