**1-18-2021**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 18th day of January 2021, at 7:00 p.m. All council members were present. Also present were Tom Sieg, Maintainer for the Anamoose Sewer and Lagoon, and Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 12-14-2020 council meeting were read and approved. Rudnick/Mertz. AIF

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

Rudnick submitted a bid from Holzer Electric for the removal of the old lights in the back bay of the City Shop and replacing them with 8, 8-foot-long LED strip lights Motion to accept proposal from Holzer Electric. Mertz/B.Schmaltz. AIF

The letter sent to the registered owner of the abandoned vehicle was not picked up at the forwarding address provided. Schnase will contact the McHenry County Sheriff’s Department to ask them what can be done about this vehicle.

The City Council Meeting Schedule for 2021 was read and approved.

M. Schmaltz was asked to check on the price of a new dump trailer. Schnase will email auditors from around the area to see if there are any used trailers for sale. The City was previously using a dump truck that the County has now sold at auction.

Sieg was present to submit his Anamoose Wastewater System Hours for 2020, and to report on the conditions of the lagoon and sewer. Sieg told the council that he will get estimates from companies that sell liners for manholes, as one on Main Street is deteriorating. He stated that it will be only a matter of time till several other manholes are in the same deteriorating shape. Sieg reported on future projects for the lagoon. One is to contact Ralph Volson about removing the mound of dirt that has developed in the middle of the lagoon. Other projects are to pump the water out of the main cell, jet out the line going into the lagoon, and replace several valves. Sieg stated that because of the low moisture amounts we have been receiving, he should be able to begin work on these projects soon.

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held Monday, February 8, at **7:00 P.M.**

The following bills were paid in December:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10264 Heringer Lumber Supplies $ 1028.79

10265 ND One Call November Locates $ 2.40

10266 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 87.21

10267 Ziegler Oil Furnace Oil & Diesel $ 1,107.07

10268 Otter Tail Electricity $ 867.02

10269 Mouse River Air Install Furnace at City Shop $ 600.00

10270 Midwest Graphics & Signs Street Signs $ 195.00

10271 NPRWD Water $ 65.01

10272 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 41.59

10273 FSB – VISA Supplies & Payroll Software $ 408.85

10274 Mouse River Journal Publications $ 78.32

10275 Tom Sieg Annual Salary $ 3,600.00

10276 Laurel Schnase Vacation Pay $ 332.46

10277 Circle Sanitation Garbage $ 2,315.00

10278 HAV-IT Services Pickups – November $ 102.80

10279 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10280 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 1,962.40

10281 William Vetsch Salary $ 162.54

10282 Brady Schmaltz Salary $ 23.09

EFT IRS – City Monthly Withholding $ 530.32

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There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:45 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