City of Berthold Council Proceedings Pending Minutes November 2nd, 2020

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Ibach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Cindy DeBilt, Travis Sorenson Public Works Director: Gary Rademacher, Clerk of Court / Auditor: Christian Vorgitch, Police Chief Al Schmidt. Council Members Alechia Neubauer and Troy Enga were not present.

October minutes are reviewed by City Council.

Motion to approve amended October Minutes by Travis, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Christian, Berthold Auditor, explains utility bills and lot rent through the Black Mountain Accounting System.

Christian discusses accounts that should be sent to collections.

Motion to approve Procollect Services to collect bills from individuals as long as there is no upfront charge and just 50% collection fee. Motion by Cindy, 2nd by Travis.

Discussing individuals that are 90 days past due and discussion of possibly shutting off their water.

Christian discusses Police Fines and how the warrant system is addressed.

Payment plans for Court are receiving approximately 80% in payment plans which is probably high.

Discussion of lift stations being obsolete once the fiber optics is added to the City.

Discussion of the cleaning of the water way by Gary.

Planning and Zoning discusses a permit they received for a shop.

The Berthold Trailer Court is being discussed and all paperwork is in order for it to be sold.

Discussion on who is billed for the Utilities, whether it's the tenant or owner, tabled for the next meeting.

Discussion on whether first month deposits were taken from the trailer court owners. No paperwork at this time has been located on whether or not this was taken in.

Discussion on upgrading the cameras in the office because of how unreliable the current system is.

Discussion of bill report from Amy.

Motion to pay the bills for the City. Motion by Cindy, 2nd by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.