

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE PETITION OF NOMINATION AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS - 3 - COUNCIL AND 3 - PARKBOARD, IS MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 BY 4:00 P.M. TO THE CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

CYNDEE CHESLEY CITY AUDITOR

CITY OF ENDERLIN FEBRUARY 5, 2024-MINUTES

The Enderlin City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Auditors Office with Mayor Deon Maasjo presiding.

Others attending were: Frank Egan, Brian Gullickson, Leah Fadness, Rocky Gabel, Catherine Cole, Rick Gillund, Tracy Eslinger and Cyndee Chesley.

Maras made a motion to adjourn last month's meeting, seconded by Bunn. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

Michaelson made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Friederichs. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

Friederichs made a motion approving the bills for payment, seconded by Hamre. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Maras made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Michaelson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

Bunn made a motion to approve the payroll paid in the amount of \$23,578.88, check numbers 44093-44098 and 44109-44127, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOC. \$229.00 ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION \$15.00

NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL, INC. \$27.30 BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #022 \$47.24

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ND \$13,257.42 USA BLUE BOOK \$785.56

BRENT WOLF \$25.00 CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC. \$155.68

CHRIS IWEN \$25.00 CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS \$2,670.00

CORE & MAIN \$41.49 CYNDEE CHESLEY \$20.41

DWYER INSTRUMENTS, INC. \$1,262.67 ELECTRIC PUMP \$1,643.89

ENDERLIN HARDWARE HANK \$372.56 THE ENDERLIN INDEPENDENT

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes entries like ENTERPRISE ELECTRIC, INC., POET PURE, CITY OF FARGO, etc.

DISCOVERY BENEFITS, INC. \$103.58 WESTERN RESERVE/TRANSAMERICA L \$1,726.56 MOORE ENGINEERING Tracy Eslinger spoke to the Council on the Lead Free ND. It is a part of a nationwide initiative related to the Lead and Copper Rule and the ND Dept. of Environmental Quality is requesting residents & property owners to submit information on their water pipe material to comply with EPA Regulations.

out the 300,000 underground storage water tank. They will need to come back in the summer to finish the other 2 tanks. They did install the 3 circulating pumps in the tanks. Gillund informed the Council that they have started to haul lime from our sludge ponds. They built another holding area for the road salt and plan on building a cover for the salt and chip piles. Gillund stated that there is a lot of tree damage and they will still pick up branches as long as they are in a pile on the boulevard. We will need to be notified if they have put branches on the boulevard.

LIQUOR/BEER LICENSE APPLICATION

Mayor Maasjo informed the Council that Barbara Dammen, owner of the Trio Bar, contacted the Auditor to destroy the check as she did not want to pursue the license. The check was shredded as per Dammen's request. Brian Gullickson introduced himself to the Council and presented the application for a Liquor/Beer license as he is purchasing the Trio Bar as of March 1, 2024 and it will be called Enderlin Saloon & Grill.

GAMING/RAFFLE PERMITS

Leah Fadness and Rocky Gabel, Thundering Saints, Inc., presented information on their Charitable Gaming organization. They are requesting a Gaming Site Authorization at the bar Brian Gullickson is purchasing beginning March 18, 2024 through June 30, 2024. Bunn made a motion approving the Site Authorization, seconded by Maras. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

The Enderlin/Sheldon Wildlife Club is requesting a Raffle permit for March 30, 2024. Bunn made a motion approving the permit request, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

PLEDGE OF SECURITIES

BankNorth, as of December 31, 2023, they have pledged \$3,549,881.53 in Securities to cover the City of Enderlin deposits of \$3,378,564.90 as of December 31, 2023. Maras made a motion approving the Pledge of Securities from BankNorth, seconded by Hamre. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

2023 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Auditor presented the Annual Financial Statement for 2023. Total income-\$4,564,031.74; Expenses-\$4,054,063.16. Michaelson made a motion approving the Annual Statement, seconded by Bunn. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

ELECTION-JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

Ransom County submitted a Joint Powers Agreement for the County and City to coordinate the City and County Primary & General Elections. Hamre made a motion approving the Agreement, seconded with Maras. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. There will be a polling place in Enderlin at the City Auditors Office for the election June 11, 2024.

There are 3 Council positions and 3 Park Board positions up for the June election. Petitions require 11 signatures and have to be returned, with the Statement of Interest, by 4:00 pm on April 8, 2024.

BUILDING PERMITS

Council member Maras approved the following building permit-Brian Midthun to remodel kitchen.

POOL/POOL PROJECT

The Council received the balances of the Pool Savings accounts as of 12-31-23, Pledge-\$46,124.38; AHOD-\$55,211.95. The Auditor stated that picnic tables will be purchased and a shelter built this year.

CODE VIOLATIONS-ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING(S)

Mayor Maasjo stated pictures will be taken of some other properties and sent to City Attorney Kelly.

OTHER BUSINESS

Wyatt Smith did not attend the meeting but would like to rent the City Auditorium at a discounted rate for wrestling 2 days a week at the same rate as last year. Maras made a motion approving the same rate as last year, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Rath & Mehrer sent a proposal of \$12,000.00 to audit the City's bookkeeping of the year ending 12-31-23. Bunn made a motion approving the proposal, seconded by Hamre. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried.

The Auditor informed the Council that the Equalization Meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the City Auditors Office. Meeting recessed.

Deon Maasjo, Mayor Cyndee Chesley, Auditor

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the filing deadline for candidates seeking election to the Enderlin Area School Board is April 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The annual election will be held on June 11, 2024, for the purpose of electing one rural member to the Enderlin Area School Board for a three-year term. In addition to the Enderlin rural area, the communities of Sheldon, Alice and Nome are considered rural. Any person wishing to be a candidate for a position on the Board must be a qualified elector of the school district, reside within the area they wish to represent, and file a statement with the business manager of the school district stating their name and the position for which they are a candidate. The candidate will also be required to complete a Statement of Interest form. A statement which is mailed must also be in the business manager's possession before 4 p.m. CDT on April 8, 2024. Both forms are available from District Business Manager Tammy Boeder in the Enderlin Area School Business Office.

BY ORDER OF THE ENDERLIN AREA SCHOOL BOARD Tammy Boeder, Business Manager

Dated: February 28, 2024 PUBLISHED: March 4, 2024

NOME CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Nome Schoolhouse Feb 5th, 2024

Persons present: Randy Langland, Bruce Storhoff and Charlie Russell.

Meeting called to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to approve by C. Russell, 2nd by R. Langland. Minutes approved. Current year financials were reviewed. Motion to approve by R. Langland, 2nd by Russell. Financials approved.

Old business: Date for tree clean up needs to be set possible April or May.

New Business: Sewer line frozen in post office rental unit. R and J plumbing to fix. Motion made by R.Landland to pay C. Russell for water meter work in the last few months. Executive order my Mayor to pay it. Past due water bills tabled till next meeting.

Next meeting Mar 4th 2024, 7:00 pm at the Nome Schoolhouse.

Board of equalization meeting April 1st 6:30pm at the Nome Schoolhouse

R. Landland made motion to end meeting, 2nd by C. Russell. Meeting adjourned.

Bills approved and paid: Fat man trash \$519.49 Ottertail power \$648.90 Enderlin Independent \$63.64 Salaries \$468.20 Barnes rural water \$1,033.39

CITY OF ALICE NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Alice is April 8, 2024 by 4:00 PM. The following city offices are up for election: Mayor (4 year term), City Council Member (1 position) (4 year term).

A candidate for a city office must file a completed SFN 02704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a SFN 10172 Statement of Interests with the city auditor by the above date and time. All forms are available from the city auditor or can be obtained online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote.

Thordenskjolt Township Annual Meeting will be held on March 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Nome Store (Election of 1 Officer) Alt. Storm Day Meeting: March 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Nome Store, Nome, ND Clerk, Vance Zacharias

Highland Township Annual Meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Kyle Geske's Shop 13952 53rd St. SE, Enderlin, ND 58027

Pontiac Township Annual Meeting will be held on April 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Clerk Julie Kurtz

Sudoku Solution on last page.

Sudoku grid with numbers 5, 8, 6, 1, 9, 7, 2, 4, 3, 2, 7, 7, 6, 9, 8.

March 7-Day Weather Forecast WEDNESDAY 3-6 AM Snow Shower 41/14 THURSDAY 3-7 Partly Cloudy 33/15 FRIDAY 3-8 Partly Cloudy 37/18 SATURDAY 3-9 Sunny 44/22 SUNDAY 3-10 Sunny 49/26 MONDAY 3-11 Mostly Sunny 55/32 TUESDAY 3-12 Partly Cloudy 57/32

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