Official Minutes of the Ceylon City Council

April 11, 2023

Ceylon, Minnesota

The Ceylon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday April 11, 2023.

Members present were Mayor John Gibeau, Councilmembers Lon Oelke, Wayne Walter & Jody Scott. Absent: Councilwoman Judith Perkins. Mayor Gibeau called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Present at the meeting were Sharon Rosen of the Sentinel Newspaper, Greg Burkhardt of Burkhardt & Burkhardt, Chris Griffen, Angie Thompson, Loretta VanHeel, Barb Kronback & Terry Muller.

Greg Burkhardt presented the audit report for 2022. He touched on Management’s financial responsibilities for reporting. He gave an unmodified clean audit report.

During the Public Comment portion of the meeting Loretta VanHeel stated she was unhappy with Councilmen Walter. It was an issue with snow removal. Council will take it under advisement.

It was moved by Walter and seconded by Oelke to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Oelke and seconded by Scott to approve Resolution 2023-1. The resolution increased kw rates from .095 to 097 for residential customers and kw rates from .08 to .081 for business customers. Resolution 2023-1 passed.

It was motioned by Scott and seconded by Oelke to approve the March Financial Report and the April bills. Motion carried.

Request from Lake Belt Bar & Grill to block off street was denied. Chris Griffin would like to rent a portion of old city hall for Helping Hands of Ceylon. Council will look into the possibility.

Council reviewed the three submitted proposals for a new furnace at the treatment plant. Motion was by Oelke and seconded by Walter to approve Watson Plumbing at $5, 785.00. Motion carried.

Councilmen Walter suggested splitting the town off in sections and have each councilmember oversee any ordinance violations. Councilmen Oelke gave the fire association report. Mayor Gibeau reported on CEDA & Broadband.

There being no more business it was motion by Oelke and seconded by Scott to adjourn. Carried. Next regular scheduled meeting will be held on May 9, 2023 at 6:00pm in the council room.

Mary M Muller Clerk~Treasurer