

City of Lidgerwood  
Council Meeting Minutes

April 04, 2022

Council Room

7:00pm

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dale Krause with Council members: DuWayne Irwin, Deb Anderson, Richard Novotny, Dylan Anderson, Bill Illies and Kevin Oster present. Also present were Jason Weber, Coty Irwin, Alecia Berndt, Marissa Motschenbacher, Carissa Lane, Damon DeVillers, Leigha Johanson, Deputy Erickson, Gaven Steffens, and Cheryl Grenz.

Motion by Deb Anderson to approve the minutes [from March 07, 2022] second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Jason Weber introduced himself to the Council, as a candidate for the Richland County Sheriff.

The Park board approached the Council for some possible help with expenses.

Damon DeVillers with Interstate Engineering explained to the Council the letter about the ND STREETS Project for the Northside of town. He informed the Council that there is no cost to the City to do the project on the Northside of town.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to proceed with the Northside project as long as the State pays for the project second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Judge's report was given Leigha Johanson.

Discussion was had about City Wide Clean-up.

Motion by Kevin Oster to have Spring Clean-up May 5<sup>th</sup> as long as it is okay with Mike [Storbakken] second by Dylan Anderson, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

The Police report was given by Deputy Erickson.

The Superintendent's report was given by Gaven Steffens.

The cost of City Wide Clean-up was discussed.

Motion by Deb Anderson to have City Wide Clean-up on May 5<sup>th</sup> and pay Mike Storbakken \$2,500.00 second by Bill Illies, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Gaven gave the Council the estimates to for a new door for the council room.

The Council discussed the cracking of the streets.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to purchase hot mix as soon as it is available second by Kevin Oster, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

The Auditor's report was given by Cheryl Grenz.

Motion by Kevin Oster to approve the Auditor's report second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to approve the bills second by Kevin Oster, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

The Utility Report was given by Cheryl Grenz.

The Ordinance Governing Backflow Prevention was presented to the Council.

Motion by Deb Anderson to accept the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance 281 Governing Backflow Prevention second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Nothing for the Airport Authority report this month.

The Housing Authority report was given by DuWayne Irwin.

Library Board report was given Bill Illies.

Mayor Krause would like to appoint Sharlene Holmly to the Library Board.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to accept the appointment [of Sharlene Holmly to the Library Board] second by Deb Anderson, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

The Council discussed the benefits of doing renaissance zoning in the City of Lidgerwood.

The Council discussed the employee wages.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to give Gaven [Steffens] \$23.50 [an hour] second by Dylan Anderson, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to pay her [Cheryl Grenz] \$19.00 an hour second by Dylan Anderson, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Motion by Deb Anderson to pay a minimum of \$50.00 for small / call back snow removal operations second by Dylan Anderson, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Motion by Dylan Anderson that the seasonal help gets a \$1.00 [increase] effective immediately second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

The Council looked over the applications for watering the flowers on Wiley and dump supervisor.

Motion by Kevin Oster to hire Loren Zietlow and Nancy Boudreau for the dump and Nancy Boudreau to water the flowers, they can help each other as needed second by Deb Anderson, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

The Council was informed that Brian Zajac does fire extinguisher inspection and replacements.

The Council was asked about taking over Henry Biewer properties on Wiley Ave S on behave of Richard Biewer. The Council believes they were purchased by someone at an auction and would like it checked into.

The Council was given the date for the Equalization Meeting, which is Monday, April 18, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

The Council was informed the election petitions are due by Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm if they plan on getting on the ballot.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to adjourn meeting at 9:45 pm seconded by Kevin Oster with all in favor and none nay.

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Cheryl Grenz  
City Auditor

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Dale Krause  
Mayor

Minutes are subject to revision and approval and the next regular council meeting.