

City of Buffalo

City Council Meeting

December 12th, 2022

City of Buffalo Council Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM by Mayor Jager.

Council members present; Mayor Jager, Steckler, Kasin, Haseleu, Lawson; Guests present: Auditor Richman, Randy Jawaski (Fat Man Garbage), Taylor Braaten (Moore Engineering), Mary Andel and Deputy Manning

Motion to approve minutes from November 14th and November 28th, 2022 by Kasin, seconded by Lawson. MCU.

Motion to approve the agenda as stated with modifications and deviate as needed by Lawson, seconded by Kasin. MCU

Moore Engineering – Taylor reviewed the proposed agreement with discussion on: preliminary engineering report, USDA RD funding application, special assessment, interim financing and right of way. Agreement will be run through Ohnstad Twichell for review.

Deputy Manning reviewed 3 calls for service in October in town.

Garbage Contract – reviewed the similarities and differences between Waste Management and Fat Man Trash bids. Reviewing the needs of the city, the best option is not necessarily the cheapest option.

Motion to accept the Fat Man Trash bid by Kasin, seconded by Steckler. MCU.

Park Board, Historical Society, Library, and Daycare – no updates

Motion to approve the financial report and pay the monthly bills by Steckler seconded by Kasin. MCU.

- BEK \$44.42; BASYS \$15; Cass Rural Water \$1970.15; Cardmember Services \$78.07; Cass County \$1000; City of Fargo \$14; Firefly Reservation Fees \$17.99; FM Electric \$65; Grieger Sales \$1020; KGR \$143.09; Maguire Iron \$1691.25; ND One Call \$9.10; Summit Protection \$285.50; Star Enterprises \$2372.46; Ottetail \$200.91; Ottetail \$1159.48; Waste Management \$2490.50; Xcel \$45.74; Payroll for Richman and Howitz

Junk Ordinance – Mrs. Curfman’s home has gotten significantly worse over the past few weeks. Council will attempt to visit with Curfman about the cleanup needed.

Motion to put a tow tag on the white SUV on city property and the black SUV sitting on private property pending private property owner approval, where both vehicles belong to the Curfman’s by Steckler, seconded by Kasin. MCU.

Motion to accept resignation of Andel as Community Center with a \$250 severance pay by Lawson, seconded by Haseleu. MCU.

Reviewed late SWG – a letter will be sent to account #132 and #168.

Next City Council Meeting is Monday, January 9th @ 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:56PM by Lawson, seconded by Haseleu. MCU.

Harmony Richman, Auditor