

FROMBERG TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2022

The February 8, 2022 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 7:05 pm. Council members present were Dave Stapleton, Nate Caton, and Frank "Bill" Gruel. Others present were Public Works Assistant/Clerk Lacey Breeding, Public Works Director Jay Carter, Jerry Hall, Chris Thelen, Kristi Kline with MRWS, Elton Kirtley, Tami Lynn, Niki Elliot, June Kalloch, Teri Klase, Marge Taylor and Attorney Kyle Moen.

First item was to go over and approve the Historical Society application of Chris Thelen. Discussion was had about Thelen's qualifications and resulted in a motion to approve her application by Councilman Nate Caton and was seconded by Councilman Dave Stapleton. The motion was carried as follows: Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye, and Councilman Stapleton, -aye.

Next on the agenda was public comment. June Kalloch and Teri Klase had made an appearance at this meeting to inform the Council and the people of the town that they were discontinuing their efforts in putting up holiday decorations. Discussion was had about negative backlash the two had gotten for the efforts. Mayor Nottingham expressed his appreciation to them for their work and his disappointment in their decision to cease the decorating.

After that there was a motion made by Councilman Stapleton to approve the minutes from the previous month's minutes that was held on January 11, 2022. Councilman Caton followed with a second and the motion was carried out as follows: Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye, and Councilman Stapleton, -aye.

Next on the agenda was the approval of claims for the month of January 2022. Councilman Caton made a motion to approve the claims and Councilman Stapleton seconded the motion. The motion was carried out with votes as follows; Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye and Councilman Stapleton, -aye.

Following that was the approval of payroll for the month of January 2022. Councilman Caton made a motion to approve the payroll and Councilman Stapleton seconded the motion. The motion was carried with votes as follows; Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye and Councilman Stapleton, -aye.

Next up was Kristi Kline with MRWS explaining the process of source water planning. Within this explanation Kline included how to keep public water supply safe from rivers and bank erosion and some of the studies that have been performed.

There was no correspondence for this meeting.

Next was Town Attorney Moen who was present. Attorney Moen explained some of the laws and details on Marijuana use and businesses within city limits. He informed the room of regulations and options that the town has on setting regulations if needed. Discussion was had about how to get a fair, accurate opinion from the people of the town on the use, cultivating and selling of Marijuana. It was decided to send out an anonymous survey to the town's people and the results would be discussed at the next regular council meeting.

After that Public Works Director, Jay Carter gave updates on the month of January 2022. He explained the details of the water main break that had happened, how it was dealt with and future concerns of the location. Carter also addressed the desire of putting a shed/building on an existing concrete slab located on the ball park play area. He explained it would be used for water parts, sewer parts, decorations and lawn equipment. Discussion was had on the request with no decisions made at this time.

Clerk Breeding gave updates on her progress during the previous month of January 2022. She explained the funding that was going to be applied to the cost of the previous month's water line break. Breeding also addressed the members of the improvement committee that were present at the meeting asking their thoughts and advice on the previously request sign to be put at the park regarding the gazebo.

Last on the agenda was Mayor/Council comment. Councilman Gruel started it off with questions about the search and location of the Town's current loan documents. Breeding updated the room on her efforts to find the documents in question and stated that the search is still underway. Next, Councilman Caton addressed the need for some of the equipment in public works to be replaced and updated. Discussion was had on the current condition of equipment and options for replacement. Then, Mayor Nottingham asked that the town start the hiring process for the newly annual part-time summer help outside.

The next meeting was set for March 8, 2022 and there being no further business, Councilman Gruel made the motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Caton. The motion to Adjourn was carried out with votes as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Caton- aye and Councilman Stapleton- aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55p.m.



Tim Nottingham, Mayor

Attest:

*Lacey Breeding*

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Lacey Breeding/Clerk