**10-9-2023**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 9th day of October 2023, at 7:02 pm. All members were present. Also present was Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 9-11-2023 council meeting were read and approved. Rudnick/B.Schmaltz. AIF

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

Schnase shared information from a meeting she and Sieg attended with Jesse Berg from Moore Engineering, where he requested information for the Engineer’s Report on the city sewer system. Once completed, Berg will present the full report at a regular monthly council meeting. The council reviewed invoices received from CC Steel for $33,864.11 for the sewer jetting and televising, and from Moore Engineering for $15,530.00 for about half the cost of the studies and report for the Search Grant. Motion to pay CC Steel from the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Fund and pay Moore Engineering out of the Sewer Fund. Rudnick/Mertz. AIF Once the city pays the other half of the cost of the study and report to Moore Engineering, the city will be reimbursed $30,000.00 with funds received from the Search Grant through Rural Development.

Rudnick shared information from Tom Sieg on the estimated cost of using enzymes to treat the sludge in the primary cell of the lagoon. A barrel costing about $3,000.00 would treat the lagoon for 2 years. Motion for Sieg or Schnase to order the enzymes. Rudnick/ B.Schmaltz. AIF

A request for new flags to display during several holidays on Main Street was received by City Hall. Motion to purchase 9 new American flags. Mertz/Rudnick. AIF

Shelly Stafford of rural Anamoose has requested to become a member of the Anamoose JDA Board. Motion to appoint Stafford. Mertz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

The council discussed the need for more salt and sand for the winter season. Schnase was asked to order a load to be delivered.

Since the ice-skating rink was used a fair amount last year, the council decided to fill it again this year. Rudnick stated that it may cost a small amount to get the heat going in the warming house. The heater would be set on a timer to shut off at night and turn on again in the morning.

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held on Monday, November 13th  at **7:00 P.M.**

The following bills were paid in September:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10932 State of ND Chemistry Lab Sewer Expense $ 174.78

10933 Heringer Lumber Supplies $ 211.90

19034 Mouse River Journal Publications $ 275.32

10935 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 90.44

10936 HAV-IT Services August Pickups $ 126.48

10937 Mouse River Journal Subscriptions $ 38.00

10938 Otter Tail Electricity $ 715.88

10939 ND Rural Water Systems Used Leak Locator $ 100.00

10940 FSB – VISA Supplies & Mower Gas $ 198.40

10941 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10942 Circle Sanitation Garbage $ 1,931.25

10943 Laurel Schnase (Vacation) Salary $ 406.34

10944 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 1,858.87

10945 Michael Schmaltz Salary $ 83.11

10946 William Vetsch Salary $ 427.11

EFT IRS – City Monthly Withholding $ 713.61

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. upon motion by Mertz/Rudnick. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved