

REGULAR MEETING

The Finley City Council met Monday, October 2nd, 2023 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Present were Mayor Brian Tuite and Council Members, Merle Ferry, Chad Aberle and by phone, Tyler Midstokke and Tori Archer. Also, present George Braun, Laurie Tuite, and Wayne Beckman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Park board minutes by Chad Aberle.

Sheriff Report by Wayne Beckman

It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Midstokke to appoint the City Council as the current and future Renaissance Zone Board. Motion carried.

Renaissance Zone Application for Kyle & Sheila Nelson was reviewed and it was moved by Aberle, seconded by Ferry to approve the same. Motion carried.

Housing Incentives Application was reviewed and it was moved by Aberle, seconded by Ferry to approve incentives to Ronald Crouch new home owner of 201 6th Street. Motion carried.

The 2024 Final Budget was discussed, council will stay with a 5% increase or a mill levy amount of \$146,571.85. New Fund Mill Rate is 87.97% of the max levy amount. It was moved by Midstokke, seconded by Aberle to approve the 2024 final budget levy amount. Motion carried.

Thanksgiving Day Potluck was set for Sunday November 5th, 2023, doors opening at 5 o'clock, bring dish to share and food pantry items are welcome and will be held at the American Legion Building, and there will be a short informational meeting during the potluck at 6PM on the conditions and future of the old auditorium.

2024 Salaries were discussed. It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Archer the following salaries and wages. Public Works Supervisor \$68,767.00, Public Works Help \$22.05/hr, and City Auditor \$31,200.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ferry and seconded by Aberle to approve the bills. Motion carried.

-99353	Aflac	100.10
-99352	BRAVERA	1801.10
-99351	Heartland Payment Systems	33.50
-99350	STEELE COUNTY JDA	500.00
-89808	EFTPS	1896.81
33853	MYRON BUILDERS	16898.00
33854	Advanced Business Methods	139.91
33855	BRAVERA	60.00
33856	Colonial Life	153.52
33857	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516	3174.01
33858	FINLEY FARMERS ELEVATOR	940.00
33859	FINLEY MOTORS INC.	19.50
33860	Grand Forks Utility Billing	26.00
33861	John Deere Financial	118.48
33862	Midco	37.50
33863	MLGC	440.12
33864	NEW CENTURY PRESS	161.82
33865	OTTER TAIL POWER CO.	1345.99
33866	STEELE COUNTY	1600.00
33867	THOMAS R. MOE	150.00
33868	TOWN & COUNTRY COOP.	717.98

33869	George Braun III	2072.11
33870	Marci Johnson	277.05
33871	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516	4300.00
33872	BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE	2646.50
33873	NDPERS	1174.58
33874	Chad Aberle	161.61
33875	Tori Archer	161.61
33876	George Braun III	2072.10
33877	Merle Ferry	161.61
33878	Marci Johnson	1783.91
33879	TYLER MIDSTOKKE	161.61
33880	Brian Tuite	230.87
33881	HEALTH INS	889.64
33882	HEALTH INS	889.64
33883	ARAMARK Uniform Services	776.95
33884	BRAVERA	876.64
33885	DAKOTA RURAL WATER DISTRICT	716.64
33886	FARMERS UNION INSURANCE	3297.00
33887	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516	1584.81
33888	NODAK REC. INC.	522.63

Archer moved to adjourn at 7:32 PM.
Next city council meeting was set for Monday November 6th, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Finley City Hall.
