Official Minutes of the Ceylon City Council

January 15, 2025

Ceylon, Minnesota

The Ceylon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 15, 2025. Mayor Judith Perkins took the oath of office on January 6, 2025. Tiffany Marlin and Terry Muller took the oath of office on January 10, 2025. Members present Mayor Perkins, Councilmembers Lon Oelke, Terry Muller, Wayne Walter and Tiffany Marlin. Others present were Sharon Waltman and Sharon Rosen of the Sentinel newspaper. Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 6pm. The council consented the agenda.

Public Comment – no comments

Motion by Oelke, seconded by Walter to approve the December 10, 2024 Minutes. Carried 5-0

Motion by Oelke, seconded by Walter to approve the December Financial Report and January bills. Carried 5-0

The following 2025 appointments and contracts/lease were approved with a motion from Oelke, seconded by Marlin. Mayor Pro-Tempore: Lon Oelke, Street Department: Wayne Walter, Cemetery Board: Tiffany Marlin, Fire Association: Terry Muller, Ordinance Officer: Mayor Perkins, City Clerk Treasurer: Mary Muller, Official Depository: Portage Bank, Newspaper: Photo Press. City Attorney was not approved yet. Contract approved were Beckendorf Plbg & Htg and Custom Electric LLC. Lease agreement approved for Bents Tax Service. 2025 IRS Mileage was set at the rate of .70 per mile. Motion carried 5-0.

Council discussed wages for council in 2026. Motion was made by Walter, seconded by Oelke to leave council wages unchanged. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Oelke, seconded by Marlin to remove John D Gibeau and Jody Scott as signatories for the city’s checking account at Portage Bank. Carried 5-0.

Council discussed the cannabis ordinance from the county. After discussion the council would like the county to oversee the regulations of cannabis business. Motion by Walter, seconded by Marlin. Carried 5-0.

Motion by Oelke, seconded by Muller to adopt Resolution 2025-1. Carried 5-0.

Mayor Perkins met with Travis Winter of Bolton & Menk and would like to hold a work session on January 21st at 6pm. This work session will discuss future improvements of the city’s infrastructure.

Motion made by Oelke, seconded by Muller to approve up to $600.00 for skid loader tires on an online auction. Carried 5-0.

Motion by Oelke, seconded by Muller to adjourn. Carried 5-0.

Next meeting will be held on February 11, 2025 at 6pm in the council room. Work Session January 21, 2025 at 6pm.

Mary M Muller

Clerk Treasurer