The unofficial & condensed minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Minto, Walsh County, North Dakota, held on January 10, 2022, at 12:00 PM.

Mayor Jamieson called the meeting to order and the pledge was recited. Present were Councilmen Kelley, Shutt & Narloch. Councilman Sitzer was absent. A quorum was established.

After reviewing the agenda, one addition was made.

There were no petitions from the Public.

Ed Sevigny, the Walsh County Tax Director, presented Council with tax abatements for John Gudajtes and Lee & Heidi Gudajtes. M-Shutt, S-Narloch, Council voted to accept the tax abatement for Lee & Heidi Gudajtes. M-Shutt, S-Narloch, Council voted to accept the tax abatement for John Gudajtes.

Jason Whitesock & Chris Clauson from AE2S updated Council on the water/sewer issues they have been helping the city with. M-Narloch, S-Kelley, Council approved the control support services contract with AE2S.

Minutes from the regular meeting held on December 13, 2021 & the special meeting held on December 22, 2021 were submitted for approval. M-Shutt to approve minutes, S-Kelley, carried.

Committee reports were given:

* Animal Warden-Council discussed a German Shepherd that has been roaming town.

Councilman Kelley brought up the fact the warming shack was once again vandalized. Council agreed to purchase a camera to hopefully alleviate this problem.

The housing development project was briefly discussed. Mr. Stoltman is willing to work with the city. There are no grants for these kinds of projects so the city will have to find a way to finance any new subdivisions.

M-Shutt to approve claims and financials, S-Kelley; carried. Financials and the following claims were approved:

ADAPCO, INC. 938.00, ADOBE 33.98, AE2S 1,197.00, CITY OF MINTO 1,484.99,

CONNECTING POINT 69.50, DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP 15.94, DUB CONSTRUCTION INC 5,450.00, DUSTERHOFT 78.32, FILTER CARE 215.38, FRONTIER PRECISION INC 6,528.00, GF UTILITY BILLING 26.00, GRAFTON TRUE VALUE 9.18, HEARTLAND AG SYSTEMS 31.20, PATRICE KOBLE 25.00, KODA INSURANCE 33.00, MARCO 54.92,

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS 293.14, MINTO AIRPORT AUTHORITY 3,579.50,

MINTO COMMUNITY CENTER 750.00, MINTO PARK BOARD 857.55, MINTO POST OFFICE 108.80, MORGAN PRINTING 184.04, ND WATER USERS ASSOC. 100.00,

NORTHDALE OIL 3,700.69, OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY 2,022.67, PAYROLL 11195.56, REFUSE DISPOSAL SERVICE 4,958.00, ANGELA SHUTT 350.00,

SAM SHUTT 450.00, TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL, LLC 1,256.25, WALSH COUNTY TREASURER 924.00, WALSH RURAL WATER DISTRICT 7,275.21

It was agreed to pay Keith Shutt for his hours of snow removal: 22.5 hours @ $20.00=$450.00.

Resolution 2022-01 was presented for consideration.

RESOLUTION 2022-001

LISTING OF DEPOSITORY BANKS

 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the city auditor to deposit monies from time to time,

 AND WHEREAS, it is necessary for the city auditor to draw upon the deposits,

 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following banks be names for depository funds;

 KODABANK CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

This resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Minto City Council on January 10, 2022.

 Larry Jamieson

 Mayor

Attest: Angela Shutt
 Auditor

M-to adopt resolution 2022-01 Kelley, S-Narloch, M-carried.

Resolution 2022-02 was presented for consideration.

RESOLUTION 2022-002
EXPEDITION OF BUSINESS

WHEREAS, it appears the business of the city will be expedited by authorizing the city auditor to pay certain miscellaneous items, such as postage, freight, refund orders, regular employee payroll and apportionments,

 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the city auditor be allowed to pay such claims.

This resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Minto City Council on January 10, 2022.

 Larry Jamieson
 Mayor

Attest: Angela Shutt
 Auditor

M-to adopt resolution 2022-02 by Kelley, S-Shutt, M-carried.

Council decided to continue to pay the electric bill for the sign on the south side of town. The electricity that runs through it is solely for the park. Council also decided to keep the park’s share of State Aid at 19%.

Mayor Jamieson presented Council with several options concerning the current Public Works Director’s employment. Thirty days after suspension, the city can cease paying Mr. Shutt. They do have the right to dismiss him at any time. There will be a meeting on Friday, January 14, 2022 with the city attorney to discuss the city’s options.

There being no further business, M-Narloch, S-Shutt, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM. The next regular meeting will take place Monday, February 14, 2022 at 12 PM.

Larry Jamieson

 Mayor

Attest: Angela Shutt

 Auditor