**7-11-2022**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 11th day of July 2022, at 7:05 p.m. Ted Mertz and Mike Schmaltz were present. Mike Rudnick and Brady Schmaltz were absent. Also present were Father Tom Graner, Bill Goodwin, LaDonna Goodwin, Pat Sieg, and Todd Degenstein, representatives of Anamoose Residents for Main Street Business Property Cleanup. Also present were Butch Ehrman, Tom Sieg, Maintainer of the Lagoon and Sewer, and Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 6-13-2022 council meeting were read and approved. Mertz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

Treasurer’s Report for June was submitted and accepted as submitted. M.Schmaltz/Mertz. AIF

Father Graner presented to the council a letter he had written illustrating his and other residents of Anamoose’s thoughts on cleaning up privately owned dilapidated buildings on Main Street, prior to the 125th Anniversary and All-School Reunion planned for next year. Discussion was had with the council on how funding for this project could possibly be done through various grants, and removal could be achieved with help from local contractors. Mayor Ewert stated that the first step would be for the City of Anamoose to file a complaint with First District Health and ask for the buildings to be inspected. Motion to contact First District Health to request an inspection of four buildings on Main Street. Mertz/ M.Schmaltz. AIF

Ehrman presented to the council his concern of an adult and 3 children staying occasionally on a vacant lot to the west of his property. He was told that she had recently purchased the lot and has plans to move a trailer, horses, and chickens onto the property in September. Schnase was asked to post a note on the broken-down barn on the lot asking her to contact Anamoose City Hall and let us know what she plans on doing with the property. McHenry County does not have her listed as owner of the parcel.

Ehrman also presented to the council an oral complaint of odor coming from the property at 204 Ave. F West, believed to be coming from dog refuge under a raised deck used as a dog run. Schnase was asked to write a cleanup letter to the property owner and include a copy of the City Ordinance pertaining to this issue.

Schnase stated that she signed the bid, accepted by the council, from Bechtold Paving. Paving on H Ave. West will be completed when they are in the area.

Sieg was present with an update on the water that is flowing in the manhole at the intersection of Ave. B and 2nd St. East. He is meeting with Rural Water on Wednesday to see if they know where the water is coming from. Sieg also reported that he has recently dumped the lagoon and took samples, which all came back as good from the State of ND. Schnase contacted DL Barkie Construction, and they came to town and filled in some manhole areas that were settling after the project they completed last year.

Moore Engineering has been hired to apply for a Search Grant through the USDA on behalf of the City of Anamoose. Schnase has been providing information needed to complete the application. As the information is needed in a timely matter, if approved the auditor may sign on behalf of the mayor. Motion to give Auditor Schnase permission to sign on behalf of Mayor Ewert during the application process. Mertz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held Monday, August 1, at **7:00 P.M.**

The following bills were paid in June:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10610 Interstate Billing Services Skid Steer Repair $ 258.40

10611 Heringer Lumber Supplies $ 8.49

10612 Mouse River Journal Publications $ 221.76

10613 ND One Call June Locates $ 9.10

10614 VOID $ .00

10615 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 89.88

10616 Robert Becker Sublet Labor & Equip. Use $ 600.00

10617 HAV-IT Services June Pickups $ 93.12

10618 Schmaltz’s Greenhouse Flowers for Main Street $ 524.00

10619 Kotaco Fuel & Propane Propane for City Shop $ 359.90

10620 ND Dept. of Env. Quality Lagoon Sample Testing $ 174.78

10621 Otter Tail Electricity $ 978.40

10622 FSB Insurance Agency Insurance $ 401.00

10623 FSB – VISA Streets & Highways and Supplies $ 678.07

10624 Anamoose Park Share of State Aid $ 355.08

10625 VOID $ .00

10626 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10627 Brady Schmaltz Annual City Council Salary $ 415.57

10628 Theodore Mertz Annual City Council Salary $ 507.92

10629 Mike Rudnick Annual City Council Salary $ 554.10

10630 Mike Schmaltz Annual City Council Salary $ 530.35

10631 William Vetsch Rejuvenation Fund - Labor $ 175.00

10632 Heringer Lumber Rejuvenation Fund – Supplies $ 536.33

10633 NPRWD Water $ 65.00

10634 Schmaltz’s Greenhouse Fertilizer for Main Street Flowers $ 54.97

10635 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 38.58

10636 Circle Sanitation Garbage $ 2,645.00

10637 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 2,359.39

10638 William Vetsch Salary $ 749.89

10639 Brady Schmaltz Salary – Weed Spray $ 69.26

10640 Brady Schmaltz Salary – Mosquito Spray $ 646.45

EFT IRS – City Monthly Withholding $ 1,370.30

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. upon motion by M.Schmaltz/Mertz. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved