**3-09-2020**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 9th day of March 2020, at 7:00 pm. Michael Schmaltz, and Brady Schmaltz were present. Ted Mertz arrived later. Mike Rudnick was absent. Also present were Brett Steele, General Manager of Field Operations for MIDCO, Michael Schmaltz Jr., Paul Bromley, Brittany Bromley, and Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 2-10-2020 council meeting were read and approved. M.Schmaltz/B.Schmaltz. AIF

Treasurer’s Report for February was submitted and accepted as submitted. M.Schmaltz/B.Schmaltz. AIF

Steele was present for the 2nd reading of the contract with MIDCO. The recommendation is to renew the current agreement to another 5-year term but will auto-renew for an additional 5 years if neither party makes any changes at that time. Motion to renew contract. B.Schmaltz/M.Schmaltz. AIF

The upcoming June election was discussed. Two Anamoose City Council positions, and two Anamoose Park Board positions are up for election. Deadline to apply for candidacy is 4:00 pm on April 6, 2020. Election date is June 9, 2020.

Schmaltz Jr. and the Bromleys were present to discuss their concern of motorists speeding on H Avenue West. The council decided to investigate installing rumble strips and posting signs to warn motorists of them along with ‘reduced speed ahead’ signs. M.Schmaltz will get estimates from suppliers and a decision will be made at the April City Council Meeting.

There has been increased truck traffic on G Avenue East. Residents have shown concern of the paved road standing up to the traffic. Schnase was asked to contact Midwest Graphics & Signs to have a sign made prohibiting trucks from driving on the avenue.

Schnase informed the council that Corey Olson, Director of Member Services with North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund, will be coming to survey the building at 624 Main Street. The NDIRF provides liability insurance for properties owned or partially owned by the City of Anamoose.

The six-month probation period has been fulfilled by Schnase as City Auditor. Mayor Frank asked that any changes in wage or benefits will be discussed at the April City Council Meeting.

M.Schmaltz addressed the council about the need for gravel on some city streets and alleys. He will contact Susag Sand & Gravel to get pricing on 3 to 4 belly dumps of gravel.

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held Monday, April 13 at **7:00 PM.** Doris Holen, Anamoose City Assessor, will be attending this council meeting to hold the annual Tax Equalization Meeting.

The following bills were paid in February:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

EFT FSB Safety Deposit Box Rental $ 15.00

10071 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 86.63

10072 WSI Insurance $ 591.50

10073 Mouse River Journal Publication $ 29.92

10074 Zeigler Oil Furnace Oil $ 156.40

10075 HAV-IT Services Recycle Pickups – January $ 50.00

10076 Otter Tail Electricity $ 818.92

10077 FSB – VISA Supplies $ 331.25

10078 Circle Sanitation Garbage Pickup $4,223.25

10079 NCRWD Water $ 65.00

10080 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10081 Laurel Schnase (Wage & Ins.) Salary $1,893.41

EFT IRS – CITY Monthly Withholding $ 422.98

10082 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 41.57

10083 NDIRF Insurance $ 78.61

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm upon motion by B.Schmaltz/Mertz. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved