City of Berthold Council Proceedings Pending Minutes January 3rd, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Ibach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Cindy DeBilt, Alechia Neubauer and Troy Enga, Clerk of Court / Auditor: Christian Vorgitch, and Police Chief Al Schmidt.

December minutes are reviewed by City Council.

Motion to approve December Minutes by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Utilities are discussed by Christian. Utilities are about average for the month.

City Audit for Berthold Municipal Court has been completed. It has been explained to the City Council.

Court Fines are coming in above average recently.

There is discussion about the upcoming elections and the Judges that may be put on the ballot. The Judge Position is an Elected Position.

Chief Schmidt gives Police updates on the second K9 and the Part Time Officer.

The New Squad Vehicle is about to be completed and will be delivered to Berthold shortly.

Gary gives maintenance updates for the City. States a water issue from Christmas Eve has been resolved.

The Payloader is under maintenance and they believe it is an electrical issue. It will continue to be worked on.

An individual in the trailer park called about frozen water lines but it has been determined that those lines need to be maintained by the owner.

Motion to approve the Calendar Raffle for Sportsmen Loft by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Financial reports are discussed by Amy.

2022 Elections are discussed and the individuals who are up for election will be looked into.

Motion to use State Bank and Trust of Kenmare for the City Bank by Troy, 2nd by Alechia. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Mayor to sign the State Bonding Fund by Alechia, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Employee wages are discussed by the City Council. Health Insurance Benefits for Employees are also discussed.

Motion to approve Employee Wage increases by 2.5% and keep the Health Insurance Benefits of 100% paid by the City by Cindy, 2nd by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.