

**City of Berthold**  
**Council Proceedings**  
**Pending Minutes**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Ibach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Cindy DeBilt, Travis Sorenson and Troy Enga, Clerk of Court / Auditor: Christian Vorgitch, and Police Chief Al Schmidt. Council Member Alechia Neubauer was not present at this meeting.

January minutes are reviewed by City Council.

Motion to approve January Minutes by Troy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.

Utilities are discussed by Christian. Utilities are above average for the month. This is most likely due to the fact that most individuals pay for the year usually.

The collections process was talked to with the City Attorney and his recommendation was not to go through with the collections process. The collections process will not be continued.

Planning and Zoning will need to meet because Building Permits need to be discussed.

Gary explains the City Payloader is still not working correctly. He is attempting to get maintenance on it but they are unable to figure it out at this time.

The City Sign is down at this time. Computech was out to service the sign and it appears to be the same issue as before. There is also a possible issue that the sign is getting too cold as it appears to turn on and off intermittently when the weather is warmer.

Mayor Steve Ibach spoke with Moore Engineering about getting money from the State for City projects. We are around 130 on the list so this is too far away to qualify. We will continue to be on the wait list.

Motion to approve Bomber Boosters Post Prom Poker Tournament by Cindy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve NCAA Basketball Board by Troy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Park Board Superbowl Board by Travis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Superbowl Board 50/50 conditionally by Travis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

A Berthold Citizen came to discuss snow piles and where to put them. An empty lot was offered up for the snow piles.

Berthold Ambulance came to explain that a vote will be placed on the June primary to annex the City of Carpio into their jurisdiction.

Upcoming Elections for the City of Berthold are discussed. Up for election currently is Mayor, 2 City Council positions, 2 Park Board Members, Park Board Mayor and the Municipal Court Judge. All paperwork is due by April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. CST. Individuals requesting more information or paperwork for election can call Christian, Berthold City Auditor, at 701-453-3641 or stop by City Hall.

Amy has sent Christian the Circle Sanitation billing to audit the rates for the garbage bins. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

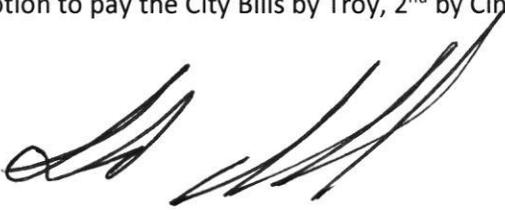
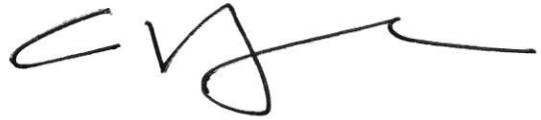
The old Police Cruiser will be sold as is. It currently does not have working heat at this time. All stickers must be removed prior to selling the vehicle so that an individual cannot misrepresent the City.

North Dakota Sewage Pump and Lift Station contract is up at this time. We received a new contract and we will have to approve the new financials of the contract.

Motion to approve North Dakota Sewage Pump and Lift Station contract by Travis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Financial reports are discussed by Amy.

Motion to pay the City Bills by Troy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name with a long, sweeping underline.A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, bold letter 'C' followed by a stylized name.