**Leonard City Council**

The Leonard City Council met on Monday June 2, 2025. Council members present: Mayor Sheila Brown, Gilbert Schumacher, Ben Shepherd, Arlin Vanderwerff, Caroline Kraning and City Auditor Trina Nudell. A couple of community members were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. May meeting minutes read and approved. (Arlin, Gilbert)

An update of the city shop insulation and heating project was given. The shop is being cleaned out and the shelving on the wall might stay. A quote for the heating will be coming. Propane heat versus electric heat was discussed later in the meeting. More research will be done before a decision is made. No start date on the insulation portion of the project has been given, but once a call is made to Cullen Insulation, things will start moving quickly.

After additional discussion, a clarifying decision on building permit requirements for sheds was made by the council. Motion made by Arlin, seconded by Gilbert that a building permit is required for any shed 8 x 8 or larger.

Another topic of discussion was finding a way for residents to dispose of appliances. It was decided that the city would spread the word about places in that area in which appliances can be accepted for a small fee. This information will be posted on the city website. West Fargo, Casselton, & the Fargo Landfill are the places that were mentioned and more may be added as additional information is acquired. If there’s anyone in Leonard that needs help getting an old appliance removed and taken away to be disposed of, please reach out to Mayor Sheila or a council member.

A community member suggested sending out letters to all residents offering help removing old vehicles sitting on personal property in town. Community members are willing to help, so please reach out if you’d like assistance. There’s a good chance that the property owner could even get paid a small amount for the vehicle and it would improve the look of the community. The 75th anniversary of the Fall Festival is coming up this fall, so everyone wants the town to look nice.

The following bills were approved to be paid: Dave Sours Trucking $368, D Excavating $1,500, Bill Magstadt $1,714.25, Auto Value Casselton $21.98, Waste Management $170, SL Computer $282.

Next regular meeting will be Monday July 7, 2025,at 7 pm.

Trina Nudell, City Auditor