

**Rutland City Council**  
**January 3, 2022**

The monthly City Council meeting was convened at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Mahrer. Council Members Erickson, Lysne and McLaen present; Corry absent. City Auditor and City Engineer present.

**Agenda:** Erickson/Lysne moved approval of the agenda. Motion carried.

**Minutes:** Lysne/Erickson moved approval of the November 1, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Mike Bassingthwaite, City Engineer, discussed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds noting that the criteria may be loosened for water projects. Sidewalk funding is difficult to obtain. The City's proposed sidewalk project on Main Street would be about 250 feet. At \$100 square yard, the estimate would be about \$30,000 plus the cost of curbs and cuts. There are no grant funds available for a sidewalk project.

**Bobcat Attachments:** The Council concurred that this is not the time to purchase a snow plow or any attachments; that should be done in the spring.

**Financial Report:** Erickson/McLaen moved approval of the December 2021 financial report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Bills:** Lysne/Erickson moved approval of the payment of bills:

<b>General Checking</b>		
167e	DRN	111.42 Telephone
168e	ND Tax Commissioner	33.00 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2021
169e	Waste Management of WI	86.82 Hall garbage
170e	Waste Management of WI	1719.93 Garbage contract
13329	B Mahrer Construction	260.00 Snow Removal
13330	Colton Corry	138.52 Council, July-Dec.
13331	Deborah Banish	831.15 December
13332	Delores Lysne	227.05 Council, July-Dec.
13333	Forman Lumber	94.99 Snow shovel
13334	Lori McLaen	277.05 Council, July-Dec.
13335	Michael Mahrer	304.75 Mayor pay Jy-Dec
13336	Minn-Kota Communications	193.00 siren service call
13337	voided	
13338	ND Water Users Association	100.00 Membership 2022
13339	Otter Tail Power Company	818.23 Electricity
13340	Riteway Business Forms	131.59 Utility billing forms
13341	Riverside Building Center	25.26 ice melt, door sweep
13342	Rodney Erickson	138.52 Council, Jy-Dec
13343	Rutland Township	207.30 Jt. Shop expenses
13344	Sargent Co. Teller	53.96 Nov. minutes
13345	Scott Haan	596.68 Dec 5-18 pay
13346	SE Water Users	1205.10 Nov. 401,700 gals.
13347	Sweeny Controls Company	540.00 Insight annual fee
13348	US Treasury	1541.63 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr f941
13349	Roger Pearson	45.00 Meter reading

13350	Sargent County Treasurer	2,156.68	Specials Tax
13351	voided		
13352	US Treasury	45.28	f941 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr

Motion carried unanimously.

**Delinquents:** There are currently three delinquent accounts that are subject to turn off on January 15.

**Elections:** The City Auditor reported that there will be six positions on the ballot this year: three City Council and three Park Board. Information will be sent out to the incumbents on running for election. Terms up this year are:

Council: Two 4-year terms (incumbents Colton Corry and Rodney Erickson) and one 2-year term (position previously held by Bert Siemieniewski; Lori McLaen incumbent).

Park Board: Two 4-year terms (incumbents Larry Christensen and Kyle Mahrer) and one 2-year term (previously held by Jeff Olson; Richard Pherson incumbent).

**Mayor Report:** Mayor Mahrer reported that he contacted Waste Management about replacing numerous trash bins in the City.

The City Auditor reported that Waste Management plans to deliver larger recycling bins for residential use.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Deborah Banish, City Auditor

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Michael Mahrer, Mayor