

# Argusville City Council Regular Meeting

November 7, 2022

Mayor Darren Wetzel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following in attendance: Rod Clouse, Jenna Saewert, Katie Shipley, Parker Vander Wal, and Mary Howatt.

M Saewert-Clouse to approve consent agenda: October meeting minutes; October finance report; Bills to be paid: Cass County Electric \$590.80 & \$29, Cass County Reporter \$169.12, Halstad Telephone \$120, GovOffice \$660, Park District \$632.95, KRB Gravel \$4000, Ohnstad Twichell \$500, Northland Enterprises \$1833.33, Hornbachers \$3.36, Bravenet \$56.94, MHowatt \$1154.38, Northland Enterprises \$980, Ferguson Waterworks \$13975, Cass County Electric \$513.33, Cass Rural Water \$4253.80 + \$161.48, Waste Management \$3356.93 + \$197.45, Halstad Telephone \$85.04, City of Fargo \$14, Hornbachers \$70.40, Dep Environ Quality \$198.60, Ferguson Waterworks \$83.22 + \$1500, Core & Main \$1072.46, Al Woods \$38.01, ND One Call \$14.30, USPS \$222.10, AWoods \$1154.38; and online levee transfers from WS to general: \$55 city payments & \$5 Cass County garage. Carried.

Deputy & Engineer – no report. Wetzel provided update on Centennial sewer leaks. Has been resolved. Engineer made aware of the problem.

The meter readers have arrived, and resident information is largely gathered. Discussed plumbers and bids. Wetzel will write up the information to be sent to plumbers for proposal requests. Howatt directed to complete order for Richwood area; readers expected to arrive April/May.

Cass County Flood Risk Reduction Project letter received. No projects currently; consider for future.

Site restoration at County Shop hydrant: Wetzel fixed area using his supplies. Will need replacement from city in spring. Lovejoy has arranged for St. William's site restoration. Discussed ditch mowing at Aldrich and 2<sup>nd</sup>; property owner is responsible for mowing.

Howatt provided update on transition to UBmax utility billing. City will be adopting their online payment system to provide customers better access to their records.

M Saewert-Shipley to renew Grantfinder subscription at a cost of \$80. Carried.

Shipley volunteered to represent Argusville on proposed Community Project at Northern Cass committee.

Discussed December meeting schedule and conflicts. Meeting will be rescheduled to December 12 at 7:00pm.

Saewert provided school update. Bid process is being run again. Demolition expected to be pushed out to spring.

AEDs to be pulled for the season. Discussed renting a storage unit. Wetzel will request a larger unit if it is available.

Discussed yard waste container, misuse, and season length. Would prefer keeping it longer into fall when possible. Monthly garbage fees fund it.

Prairie Dog Fund: Argusville scheduled to receive funds for infrastructure 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023.

Tractor Pull: Good community response; event well received. May want to consider adding to the events in the future.

Park building use. Shipley to contact Jensen about locking building out of season.

Next Meeting: December 12, 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:56pm.

Minutes subject to review and approval.

Mary Howatt - Auditor