**1-10-2022**

Acting Chairman in Mayor Frank Ewert’s absence, Councilman Mike Rudnick called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 10th day of January 2022, at 7:08 p.m. Council members Mike Schmaltz, and Ted Mertz were present. Mayor Ewert, and Councilman Brady Schmaltz were absent. Also present was Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 12-13-2021 council meeting, and the 12-20-2021 special council meeting were read and approved. M.Schmaltz/Mertz. AIF

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

Mertz addressed the council with a concern from a resident of the need for snow removal in an ally in Anamoose. The resident stated that the alley southeast of 1st St. W. and Avenue F West is too narrow and asked that the city plow snow to widen the area.

Schnase reported that the City of Anamoose has received 6 applications for the Rejuvenation Fund, and that she has recently mailed applications to 3 more residents that requested them. The Anamoose City Council will be looking at each application individually this spring and will make decisions on how the funds will be disbursed.

On January 1, 2022, Circle Sanitation raised the rates for all residential and commercial garbage pickups within Anamoose. Schnase mailed letters explaining the new rates.

Following the acceptance of the Open Burn Variance application, the city has 60 days from December 10, 2021, to burn the dump ground. M.Schmaltz stated that he is waiting for a more favorable wind direction and temperature before starting the burn.

Schnase presented the council with a list of properties in Anamoose that were forfeited to McHenry County for unpaid taxes. Of the 6 properties listed, 5 were sold at public auction at the County Auditor’s Office in Towner, on November 16, 2021.

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

The following bills were paid in December:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10501 Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. Sand & Salt for City Streets $ 840.90

10502 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 90.42

10503 ND One Call November Locates $ 2.50

10504 Tom Sieg Reimburse Gas for Tanker Truck $ 25.01

10505 Circle Sanitation Garbage $ 2,584.25

10506 HAV-IT Services November Pickups $ 62.84

10507 Mouse River Journal Publications $ 92.40

10508 City of Harvey Jetting Sewer Lines $ 250.00

10509 Otter Tail Electricity $ 928.69

10510 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10511 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 1,957.50

10512 Tom Sieg Annual Salary $ 3,600.00

10513 VOID $ .00

10514 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 39.16

10515 FSB-VISA Supplies $ 310.89

10516 William Vetsch Salary $ 111.75

10517 Brady Schmaltz Salary $ 392.49

10518 Michael Schmaltz Salary $ 362.32

EFT IRS-CITY Monthly Withholding $ 591.50

10519 Anamoose Park Share of State Aid $ 365.96

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. upon motion by Mertz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved