Leonard City Council

The Leonard City Council met Monday September 9, 2024. Council members present: Mayor Sheila Brown, Gilbert Schumacher, Arlin Vanderwerff, Caroline Kraning and City Auditor Trina Nudell. Numerous community members were also present.

Cass County Sheriff’s Report included five calls for service. August meeting minutes read and approved.

Updates given by Mayor Brown:

-Moen gave the city a $75 rate for the Fall Festival porta potty rentals rather than $110.

-Ben received a fall paving bid of $135,950, which includes paving from the fire department to the convenience store. More bids will be acquired including bids for next summer now that we know we can reserve the Operation Prairie Dog Funds for a future infrastructure project.

-Applying for funding to create an emergency shelter at the Senior Center would mean we would also have to furnish cots and meals for the homeless. The fire department is equipped for winter storms.

A couple interested in moving to Leonard attended the meeting. Please let Sheila or a council member know if you are aware of any homes or lots coming up for sale.

Speed limits in town are still a problem, especially by the Rita Goltz house. Stop signs are being considered by the old café and school bus stop signs were ~~purchased.~~ donated.

Other items discussed included how nice the streets look. Mayor Brown thanked Bill Magstadt and said the streets look awesome.

Also – mark your calendars for Saturday October 26. There will be a community Halloween gathering at the Senior Center. This event will be kid-friendly, and plans for decorating are already in progress. More information coming.

The following bills were approved to be paid: Acme Tools $245.98, Cass County Reporter $138.06, Rustads $303, One Call Concepts $2.55, Bill $1,385.25, Bruce $184.70, Trina $507.93

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

Trina Nudell, City Auditor