

FROMBERG TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON JANUARY 10, 2023

The January 10, 2023 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, Bill Gruel, Nate Caton and Jim Lister. Other's present were Clerk Lacey Breeding, Public works director Jay Carter, Jerry Hall, Twyla Lister, Mike Ventling, Marge Taylor, Nikki Elliot and Elton Kirtley.

Sheriff was not present.

Next was public comment. Marge Taylor asked Mayor Nottingham for developments on the bank building and its water meter setup. Clerk Breeding gave Ms. Taylor a run down from the last two council meetings where the topic was discussed in depth.

Then, Mayor Nottingham gave a presentation of a plaque to Councilman Lister for all of his donated time helping the town.

Next, Councilman Caton made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous month's council meeting. Councilman Stapleton seconded the motions and votes were carried out as follows: Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye, Councilman Stapleton, -aye and Councilman Lister, -aye.

Following that, Councilman Caton made a motion to approve the claims from the month of December 2022. Councilman Stapleton seconded the motion and votes were carried out as follows: Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye, Councilman Stapleton, -aye and Councilman Lister, -aye.

Next, Councilman Caton made a motion to approve the payroll for the month of December 2022. Councilman Stapleton seconded the motion and votes were carried out as follows: Councilman Gruel, -aye, Councilman Caton, -aye, Councilman Stapleton, -aye and Councilman Lister, -aye.

The first item of business was the discussion of the town's legal counsel options. Discussion was had about advertising requesting applications to be put in the local newspaper. It was then decided to get an add in for the next paper and to close the application opportunity at 5:00 pm on February 6, 2023. Interviews would be held after the applications are received.

Next on the agenda was updates given by Clerk Breeding about the budget solutions and progress.

Following that Mayor Nottingham gave updates on the river clean-out status and that there is currently no plans being established to

get the river fixed before flooding in the spring. Mayor Nottingham made it clear that it is not the Town of Fromberg's decision. Nottingham then shared his ideas about measures to take to get prepared for the possible flooding in the spring. Discussion was had about the pros and cons of each idea.

No legal counsel was present.

Next Jay Carter with the public works department gave his updates for the previous month. Discussion was had about cost of needed repairs. Carter also informed of an opportunity for town to possibly make some extra income if he accepted the offer to run the town of Edgar's lagoons as well as ours. Discussion was had on possible contracts and ideas.

Next, Clerk Breeding answered questions about FEMA and where the town stood in that process. Clerk Breeding gave a run down on what presently is eligible for funding or reimbursement and what is not.

Last on the agenda was Mayor/Council comment. First Councilman Caton requested advice and help planning for the future water and sewer construction of the Anderson Trailer Park which he and his partner had purchased. Elton Kirtley asked Councilman Caton what the trailer court will look like and consist of in the future. Caton informed everyone of the plans that had so far been developed. Next Councilman Stapleton asked for a sewer line project update. Mayor Nottingham informed of a meeting he was to have later in that week with Great West Engineering about the topic. Discussion was had about the possible outcomes of an extended time line on the project.

The next regular meeting was set for February 10, 2023 and there being no further business, Councilman Stapleton made the motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Gruel. The motion to Adjourn was carried out with votes as follows: Councilman Gruel- aye, Councilman Stapleton- aye and Councilman Lister, -aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



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Tim Nottingham, Mayor

Attest:



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Lacey Breeding, Clerk