# TOWN OF WAKONDA BOARD November 06, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

# **REGULAR MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Wakonda, South Dakota was held in the council room at the Town Office located at 111 Ohio St. on the 6th day of November 2023, 7:00 p.m. members present: Council Members Nelson, Fischer, Andersen, Maintenance Super. Steffen,

Finance Officer: Carpenter, Code Enforcement Officer: Andresen

Visitors: G. Anderson, B. Engbarth, Via Telephone: J. Johnson

## **Approve Minutes**

Motion by Fischer to approve October Minutes, seconded by Andersen

#### **Public Comment**

B Engbarth from Engbarth Directional Drilling presented the board with information of a possible future project of brining Fiber Optics to Wakonda

#### **Swimming Pool**

Closed until 2024 Season – No Update

# **Code Enforcement**

Town Board had a telephone meeting with J. Johnson of Code Enforcement Specialists to discuss his outside Code Enforcement Operation. Motion by Fischer Seconded by Andersen to Hire Code Enforcement Specialists in efforts to enforce Wakonda Ordinances

## **Finance**

Past Due/Disconnection Notices will be placed, Town Attorney will be contacted on non-payment non-compliance residences.

Monthly Finance Reports were reviewed.

Final Reading of the 2024 Appropriation Ordinance was held.

S. Stockwell discusses and reviewed 2024 Insurance Policy/Packet

# **Approved Bills**

Motion by Andersen to approve November Bills, seconded by Fischer

SALARIES	(November)	4,310.19
WELLMARK	(Healthcare)	1,130.51
BLUE PEAK	(Telephone)	57.77
USPS	(PO Box Rental)	30.00
MARC	(Supplies)	1,594.54
CLAY UNION ELEC	(Contract Fee)	298.63
PRAIRIE WIND	(Equipment)	275.00
CLAY CO WEED DEP	Γ (Supplies)	236.33
SD ONE CALL	(Locates)	11.55
WAKONDA COMM CL	UB (Can Donatior	n) 116.80
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTION	ONS (Supplies)	1,249.96
HAWKINS	(Supplies)	30.00

SD DEPT OF HEA	LTH (Water Specimen)	15.00
MIRACLE RECRE	ATION (Inclusive Swing)	1,962.98
BUTCH's PROPAN	NE (Fire Station Propane)	336.29
TOWN OF WAKO	NDA (City Hall Water)	62.65
CLAY RURAL WA	TER (City Water)	5,895.50
EAGLE STOP	(Fuel Charges)	43.40
BLUE PEAK	(Pool Telephone)	26.04
R JANSSEN	(Deposit Returned)	87.35
<b>CLAY UNION ELE</b>	CT (Oct/Nov Electric)	1,522.43
EMC INSURANCE	E (Insurance)	711.00
SDRS	(Retirement)	604.50
FISCHER DISP	(Garbage Service)	110.00
BLUE PEAK	(Lift Station Telephone)	50.90

#### **Maintenance**

Discussed the purchase and placement of 2-3 Radar Speed Awareness Signs. Motion by Andersen seconded by Nelson to apply for the Street Maintenance Traffic Control Grant through the South Dakota Municipal League.

#### **Other Misc Items**

New Inclusive Swing has been placed in the City Park Motion by Fischer, Seconded by Andersen to approve the purchase and donation of Food for the Community Club Breakfast with Santa Event to be hosted December 2, 2023

## **Executive Session**

No executive session held

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:07 pm.

Next Meeting December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

Adam Nelson, Chairman

Michelle Carpenter, Finance Officer