

## Minutes of the Cando City Council

The Cando City Council met Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:08 pm at the Towner County Courthouse. Councilors Halverson, Bjornstad, Olson and Scott, were present, with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Olson and Klingenberg were absent.

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

**Visitors & Delegations:** Troy Reemtsma from the Legion was present to update the Council on their plans to hold a Street Dance on July 8. He said that they are coordinating with the Fire Department who will be having their Rib Dinner that night. The plan is for the dance to start at 8:00 p.m. and go to midnight. Reemtsma also said they have booked a live band for the event and in the past, they have had around 300 people attend when there is a live band playing. He told the council that he still needs to talk to the Sheriff about crowd control, and asked if it would be possible to have Main Street closed from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue for the night. Council did not have an issue with his request. Reemtsma also updated the council on what the Legion has coming up for the next few months.

Tyler Olson came to the council to talk about the new building he is putting up. He wanted to clarify the size of the building along with where it will be sitting on the lot and his future plans for it.

**Old Business:** After taking a look at the condition of the house on the property that was deeded back to the City, the council decided on the wording of the advertisement and the deadline for accepting bids on the property.

**New Business:** With the resignation of Councilor Holien, the council held a discussion on who to appoint to fill the vacancy for the rest of the term. A motion was made by Councilor Halverson and seconded by Councilor Scott to appoint Jeff Miller to fill the spot.

The Council reviewed the financials for March.

**Open Committee:** Mayor Bjornstad had a few items to share with the council. He mentioned Jim Vondal had reached out to him about the white metal he had and said that he would like to donate it to the city. The Public Works Department would just need to pick it up. Bjornstad also noted that there is a heave in the road at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street that needed to be repaired. Lastly, the Mayor mentioned about a request he received about sending a letter to a former resident honoring an upcoming milestone. The council agreed that a letter should be sent along with a Cando item.

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

At 7:58 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Rance, Recorder

List of Bills for April 18, 2023			
FICA/MED	\$ 3,212.44	AE2S	\$ 450.00
Capital Guardian	\$ 313.34	Gibbens Law Office	\$ 152.00
Northern Plains	\$ 5,424.87	HE Everson	\$ 173.57
GF Utility Billing	\$ 52.00	ND Assoc. of Counties	\$ 500.00
Legacy	\$ 2,562.89	First State Bank	\$ 7.00
Cando Grocery	\$ 18.67	BCBS of ND	\$ 4,824.06
Decorated Wearables	\$ 87.00	SWS Credit Services Inc	\$ 80.00
Peter Bjornstad	\$ 2,030.00	Salaries PP#8	\$ 6,537.74
NDTC	\$ 391.44	TC Recorder	\$ 20.00
ND Child Support	\$ 114.65	Verizon	\$ 124.75
TC Record Herald	\$ 323.50		
Houtcooper Implement	\$ 20.78		
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 27,420.70</b>