**12-13-2021**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 13th day of December 2021, at 7:03 p.m. All Council members were present. Also present were Tom Sieg, Maintainer of the Anamoose Lagoon and Sewer, and Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 11-8-2021 council meeting were read and approved. B.Schmaltz/Mertz. AIF

Treasurer’s Report for November was submitted and accepted as submitted. Rudnick/M.Schmaltz. AIF

Sieg presented a document summarizing the ongoing work on the lagoon and sewer during 2021. The latest project consisted of wastewater being pumped from the primary cell into cell #2 with a 6” pump. Sludge depth was about 18” across the cell to 36” by the outlet pipe. An excavator was used to move sludge away from the outlet pipe, and then the pipe was flushed with fire truck. A 6” pump was used to bring water back into the primary cell from cell #2. This winter Sieg is going to be testing samples of the sludge mixed with an enzyme designed to break down the sludge. If the results are beneficial, he may request to treat the lagoon with enzymes in the future. Sieg suggested that in 2022 the city should have the sewer lines televised and jetted to look for areas that need replacement or repair. Sieg will investigate ways to receive funding, as the city may need to hire an engineer to get the project going.

There have been 6 applications received for the Rejuvenation Fund. Signs have been placed downtown to remind residents who may be interested, to send in their applications.

The 2022 Anamoose City Council Meeting calendar was presented. February and August will have meetings on the first Monday of the month, and the rest of the months will have meetings on the second Monday of the month.

Jack E. Martin has submitted a building permit to request putting a modular home on the property he purchased on the corner of 1st St. E. and Avenue D E. Motion to grant a building permit to Martin. Mertz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

Schnase informed the council that the family of Elaine Minor asked the city to consider purchasing the property at 2 Avenue C E. and 308 Main St. The council stated that the city would not be interested in purchasing the property at this time.

Beginning January 1, 2022, Circle Sanitation rates will be going up by about 5% for residential and 15% for commercial. Schnase will be sending out letters explaining the new rates to all residents.

Dorothy Leier has made a request to the council to have the snow pushed away from her mailbox during snow removal on Main Street.

Ted Mertz and Beth Melton have resigned from the Anamoose JDA. Sarah Ammon and Linda Dusek have asked to join. Motion to accept Ammon’s and Dusek’s request to join the Anamoose JDA. Rudnick/B.Schmaltz AIF

The application for an Open Burning Variance has been accepted, and now the city has 60 days to burn the dump ground. M.Schmaltz will notify the proper agencies before the burn.

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held Monday, January 10th, at **7:00 P.M.**

The following bills were paid in November:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10478 NPRWD Water $ 65.00

10479 Heringer Lumber Supplies $ 83.46

10480 Faul Excavating Work at Lagoon $ 1,067.86

10481 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 90.42

10482 ND One Call October Locates $ 5.70

10483 Bobcat of Devils Lake Snow Pusher for Bobcat $ 4,150.00

10484 Otter Tail Electricity $ 826.13

10485 Otter Tail Electricity $ 95.33

10486 Becker Construction Co. Remove Compost $ 200.00

10487 Souris River Basin Council Membership/Dues $ 100.00

10488 HAV-IT Services October Pickups $ 73.84

10489 Mouse River Journal Publications $ 93.28

10490 Circle Sanitation Garbage $ 2,176.50

10491 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10492 Brady Schmaltz Salary $ 69.26

10493 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 2,038.02

10494 D.L. Barkie Construction Work at Lagoon $ 21,200.00

10495 NPRWD Water $ 65.01

10496 FSB – VISA Supplies $ 61.70

10497 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 38.60

10498 Ziegler Oil Furnace Oil $ 179.80

10499 Anamoose Park Share of State Aid $ 303.13

EFT IRS – City Monthly Withholding $ 487.72

10500 Michael Schmaltz Salary $ 69.26

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. upon motion by B.Schmaltz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved