

City of Columbus
Council Proceedings
September 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the Columbus City Council was called to order by Mayor JoAnn Lunstad at 7:00pm on September 8, 2020 at the Columbus Community Center.

Council members present: Mayor JoAnn Lunstad, David Ronning, Chris Kihle, Cindy Lautenschlager, and Sandy Raines.

Employees Present: Christine Aasheim and Raymond MacBeth

Guests Present: Chris Hageman with Ackerman Estvold

Motion by Kihle, second by Ronning to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Motion by Ronning, second by Kihle to approve the August 3, 2020, minutes as read. Motion carried

Old Business:

- Ackerman Estvold – sending SRF packets in.
- Playground Update – equipment was delivered, installation withing a couple weeks.
- Memorial Update – nothing to report
- Sale of Properties: **Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Ronning to accept second high bid of \$277.01 for parcel #7283000 (200 5th Ave W) from Chris/Susan Kihle as John/Sandy Raines withdrew their bid. Mayor Lunstad called for a vote: ayes: Ronning, Lautenschlager, Raines; nays: none; abstained: Kihle. Motion carried.**
- Property Cleanup – attorney will be asked to write letter to property owners with clutter on Main Street.

New Business:

- No New Business

Maintenance Report:

- Raymond sealed up old grocery store building
- Sewer line repair will occur in a few weeks
- New curb stop locater will be purchased

Auditor's Report:

- Bills to Pay – Bills were presented for payment
- Financial Reports – July and August 2020 Financial reports were presented

Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Raines to approve Financial Reports and Pay Bills. Mayor Lunstad called for a vote: ayes: Ronning, Kihle, Lautenschlager, Raines; nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Ronning, second by Kihle to adjourn. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Announcements – Next regular meeting will be held Monday, October 5, 2020, 7:00pm at the Columbus Community Center.

Bills to pay: MDU 54.46(Lift Station), MDU 25.70(Shop), MDU 34.43(Community Center), MDU 595.99(Street Lights), MDU 31.44(City Hall), MDU 30.91(Water Depot), Aasheim 2,996.68, MacBeth 3,273.43, Verizon 240.26, EFTPS 1,180.46, NWRW 4,130.62, NCC 144.33, Office of State Tax Commission 97.22, Bank of North Dakota 4,887.50, Bank of North Dakota 3,637.50, Burke County Sheriff 800.00, Burke County Tribune 126.36, Circle Sanitation 1,885.50, First District Health Unit 25.00, Immense Impact, LLC 549.45, Jerry's Transfer 20.00, Lignite Oil 151.17, One Call Concepts 1.85, Minot Paving 68,978.00

Christine Aasheim, City Auditor

JoAnn Lunstad, Mayor