

The Reynolds City Council met in a regular session on August 7, 2023, at 7 p.m. Members present were Brian Thompson, Dorian Beck, and Braden Majer with David Scholand presiding. The minutes from the July 10th meeting were read.

The following bills were presented for payment: East Central Water \$120; Everett Severinson \$360.17; Farmers Oil Buxton \$35.19; Thompson FUO \$16.05; First State Bank \$25; Jennifer Skold \$719.92; Midco \$8.40; ND One Call \$2.60; ND Job Service \$3.34; Breidenbach Excavating \$2,900; Neil Thompson \$220; Traill County Sheriff \$250; Waste Management \$3,272.15; Mary Austreng \$392.49; Rogers Construction \$5,330; Old Hickory Buildings \$6,444, and Xcel \$1,124.83 & \$18,709.50.

Public Works, Health & Safety:

Sewer Report from Dorian Beck: Pump 1 ran for 11 hours, and Pump 2 ran for 11 hours.

Linda Dockter submitted two grant requests to offset the cost of the cement pads and shed. The trees above the park shelter need to be cut back. Bids are being requested to replace the gazebo in the park. The lagoon has been mowed and extra trees removed. A new gate will need to be installed. Dorain Beck made a motion to approve the consent agenda, which was seconded by Brian Thompson, and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

The preliminary budget for 2024 was presented. A Budget Hearing will be held on September 11, 2023, at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the City Council Meeting at City Hall. Brian Thompson made a motion to approve the 2024 Budget with no changes. Braden Majer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Xcel Energy will be installing the electrical service to the new lots. The initial cost is \$18,709.50 which will be paid back to the city over the next 5 years as new homes are built.

A new shed was ordered for the City Park from Old Hickory for \$6,444 and paid for by the pie ladies.

A second mailing of past-due letters will be sent to residents who have unpaid utility charges from 2022. They have been notified if the past-due charges are not made current by October 1, 2023, they will be applied to their property taxes as a special assessment.

New Business:

Jetway will be flushing the sewer main lines on August 14, 2023. The lids will need to be marked prior to this so they can remove the covers.

Information will be gathered on options for cameras at the City Park.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Thompson, seconded by Dorian Beck, and passed unanimously.

David Scholand, Mayor

Jennifer Skold, Auditor