

FROMBERG TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING

HELD ON OCTOBER 12, 2021

The October, 2021 meeting of the Fromberg Town Council was held at 118 W River Street in Fromberg. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Nottingham at 7:00 pm. Council members present were Dave Stapleton, Nate Caton, Frank "Bill" Gruel and Ilsa Dawson. Others present were Public Works Director Jay Carter, Public Works Assistant/Clerk Lacey Breeding, Sheriff McQuillan, Kirstin Sweet, Cyrill Hergenrider, Marge Taylor, Chad Hanson, DJ Allen, Irwin Sankey and Elton Kirtley.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Elton Kirtley asked about our zoning applications and their adequacy. A short discussion was had on the zoning applications and Mayor Nottingham explained that the Town attorney is in the process of working on updating our zoning and ordinances. Next, Cyrill Hergenrider wanted to bring attention to some poor wording in a letter that had been sent out the residents. She explained that because Clerk Breeding did not use the correct wording and/or exact wording of the ordinances described in the letter, that it may be confusing for people in the town. Hergenrider then corrected Clerk Breeding on the Ordinance and how it is stated. Clerk Breeding attempted to clarify what was meant in the letter. Discussion was had on the matter. Marge Taylor then made a great suggestion of looking into adding snow removal in certain places of properties, into the ordinances as a possible fine for residents if not kept up during the winter. Short discussion was had on possibilities of such rules. Then, DJ Allen mentioned the parking on main street and stressed that the residents in the main street buildings are taking up too many parking spaces and causing numerous hazards. Discussion was had on the parking situation and Mayor Nottingham asked that if a vehicle is in fact a hazard to please report it to the Sheriff's Department.

Second on the agenda was report from the Carbon County Sheriffs Department. Sheriff McQuillan gave his report for the month of September. Sheriff McQuillan also informed us that there are now two new deputies patrolling our area.

The next item of business was the approval of minutes from the September 14, 2021 regular council meeting. Councilman Stapleton made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilman Caton. The motion was carried out with votes as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

Next on the agenda was the approval of claims for September 2021. Councilman Stapleton made the motion to approve the claims. The motion was seconded by Councilman Caton and was carried out with votes as

follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the payroll summary for September 2021. The motion was made to approve the payroll summary by Councilman Caton and seconded by Councilman Stapleton. The motion was carried with votes as follows Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

Then, Chad Hansen with Great West Engineering, further explained how the ARPA ( American Rescue Plan Act funds are carried out and the options available to the town. Discussion was had on with options to choose and if the town should hire Chad Hansen to help with the process. A motion was made to hire Hansen by Councilman Stapleton and seconded by Councilman Caton. The motion was carried out with votes as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

Next on the agenda was to choose a project to submit on Resolution #510. Discussion was had on the most important projects and it was decided to use the special gas tax money on two different projects. One being the repaving of Harley Street between School Street and North Street. The other project was to be the paving of Missouri Street between River Street and School Street. A motion was carried to approve these projects by Councilman Caton and seconded by Councilman Stapleton. The motion carried out as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

Next it was needed for the Council to Approve a budget amendment suggested by Clerk Sweet previously. This budget amendment would bring the town's financial system back to square one. A motion was made to approve the budget amendment by Councilman Caton and seconded by Councilman Gruel. The motion was carried as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

There was no zoning.

There was no correspondence.

Town Attorney Moen was not present.

Next, Public Works Director Carter updated the council on the projects and issues that were dealt with in the month of September. There was discussion about trees that need trimmed and a possible valve replacement on the town's water storage tank. Next discussion was had about making a new letter to send out to residents reminding and informing them what can be flushed into the sewer system (down the

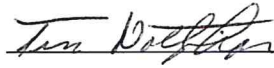
toilet). And lastly Councilman Gruel asked when the fall cleanup would be scheduled and Mayor Nottingham agreed to get information.

Clerk Breeding then gave her report on any new happenings in the office.

During the allotted time slot for Mayor/ Council to address the room, Councilman Stapleton requested that water shut offs be implemented immediately. Stapleton also asked the council about current laws on the public use of Marijuana and what it means for Fromberg. Discussion was had and Mayor Nottingham agreed to consult the town attorney on the matter. Mayor Nottingham then notified the council of a letter in the making that will be sent out to individuals in care of properties that are not being maintained.

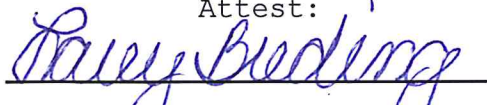
There being no further business to be discussed. The motion to adjourn by Councilman Gruel and seconded by Councilman Caton. The meeting was adjourned with votes as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye, Councilwoman Dawson- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



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Tim Nottingham, Mayor

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Lacey Breeding, Interim Clerk