CITY OF UANALKLEET
Special City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers/Teleconference
1-888-392-4560
Code: 30254571#
March 9, 2021 – 5PM
Approved Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Mayor Kira Eckenweiler called the meeting to order at 5:02PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call: Mayor Kira Eckenweiler, Vice Mayor Frank Doty, Louisa Paniptchuk, Robert Bolen, and City Clerk Kelly Otton were all present in the Council Chambers. George Jackson Jr., Christopher Masters Jr., City Manager Moe Zamarron, Rochelle Ferry were present on the teleconference line. Kathleen Panzer called in late.
4. Approval of Agenda
MOTION: Mayor Kira made a motion to change item C. where it says wire to water. Robert Bolen made a motion to approve the agenda with the changes wire to water. Louisa Paniptchuk seconded the motion. No discussion. Question called. Motion passed unanimously.
5. New Business
A. Emergency Disaster Declaration Update
   • City Manager Moe Zamarron giving the update; down to 3 home and businesses. The Heat Exchanger is working now. Azara from the National Guard will be here in a few days. Meeting tomorrow with the Salvation Army. Water tank at 9ft. yesterday; hoping to be off boil water notice tomorrow.
   • In 2 years the wells should be hooked up to the water tank.
B. Grant Application for the Water Service
   • Grant is ready to submit.
   • Waiting for support letters.
   • Requesting a million dollars.
   • (Expanded budget from $50,000.00 to $94,000.00) $44,000.00 for daily operations; includes homeowner coordination, maintaining water service, utility locate, connections to the main, buy or rent equipment
   • A lot of data out there and putting it together in the application.
   • Timeline for workers going house to house looking at what kind of work that needs to be done – 3 to 4 weeks. CRW is developing the plan.
   • CE2 doing the survey going house to house.
C. Approve $50,000.00 to Begin Engineering Work on the Water Service Upgrade
   • Quote from CE2 Engineers for the survey work; 3 weeks onsite, and come up with a plan of which houses come first for priority listing.
   • Not to exceed $49, 363.00
• $50,000.00 would cover all the upfront mapping of the work.
• CE2 could start as early as next week; by early May could have everything onsite to start the work.

MOTION: Robert Bolen made a motion to approve up to $50,000.00 out of the General Fund to be applied towards the water freeze-up assessment pending no additional funds are available in the NSEDC 2020 CBS proposal. Motion seconded by Kathleen Panzer. Discussion: what is the benefit of having this project engineered and not having a contractor to do the work? DEC needs to approve this project. If the homeowner were to install themselves, they could do it themselves and call a plumber. The assessment is to gather the information of what will be needed for each home. Will this have an effect on our water bill per month? It is helping in such a way that it should not affect the water bill but will see a light increase in electricity. There will be some general guidelines when to turn things on, to use the pump or heat trace. There will also be notices or warnings as it gets colder to remind people to turn them on. Question called. Motion passed with all members voting yes in a roll call vote.

5. Adjournment
MOTION: Robert Bolen made a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Frank Doty seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.

DATE APPROVED: April 13, 2021

Kira Eckenweiler, Mayor

ATTEST: Kelly Otton, City Clerk