

## **Leonard City Council**

The Leonard City Council met Monday March 3, 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. February meeting minutes read and approved. (Caroline, Ben) Cass County Sheriff's Report included five calls for service, two of which were medical. Finance Report included bank balances and the Operation Prairie Dog balance, which remains at \$49,523.51 and is reserved for future infrastructure project(s).

Old business included spring clean up vendors, sizes of roll offs, pricing and pros and cons of each vendor. Motion made by Ben, seconded by Arlin to proceed with Waste Management and see if May 9<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup> is available. Other old business was that Brian Day with Midwest Assistance Program recommended that we have a No Trespassing sign on each side of lagoon area. If there were signs up on all four sides of the fence, from the road, it looks like some have blown down.

New Business was discussed next. The city is interested in purchasing a drag section for dragging streets, so Sheila asked everyone to be on the lookout for a good price on one for sale. In the meantime, arrangements have been made to borrow one.

Quotes for insulating and repairing the shop were discussed. Council members will request quotes from two more vendors so there are a total of three quotes.

The church sewer issues were discussed next. Bruce and Bill will check the manholes to make sure the main line is functioning properly. If there's an issue with the main line, the City will call Jet-Way Services. If the main line is in proper working order and there are no issues, the church will call Jet-Way.

The next item on the agenda was a donation request from Kindred Post Prom. The city is not allowed to donate, so the request was denied. Some individuals did express interest in donating money on their own.

Two streetlights are out. One had already been reported to Cass County Electric and repaired. The other will be soon.

Regarding the sign with all the business names that is old and deteriorated, Sheila will set up a meeting with local businesses in April to see if they'd like to join together and to do a replacement sign showcasing local businesses. The cost would be their responsibility if they choose to do this. The replacement

“Welcome to Leonard” sign will be paid for with city funds and will be discussed further at future council meetings.

The following bills were approved to be paid: Fat Man Trash \$1,908.76, ND Sewage and Lift Station Service \$455, ND Workforce Safety and Insurance \$250, Bill \$311.68 & Bruce \$207.79.

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

Trina Nudell, City Auditor