

Argusville City Council Regular Meeting

October 3, 2022

Mayor Darren Wetzel called the Budget Hearing meeting to order at 6:30pm with Rod Clouse, Jenna Saewert, Katie Shipley, Parker VanderWal, and Mary Howatt in attendance. Discussed adjustments to allocations to establish funds for security camera operation; reduced funds in street maintenance.

M – Saewert-Shipley to approve 2023 Budget for a total \$145,568.56 to include general fund, specials, and emergency. Carried.

Budget hearing adjourned 6:50pm.

Mayor Wetzel called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00pm with Clouse, Saewert, Shipley, VanderWal, Howatt, and Deputy Chad Thompson in attendance.

M Clouse-VanderWal to approve consent agenda: September minutes, September finance report, online levee transfers from WS to general \$80 and \$5, and bills to be paid: Cass County Electric \$590.80 & \$29, Cass County Reporter \$19.89, Halstad Telephone \$120, Microsoft \$73.84, Park District \$686.96, US Treasury \$929.48, Northland Enterprises \$1833.33, MHowatt \$1154.38, Cass County Electric \$504.20, Cass Rural Water \$5097.37 & \$155, Waste Management \$3424.07, City of Fargo \$14, US Treasury \$573.75, Airborne Custom Spraying \$1215, ND One Call \$3.90, Halstad Telephone \$74.41, AWoods \$1154.38, Ferguson Enterprises \$86.62. Carried.

Community: Zoning: no report. ACDC: kitchen updates coming, concessions at tractor pull, tentative Santa visit, new members needed. Park: equipment audit. AFD: no steak fry this fall.

Deputy Thompson reviewed local activity. Discussed tractor pull traffic control.

Discussed a sewer leak on north Centennial. Have reviewed the issue with Moore Engineering and contacted contractors to work on it. Will contact the city if water needs to be shut off during the project.

Engineer: Wetzel spoke with Richards and requested they redline the agreement for city review. They want the city to take over the power for pump and pump maintenance. At this point they intend to keep the Richards LLC property and will pay Jensen to mow starting next spring. Dirt/seed needed around pump house. Clouse to contact Lovejoy for help.

Remote meters to ship in October. A licensed plumber and installation plan will be required. Requested cost estimate from D. Shipley. Saewert and Howatt to create online form to collect meter images and contact data from city proper residents.

Tractor Pull is this weekend. Everything is set for the event including emergency responders, generator, and concessions. Parking available along the track.

St. Williams restoration still needs to be done. Clouse will contact Lovejoy.

School: Saewert reported the school is scheduled to come down in October. Exact date unknown. Requested information to let city residents know when it is happening and any adjustment they may need to make that day.

Discussed mosquito spraying communication, reviewing costs and fees.

Building Fund investment tabled.

Winter snow removal. Residents to be reminded to clear hydrants and that street parking is not permitted. Discussed the city streets contract and communication of needs to contractor.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 7, 7:00pm.

Adjourn 8:15pm.

Minutes subject to review and approval.

Mary Howatt – Auditor