**MINUTE RECORD**

**CITY OF WEEPING WATER**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**OCTOBER 12, 2020**

Mayor Michael Barrett called the monthly meeting of the Weeping Water City Council to order at 7:00 p.m., on October 12, 2020 at City Hall with the following members of the council answering roll: Ray Frew, Kelly Nutter, Lawrence Mozena and Michael Kindle. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the October 8, 2020 edition of the Plattsmouth Journal.

Motion by Kindle, seconded by Nutter to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2020 meeting and public hearings as presented. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstaining: None.

Monthly Reports: Fire Report-Eight calls for the months of August and September. The Jr. Fire Cadet program has opened with a few applications already received. Rescue Report-Motion by Nutter, seconded by Kindle to approve the application of Tyron Moore to the Rescue Department. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Nays: None. Absent: None. Jeff Buffington presented the Maintenance Report. There was no Water/Wastewater Report available at the meeting.

Health Board-Motion by Mozena, seconded by Kindle to authorize the Mayor, Clerk and City Attorney to begin the necessary actions to abate the nuisance conditions at 706 West River Street. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Voting nay: None. Declaring the property located at 201 N Elm Street a nuisance was tabled for further review.

Motion by Mozena, seconded by Nutter to approve the placement of a fountain at the gazebo area on Eldora Avenue along with some additional improvement work. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Voting nay: None.

Participating in the county wide roll-off container recycling program died for lack of a motion.

Discussion was held regarding increasing water/sewer rates by 5% starting in January 2021. An ordinance regarding the same will be presented at the November 2020 council meeting.

Motion by Mozena, seconded by Kindle to accept the bid of Jensen Gardens for the ballfield maintenance contract. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Voting nay: None.

Discussion was held concerning placement of sidewalks in new construction areas with the council given copies of the current zoning regulations regarding the same.

Motion by Mozena, seconded by Kindle to keep the campgrounds open for camping (with no water service) until the first snow in November instead of closing on November 1st. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Voting nay: None.

Proposal for additional city property coverage was tabled for further review.

Correspondence received was presented for council review after which a motion was made by Frew, seconded by Nutter to approve the following claims: Salaries-10,987.43; NE Dept of Revenue-sls, whlg, lod tax-2,427.03; Ameritas, emp ret-652.40; Utilities: Black Hills Energy-173.39; Windstream-634.39; Verizon-499.22; OPPD-5,782.40; EFTPS, whlg-2,945.13; United Healthcare, ins-4,427.25; PeopleService, prof-14,569; Cass County Refuse, reimb-12,895.40; Post Office, pstg-125; Payment Network Service, prof-163.15; Card Service Center, sup-11.18; SYNCB/Amazon, sup-1,389.64; Cass Co. Register of Deeds, filing fees-20; JP Cooke, pet tags-150; JSM Concrete, st imp-19,250; NE Med Ctr, med dir-375; Digital Express, sup-342.60; Meeske Hardware, sup/maint-257.48; Fast Signs, sup-281.83; NE State Treasurer, pet fees-340.38; Roger Johnson, prof-1,481.20; NE UC Fund, unemp tx-66.24; CCNEDC, 4th qtr pmt-500; Lincoln Journal Star, publ-219.42; Office Depot, sup-80.38; Banyon Data Systems, web support-3,170; Stop N Shop, fuel-526.88; Farmers & Merchants Bank, tk pmt-861.50; Productivity Plus, rep-138.77; Concrete Industries, imp-5,818.21; Meesek Auto, rep/maint-67.67; Danko, sup-27.50; BoundTree, sup-502.80; Matheson Tri-Gas, sup-72.90; Quick Med Claims, reimb-116.04; Stryker Sales, maint agreement-296.40; Bob Lawrence, reimb-563.62; Trekk, rep-887.50; Essink Repair, imp-2,176; Kerns Excavating, rep/maint-2,010; Duncan Enterprises, maint-360; Baker & Taylor, books-600.16; NE Library Commission, sup-500; Kay Cook, reimb ovrpmt-60.61; One Call, locate fees-20.37; Layne Christensen, imp-12,452.82. On roll call those voting aye: Frew, Nutter, Mozena and Kindle. Voting nay: None.

The next city council meeting will be held November 9, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

/s/Michael Barrett, Mayor

/s/Linda Fleming, City Clerk