TOWN OF MIDLAND

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2021

The Town Board of the Town of Midland met in regular session on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall with the following members present: President Trent Manecke, Carissa Zysset, Utility Operator Lawrence Stroppel and Finance Officer Michelle Meinzer.

Absent: Don Cooper

The meeting was called to order by President Manecke followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Order of Business for Emergencies: none

Zysset made a motion, second by Manecke to approve the agenda as presented.

Zysset made a motion, second by Manecke to approve the minutes for December 9, 2020 meeting minutes as published.

Public comments: Discussion was held regarding discharging of weapons at the landfill.

Board appointed Stroppel and Meinzer as Utility Operator and Finance Officer, respectively, for the 2021 calendar year.

To be made a matter of public record: Lawrence Stroppel is Utility Operator. Wages are $ 21.49 per hour at 40 hours per week, life insurance, dental insurance, 75% of health insurance, $150.00 towards personal vehicle, $50.00 for personal cell phone use and 6% into SD Retirement System.

Michelle Meinzer is Finance Officer. Wages are $ 929.35 per month and $50.00 towards personal cell phone.

Trent Manecke, Don Cooper and Carissa Zysset are Trustees. Wages are $60.00 per meeting for President and $35.00 per meeting for Trustees.

A motion was made by Zysset, second by Manecke to raise the Utility Operator’s wages by 4.5% and Finance Officers’ wage by 3%. Board wages remain the same. Motion carried.

Discussed surplus of the overhead doors that we replaced in the firehall. No bids were received.

Municipal Election will be held on April 13, 2021. Don Cooper’s seat at Trustee for a Three (3) year term is open in May. Petitions may be circulated beginning Friday, January 29, 2021.

A motion was made by Zysset, second by Manecke, to designate the Pioneer Review as the Official Newspaper to publish minutes for the Town of Midland for the 2021 calendar year.

Complaints: none

Stroppel gave his Utility Operator report. Stroppel would like to thank West Central Electric for their help putting up and taking down the Christmas lights. Discussed water tests and waivers.

Zysset made a motion, second by Manecke to pay the following claims:

SD Retirement Retirement $ 515.76

Delta Dental of SD Insurance 51.70

Electronic Federal Tax Pymt. System 941 Tax 1300.78

Lawrence Stroppel Wages 3109.29

Lawrence Stroppel Phone, Vehicle, postage 212.55

Michelle Meinzer Wages 778.24

Michelle Meinzer Phone 50.00

Ernie’s LLC Supplies 40.24

Golden West Tele. Phone/internet 159.05

Health Pool of SD Insurance 730.41

Heartland Waste Management Refuse Service 1449.00

Midland Food & Fuel Fuel 40.01

Pioneer Review publications 48.15

Quill Corp. Supplies 105.79

SD DENR Wastewater fee 50.00

SD DENR Operator Certification 12.00

SD Dept. of Revenue Lab Fees 30.00

SD State Treasurer Sales Tax 117.59

USA Blue Book Supplies 33.45

West Central Electric Electric Supply 1149.41

WR/LJ Rural Water Supply Water System 1047.50

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

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Michelle Meinzer, Finance Officer Trent Manecke, President

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