

Argusville City Council Regular Meeting

December 12, 2022

Mayor Darren Wetzel called the meeting to order at 7:00 with the following in attendance: Rod Clouse, Katie Shipley, Jenna Saewert, Parker Vander Wal, Mary Howatt, Robby Wysuph, Mike Lovejoy, and Sgt. Brad Nitschke.

M Clouse-Saewert to approve the consent agenda: November meeting minutes and finance report, WS deposit transfer of \$70.18, online levee payment transfers to general fund for \$80 residents and \$5 Cass County, and bills to be paid: Cass County Electric \$590.80 & \$29, Cass County Reporter \$79.32, Park District \$579.66, Cass County Finance \$2300, Halstad Telephone \$120, Ferguson Waterworks \$5500, S&P Global Services \$91, Google Apps \$18, Northland Enterprises \$1833.33, MHowatt \$1154.38, Cass County Electric \$536.24, Cass Rural Water \$5393.57 + \$172.28, Waste Management \$433.88+ \$172.92, City of Fargo \$14 + \$96, Ferguson Waterworks \$2166.76, Halstad Telephone \$85.04, ND One Call \$1.30, AWoods \$1154.38, and Wade Adkins \$29.82. Carried.

Sgt. Nitschke reported on Deputy Thompson's behalf. Discussed emergency lockdown and Cass Clay Alerts.

Engineer: no report.

Received two bids from six invitations for the meter reader project: Precision Plumbing and Top Gun Plumbing. Opened, reviewed, and tallied bids. Top Gun calculated to \$20,050; Precision to \$34,525. Discussed process, procedure, and scheduling for installation. Saewert will be the first line of communication for the selected plumber and residents. M Vander Wal-Saewert to award Top Gun Plumbing the contract. Aye: Clouse, Saewert, Shipley, Vander Wal. Carried.

St. Williams site restoration tabled until spring. Concrete availability limited this past fall.

Storage units: Wysuph shared a new unit proposal and potential for shop condos. Electrical poles may interfere. Discussion. Wetzel to follow up with CCEC on poles. City has interest in new units but need storage currently. M Clouse-Shipley to approve 12-month agreement for 30 foot storage unit (20-foot acceptable if 30 is not available). Carried.

Prairie Dog direct deposit authorization submitted. Payout expected in early 2023.

M Clouse-Saewert to approve 2023 liquor license for Happy Trails. Carried.

Discussed potential gopher trapping activity and park safety audit. Lovejoy addressed communication issues regarding his contracted work; discussion.

Next Meeting: January 9 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:47 pm.

Minutes subject to review and approval.

Mary Howatt - Auditor