**Leonard City Council**

The regular meeting of the Leonard City Council was held on Monday June 3, 2024 at 7 pm.

Present: Mayor Tracey Jacobson, Tony Plante, Bonnie Greuel, Onica Johnson, Ryan Hinkel, Auditor Trina Nudell and several community members. May 14 special meeting minutes read and approved. Cass County Sheriff’s report listed 12 calls for service.

Public concerns included the following information. Vector Control has been in contact with Mayor Jacobson. They plan to spray mosquitoes as soon as the weather cooperates. There is a water leak at the city park again, so Andy Nokleberg shut off the water earlier that day. Plans are to get it fixed soon.

Arlin and Jolene Vanderwerff brought up the two dead trees in the center of the street near their property. Branches keep falling off and falling into their property. The history of the road and the surrounding area was discussed and maps were brought out to clarify the situation. Motion made and approved to remove the two dead trees in the middle of the road that borders the Vanderwerff property (3 approved, 1 opposed) Plante will call to get the tree removal bids and bring that information to the next meeting.

Maintenance update was given. Filling holes and uneven spots with gravel has been going well and the new type of gravel is working great. The gravel delivered a few weeks ago is almost gone, so motion made and approved to purchase another end dump of class 13 gravel from Camas Sand & Gravel.

 The ordinance that the Leonard Firefighter gaming entity proposed at the May 6 meeting was read the final time. The ordinance reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 7.0111 OF THE ORDIANCES OF THE CITY OF LEONARD RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CHARITABLE GAMING ORGANIZATIONS. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEONARD, NORTH DAKOTA: SECTION 1. Section 7.0111 of the Ordinances of the City of Leonard, North Dakota is hereby enacted as follows: 7.0111 Permits – Charitable Gaming Organizations (a) In order for an organization to receive a permit from the City of Leonard (the “City”) for charitable gaming: (1) The organization must have a presence in the City: (2) One of the members of the governing board of the organization must be a resident of the City; and (3) Information submitted by the applicant to the State of North Dakota shall be available to the City upon request. SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its final passage and publication.

 Signed by Mayor Tracey Jacobson and attested by Auditor Trina Nudell

Date of First Reading May 6, 2024, Date of Second Reading May 14, 2024, Date of Publication June 12, 2024.

The conflict-of-interest addition to the City of Leonard government bi-laws was not worded as requested, so council members will contact Ohnstad Twichell to clarify their request.

The Eagle River contract was given to the council, approved and signed. The first $500 payment has already been received.

Next, both Bonnie Greuel and Onica Johnson announced that they are resigning from their council positions effective July 1. All parties interested in taking the remaining two years of their four- year terms should come to the July 1 council meeting to be appointed. If more than two individuals are interested in the two positions, they will be asked to speak about what makes them the best person for the position.

The following bills were approved to be paid.

Bill Magstadt $2,054.79, Bin There Dump That $2,100, Bonnie Greuel $230.88, Camas Sand & Gravel $381.00, Immense Impact (Municipal Impact) $1,114, Onica Johnson $184.70, Ryan Hinkel $230.88, Tony Plante $230.88, Tracey Jacobson $277.05, Trina Nudell $507.93, Michelle Overbo $150.00

The next regular meeting will be Monday July 1, 2024 at 7 pm. The newly elected mayor, newly elected council members and appointed council members will be sworn in at this meeting.

Trina Nudell, City Auditor