**8-7-2023**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 7th day of August 2023, at 7:04 pm. All members were present. Also present were Trey Skager, McHenry County Sheriff, Tom Sieg, Maintainer of the Anamoose Lagoon and Sewer, and Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 7-10-2023 council meeting were read and approved. Rudnick/M.Schmaltz. AIF

Treasurer’s Report for July was submitted and accepted as submitted. M.Schmaltz/B.Schmaltz. AIF

Sheriff Skager was present to answer any questions or concerns the council may have for him. He encouraged the City of Anamoose to utilize his department to enforce our ordinances if needed.

Bechtold Paving has completed the project on Avenue H West. The final invoice for this project will be shared equally with the Anamoose Township after donations have been deducted. The city also hired Bechtold Paving to patch asphalt in four other small areas in the city.

Sieg informed the council that last Friday CC Steel finished jetting and televising the sewer lines in the city. Moore Engineering will provide a final report of their findings. Sieg stated that from what he was told there were only five or six areas where the pipe was broken. He added that he will bring an estimate of the cost per year to add enzymes to the lagoon to the next council meeting. The enzymes would help eliminate the sludge that has been building up in the lagoon.

M.Schmaltz shared with the council the future need for a manlift or platform for trimming branches and hanging Christmas decorations. He will request estimates for a couple of sizes and bring them to the September meeting.

Two appliances were dropped off north of City Hall following the City Cleanup week. B.Schmaltz offered to remove the appliances.

The council reviewed the Preliminary Budget for 2024. Motion to accept the preliminary budget. Rudnick/B.Schmaltz. AIF

The lines on Main Street were discussed. Vetsch will be asked to paint the lines for parking on the street.

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held on Monday, September 11th at **7:00 P.M.**

The following bills were paid in July:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10879 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 90.44

10880 ND One Call June Locates $ 1.30

10881 The Herald Press Advertising $ 99.40

11882 Heringer Lumber Supplies $ 118.62

10883 Mouse River Journal Publications $ 314.34

10884 NDLC Dues $ 483.00

10885 ND State Tax Commissioner 2nd Qtr. Withholding $ 39.00

10886 NPRWD Water $ 69.00

10887 AMKO Bond Service (Rewrote) Annual Paying Agent Fee $ 400.00

10888 The Arthur Companies Chemicals for Spraying Weeds $ 487.00

10889 Case Art Paid from Grant – Mural $ 3,251.00

10890 Wilson Roth Paid from Grant – Mural $ 300.00

10891 Heringer Lumber Paid from Grant – Mural $ 366.09

10892 Midwest Graphics & Signs Paid from Grant – Signs $ 133.50

10893 Anamoose 125 Balance Left from Grants $ 449.41

10894 Souris River Planning Council Dues $ 100.00

10895 Arrow Service Team Half of the Cost of Sewer Backup Cleanup $ 1,707.18

10896 Borger & Son Crack Sealing of City Streets $ 7,700.00

10897 HAV-IT Services June Recycling Pickups $ 83.88

10898 Otter Tail Electricity $ 933.34

10899 NPRWD Water $ 65.00

10900 Anamoose Park Share of State Aid $ 374.48

10901 VOID $ .00

10902 Circle Sanitation Garbage $ 2,257.75

10903 Bechtold Paving, Inc. Asphalt Patching in 4 Areas $ 9,392.50

10904 Kemper Construction Co. Jet & Clean Sewer Line $ 815.00

10905 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 38.60

10906 FSB – VISA Dues/Gas/Supplies $ 217.87

10907 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10908 William Vetsch Salary $ 473.29

10909 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 2,198.57

10910 Brady Schmaltz Salary $ 258.58

EFT IRS – City Monthly Withholding $ 671.06

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. upon motion by M.Schmaltz/Rudnick. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved