Dutton Town Council Meeting Minutes

Town Hall

11 Main Street West

January 4, 2021

**Present**

**Mayor:** Susan Fleshman **Councilpersons:** Bob Dauwalder, Pete Klein, Kara Fuhringer, and Pat Bayala **Assistant Clerk:** Sayde Wallace **Public:** no public in attendance

**Call to Order**

Mayor Fleshman called the Council meeting on January 4th, 2021 to order at 7 pm.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment

The mayor introduced our newest employee Sayde Wallace. She will be our new Assistant Clerk and is attending her first council meeting.

**December 7th Meeting Minutes**

There were no minutes to approve due to the Clerk, Jeremiah, being absent due to illness.

**Current Bills**

There were no current bills to approve due to the Clerk, Jeremiah, being absent due to illness.

**Ellsworth Building Permit**

After a short discussion about the permit Councilman Klein moved to approve the permit. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fuhringer. The motion passed unanimously.

**Water Project Update**

Mayor Fleshman informed the Council that CC Construction was issued a payment before Christmas. The insurance company has released the old tank for demolition. The construction company felt that they would need a crane and windless day for the demolition to proceed. The road to the tank will be repaired as needed from the highway to just past the Simons residence, from that point the road will be elevated and regravelled. The new fence surrounding the tank will be erected after the demolition is completed and will have 2 large gates at the front and back.

**Mayors Report**

Mayor Fleshman told the council the Evan was called out to Redds to turn off their water so that they could replace a valve on their system. During this discussion, the problem of smelly water was brought up and the council was informed that the Water Department is working to solve the issue by increasing the chlorine level. The Mayor informed the Council of the problems concerning the current water bills conditions when they reach customers. The issue is with the postcards that are used for the printing of bills and then mailed. The Mayor also spoke about retrofitting the light post at the head of main street for a new Christmas Light. Councilwoman Bayala reported a blinking streetlight on the corner opposite the Catholic Church. Mayor Fleshman also reported that the alley between Elsers’ and Bayalas’ will be repaired in the coming weeks. Sullivan Brothers from Conrad will be doing the work.

**Special Meeting**

The council set a special meeting to approve December’s minutes, the bills, and water project draws on January 19th, 2021 at 7 pm.

**Next Meeting**

The next regular council meeting was set for February 1st, 2021 at 7 pm.

**Adjourn**

The Mayor Adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm

