**Leonard City Council**

A special meeting of the Leonard City Council was held on Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 6 pm.

Present: Mayor Tracey Jacobson, Tony Plante, Bonnie Greuel, Onica Johnson, Ryan Hinkel and Auditor Trina Nudell

May minutes read and approved with the following correction: The final decision was that $75 will be billed to the owners of the building between MLGC and the old café building if it needs to be mowed, trimmed or sprayed. That portion of the May 6 minutes should have read as follows: “Motion made to bill the owners of the building between MLGC and the old café building **$75** for each time the city had to mow/spray the grass and weeds along the building in 2023. The city auditor was directed to put a note in the bill that it needs to be maintained or they will be billed again.”

The ordinance that the Leonard Firefighter’s gaming entity proposed at the May 6 meeting was read a second time. The ordinance states that the only entities allowed to operate charitable gaming within the city limits of Leonard ND shall be organizations originating within the city of Leonard. Motion to accept second reading of this ordinance was made and motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was Eagle River. Eagle River is willing to pay $500 per month to keep their equipment on the city property by the old air strip. Eagle River was asked to create a contract stating that the city is not responsible for any damage to the equipment that may occur. Eagle River will have the contract written up by the June 3 council meeting. The city will then review and sign. Motion was made and approved to charge Eagle River $500 per month for storage of their equipment at the city’s air strip area.

Motion made and carried to approve a building permit for Norman and Janice Erstad for a 7-foot-tall privacy fence. This fence will be 45 feet long. A signed letter was submitted to the council by neighbor Wayne Johnson giving a variance to allow Norman and Janice Erstad no setback from sideline to build their fence on the south side of their property, which is the north side of Wayne’s property.

Next regular meeting will be Monday June 3, 2024, at 7 pm.

Trina Nudell, City Auditor