**September 8, 2020: Regular Council Meeting**

The Argonia City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2020 at the Argonia City Building. Those present were Mayor Rick Dolley, Council members Bob Randall, Felisha Noland and Terina McCurley. Also present were Tara Pierce-City Clerk, Robert Dolley-Maintenance Supervisor, Stephen Mattice-Chief of Police and Scott Figg.

**A quorum was present.**

Mayor Rick Dolley called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

* **Agenda**

**A motion by Randall, seconded by McCurley to accept the September agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

* **Minutes**

August 3rd regular meeting minutes were presented**. Randall made a motion, seconded by McCurley to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.** August 6th Special meeting minutes were presented**. Randall made a motion, seconded by Noland to approve the special meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.** August 25th Special meeting minutes were presented**. McCurley made a motion, seconded by Noland to approve the special meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

* **Bills**

August bills were presented**. Randall made a motion, McCurley seconded to approve August bills in the amount of $62,056.38. Motion carried 3-0.**

**OPEN FORUM** – Scott Figg expressed his concerns of items that would need addressed on any future rodeos that could be held. There were issues with parking, excess trash left to clean up and the tractor being ran by individuals who were not given permission to do so.

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS**

* **EMS Report –** Chrissy Bartel sent an update on the EMS Report. She has Norwich City Council the same night as Argonia so she rarely gets to attend the Argonia meeting however she sent a letter to the Council reporting on runs, standbys, events they have worked and also wanted to let the Argonia Community know that they are hosting and EMT Class in January. If anyone is interested Chrissy would be happy to visit with anyone that would be interested in becoming a first responder. To contact Chrissy Bartel with Norwich EMS you can contact her at the Norwich EMS at 316-772-0494 or call the Argonia City Building at 620-435-6553.
* **CHIEF OF POLICE**– Chief Mattice gave a brief report to the Council on his calls he had received and ordinance letters he had sent out. He invited the Mayor & Council to ride along with him at any given time. He also reported he would be making appearances at events, games etc. around town.
* **MAINTENANCE –** Robert Dolley gave the Maintenance report. He presented a bid for 2021-2023 from Mayer. Mayer does our Sanitary Sewer Collection System/Maintenance Program. This contract will cover a three-year period with a total over the three years of $16,358.04. **Motion by Randall, seconded by Noland to accept the bid as presented. Motion carried 3-0.** Discussion was held on a tree that needs removed by the rodeo arena. The tree is unsafe and could cause damage to the concessions building if not removed. Dolley went over the changes for the Emergency Water Supply Operation Plan. The main update was emergency contacts. Also needing correction was missing documents. Rural water District #4 was discussed. Documents have been requested but at the time of the meeting no paperwork had been received.
* **CLERK** – Pierce reported she had talked to all employees about the Tax Deferral Program and none of the employees wanted to participate with the program. **Motion by Noland, seconded by Randall to opt out of the Tax Deferral Program. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Motion by Noland, seconded by McCurley to enter executive session at 8:08 p.m. for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried 3-0.** Council came out of executive session at 8:18 p.m. stating no binding action taken. **Motion by Noland, seconded by McCurley to enter back into executive session at 8:18 p.m. for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried 3-0.** Council came out at 8:28 p.m. stating no binding action taken.

* **ADJOURNMENT – Council member Randall moved to adjourn the meeting**. **Council member Noland seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. Mayor Dolley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.**

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Tara Pierce Rick Dolley

City Clerk Mayor