

**CITY OF KANDIYOHI
MEETING OF COUNCIL
AUGUST 19, 2024**

The Kandiyohi City Council held their regular meeting on Monday, August 19, 2024, at the City Hall/Civic Center located at 432 Atlantic Avenue Kandiyohi, MN 56251. Present were Mayor Jon Lindstrand; Council Members Jeff Clark, and Spencer Hunt; City Maintenance, Brandon Huls; City Clerk/Treasurer, Julie Woltjer. Absent: Council Members: Scott McGillivray, and David Streich; Fire Chief Jamie Swanson.

Council Meeting Guests: Patrick O'Rourke from the Kandiyohi County Economic Development Commission and Dean Mahlstedt.

Mayor Lindstrand called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Approval of August 5, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

Approval of Claims List(Payments) August 19, 2024

Department Reports:

July 2024 Water & Sewer Report

- Water Usage – 931,000 Gallons
- Sewer Usage – 2,044,000 Gallons

Council Member Clark motioned to approve the Consent Agenda Items. Council Member Hunt seconded the motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

No New Items

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Broadband/Fiber: City Clerk/Treasurer requested a quote from Vibrant Broadband/Fiber and Charter Communications to bring Fiber into city limits due to a resident request. Charter did not respond, and Vibrant Broadband gave the Clerk an estimated quote of \$660,000. The council stated that since internet speeds had only been complained about by a couple residents this would not be cost-effective to the residents. The city would not qualify for any grants. In most cases it is the providers that cover these costs and not the cities that pay for them. To bring fiber to the city a minimum of 100 residences would need to commit to hooking up for this to be cost effective for a provider.

Slabjacking: Council Member Clark motioned to allow Nissen Slabjacking to slabjack 32 Linier Feet along Atlantic Avenue and around the Firehall for \$960.00. Council Member Hunt seconded the motion, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Zoning Whittier School: Council Members will make a decision on Ordinance §151.05 at the September 3, 2024, council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 202417: Council Member Clark motioned to table Resolution 202417 a resolution to accept a real property donation for the Kandiyohi Fire Department until more council members are present. Council Member Hunt seconded the motion, motion carried.

Parks Committee: The parks committee will be meeting again on August 28, 2024, to work on the Parks Improvement Plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No New Items

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Clark motioned to adjourn at 7:47 p.m., Council Member Hunt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woltjer
City Clerk

Claims List(Payments):

Anderson, Larson, Klassen	Attorney Fees	\$16.00
Dakota Supply Group	Water Supplies	\$64.08
GLSSWD	City Sewer Processing	\$25,231.04
Gopher State One	Locates	\$4.05
Hansen Advertising	Employee Shirt	\$30.00
KJ's Quickstop	Vehicle Fuel	\$313.18
Lakes Area Review	Dues & Legal Notices	\$322.50
Menards	Supplies	\$118.81
Mileage Reimbursement	MCFOA Training	\$192.96
MN PEIP	Employee Health Insurance	\$3,883.80
NCPERS	Employee Life Insurance	\$32.00
Payroll		\$1,588.69
PERA		\$284.07
Payroll		\$1,725.82
PERA		\$315.15
Waste Management	City Refuse	\$331.77
Total Expenditures		\$34,453.92
City Portion of Fire Department Expenditures		\$117.33