MINUTE RECORD

MONTHLY MEETING

CITY OF WEEPING WATER

MARCH 5, 2025

Mayor Michael Barrett called the monthly meeting of the Weeping Water City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members of the council answering roll: Lawrence Mozena, Kelly Nutter and Sharon Heneger. Absent: Charlie Cover. Notice of the monthly meeting was given in advance by notice being posted in three prominent places in the city which included City Hall, Weeping Water Post Office and Weeping Water Express Lane. The posted location of the Open Meetings Act was noted by the mayor and a copy of all meeting materials was made available with the city clerk.

Motion by Heneger, seconded by Nutter to approve the corrected February 5, 2025 meeting minutes. On roll call those voting aye: Mozena, Nutter and Heneger. Voting nay: none. Absent: Cover. Motion carried.

Monthly Reports: There was no Fire or Rescue made available. Motion by Mozena, seconded by Nutter to approve the application of Jarold Paul to the Manley Rural Fire Department. On roll call those voting aye: Mozena, Nutter and Heneger. Voting nay: none. Absent: Cover. Motion carried. Maintenance Report-Luke Harms and Kolby Nash have been hired for seasonal work. General maintenance tasks were completed along with snow removal. Water/Wastewater Report-Water tank will be inspected this spring. Gunnar will have all sewer mains in town jetted, doing a section each quarter. Motion by Mozena, seconded by Nutter to approved the installation of a new booster pump station with a total cost of $111,200. On roll call those voting aye: Mozena, Nutter and Heneger. Voting nay: none. Absent: Cover. Motion carried.

Jerry Nutter addressed the council during Open Forum regarding radon testing.

Motion by Mozena, seconded by Nutter to approve a rental fee of $50, plus $100 deposit for use of the new train depot pavilion. On roll call those voting aye: Mozena, Nutter and Heneger. Voting nay: none. Absent: Cover. Motion carried.

Motion by Mozena, seconded by Heneger to approve water and sewer rate increases using the cost of living adjustment increase rate each year, not to exceed 3%, starting October 1, 2025. On roll call those voting aye: Mozena, Nutter and Heneger. Voting nay: none. Absent: Cover. Motion carried.

Correspondence received was distributed for council review after which motion by Mozena, seconded by Heneger to approve the following claims: Salaries-13,838.68; EFTPS, whlg-3,737.42; Ne Dept of Rev, whlg, sls tx-1,1161.23; Ameritas, emp ret-732.60; Utilities: Black Hills Energy-1,521,73; OPPD-8,919.81; Verizon-607.33; Windstream-914.71; United Healthcare, ins-4,012.35; Sirkdot, prof-123; Card Service Center, sup-292.68; Cassgram, adv-130; Mid America Pest Control, prof-70; Omaha World Herald, publ-229.59; Digital Express, sup-559.40; Farmers & Merchants Bank, prof-520; NMC, rep-4,528.98; Green Thumb, snow rem-2,887.50; Tree, Shrubs & More, sup-3,912.78; Keckler Oil, rep-479.07; Express Lane, fuel-286.92; Futuramic Clean Water, sup-71.70; Matheson Tri Gas, sup-100.28; NDEE, pool permit-40; E & A Consulting, imp-2,345; ODP Business Solutions, sup-443.28; Meeske Hardware, sup-356.51; General Fire, prof-3,263.75; Ash Grove Cement Co, lease-10; America Legal Publishing, prof-525; Meeske Auto, sup-62.96; Roger Johnson, prof-1,152.90; Stop N Shop, fuel-578.26; Baker & Taylor, bks-479.25; PeopleService, prof-14,656; Cass County Refuse, reimb-13,504.40; Post Office, pstg-241; Riteway, sup-544.39; S & L Trenching, rep-14,1000; Norma Lopez, reimb-37.52; One Call, lct fees-1.64. On roll call those voting aye: Mozena, Nutter and Heneger. Voting nay: none. Absent: Cover. Motion carried.

The next city council meeting will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

/s/Michael Barrett, Mayor

/s/Linda Sheehan, City Clerk