

The Reynolds City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Member's present were Brian Thompson, Dorian Beck and Braden Majer with Linda Dockter presiding. The minutes from the July 5th meeting were read.

The following bills were presented for payment: Postmaster \$120; Traill County Tribune \$20.30; Midcontinent \$4.20; Xcel \$1,548.34; Waste Management \$2,884.22; Jennifer Skold \$719.92 & 228.08; East Central Water \$160; First State Bank \$2,500 & \$625.91; Traill County Sheriff \$250; Everett Severinson \$775.74; C&C Excavating \$2,898.33; Countrywide Sanitation \$3,249.80; Culinex \$53.29; Dakota Joe's \$93.54; Farmers Oil Co \$227.87; Fert-L-Lawn \$625; Glazier Dust Control \$17,904.12; Hillsboro Banner \$93.17; Menards \$16.86; ND League of Cities \$465; ND State Tax Comm \$34; Roto-Rooter \$260; Neil Thompson \$100, and Van Diest Supply \$2,166.68.

Public Works, Health & Safety:

Sewer Report from Dorian Beck: pumps #1 and # 2 ran 14 hours each. The trees will be planted on main street when the weather is a little cooler. A motion by Brian Thompson to approve the consent agenda, was seconded by Dorian Beck, and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

The city lawn mower needs to be replaced. Linda Dockter contacted various dealers regarding pricing and inventory. The prices ranged from \$699 to \$12,000 with very limited inventory available. Several dealers will honor current prices through January 2023. Inventory will continue to be monitored and when it is available a decision can be made.

Dorian Beck reported on the generator for the lift station. Still waiting on a proposal that would be all inclusive of the project.

New Business:

2023 Preliminary Budget was presented. Dorian Beck made a motion to accept the budget as presented, it was seconded by Brian Thompson and passed unanimously.

The Beehive inquired if they need to have a special permit to hold a dance outside behind the bar. No special license is required; however, they will need to have licensed security.

Letters will be sent to residents that have a past due balance on their account. They will be informed if their account is not made current it will be applied to their property taxes as a special assessment.

Brian Adams with the Beehive joined the meeting to discuss sewer issues experienced on July 16, 2022. Brian requested the city hire a plumber to scope the sewer line to determine where it is in the alley behind the Beehive, KC Hall, and Weber's Meats. Finding out where the lines are and how they flow will help reduce cost if another blockage occurs. An agreement was made to pay half of the Beehive's \$493 bill from Roto-Rooter.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Thompson, seconded by Braden Majer, and passed unanimously.