**Minutes of the Cando City Council**

The following is subject to the City Council’s review and revision

The Cando City Council met Tuesday February 18, 2020 at 7:00pm with Mayor Bjornstad presiding. Councilors Wilson, Holien, Weber and Shock were present. Councilors Gibbens & Olson were absent

Motion by Councilor Shock was seconded by Councilor Weber to approve the agenda, all voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilor Holien was seconded by Councilor Shock to approve the minutes from previous meeting, all voted aye. Motion passed

Rogue Stephens, a FCCLA student at North Star Scholl was present and gave a presentation on Vaping. Towner County Health District representative Sherry Walters was also present and handed out a draft of suggested changes to the City Ordinance Chapter 20. Mayor Bjornstad said that the Council would look over her draft and discuss it at the next meeting.

Under Old Business, water usage spreadsheets for 2019 and Jan 2020 were reviewed.

Mayor Bjornstad brought up the sewer reline of 3 blocks in town. There was some discussion as to whether or not to hire engineers for this project or for The PW Supervisor to get quotes. Scott Gable was present and said he didn’t have specifics as far as footage, etc. to give the contractors, they were not interested in giving quotes without more specific information.

Under New business, Councilor Shock brought up an email received from Dollar General Representatives asking zoning questions. He wanted to keep the Council informed of questions and answers. A water line froze and burst in the house of an out of town owner. The water was not off at curb, the meter was damaged, therefore did not register the water that went through it. The meter would be replaced at the owner’s expense and possibly some water usage will be billed.

Councilor Shock also brought up the water from the roof of the Audi Building drains onto the side door of the Fire Department. Councilor Holien stated that it has always been an issue, and that when he was on the Fire Dept, they always kept it well salted. They asked Scott to take a look to see if he could think of anything to be done about it.

The City Auditor submitted the 2019 Annual financial statement showing revenues, expenditures, transfers and fund balances to the City Council. A motion was made by Councilor Shock and seconded by Councilor Weber to accept the financial statement as presented; all were in favor and motion passed. Auditor also presented the revenue and expenses for Jan 2020. A notice of the City Election Filing deadline of April 6th was acknowledged, and will be published in the Record Herald.

**A Motion to pay the bills** was made by Councilor Shock, seconded by Councilor Wilson; all were in favor and motion passed.



At 7:50 pm, a motion by Councilor Wilson was seconded by Councilor Weber for meeting to be adjourned a unanimous vote was cast in favor.

Annette Johnson

City Auditor