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The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

Roll call: Ann Kurth, Mark Hendrickson, Katie Helseth, Sue Jacobson, Mark Jelinek (appeared via telephone), and Ricky Rognstad.

Also present: Ron Janzen, Heath Gilkes, Scott Stuber, Roger Hanson, Cedric Veum, and Margaret Veum. Sean Lentz appeared via telephone.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Jacobson, to accept the minutes from the October 6, 2020, council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Hendrickson, to suspend the rules & regulations to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Kurth, to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried

Public Participation:

Mayor Helgerson reminded council that the first meeting in November will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020, rather than Tuesday, November 3, 2020, due to the general election.

Ron Janzen advised that the new garbage truck should be here by the end of the month, and we have purchased a new trailer for recycling.

Building permits:

- Paul Bloom – 111 Majestic Dr. (remodeling)
- Westby Coop Creamery – 401 S. Main St. (addition for whey processing)
- Bret Radke – 222 Davidson Ave. (remodeling)
- Chelsey Oswald – 108 West Ave., S. (new shed)
- Northern Natural Gas – 319 W. Park St. (new building)

Stuber gave the council an update of police activities for the month of September.

There was no motion regarding the Façade Grant Applications as none were turned in.

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Hendrickson, to approve an annual fee of \$400.00 (maximum 10 uses) for the use of the Community Center to the Sons of Norway for the period January 1 – December 31, 2021. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Hendrickson, to approve the Resolution Awarding the Sale of \$950,000 General Obligation Community Development Bond, Series 2020A. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Kurth, to go in to closed session.

CLOSED SESSION:

Discussion regarding Police Union Contract.

Discussion regarding city/utility employee wages.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Hendrickson, to go back in to open session.

OPEN SESSION:

At this time, Matt White, Shea Bounds, and Ben Haller, joined the Open Session meeting.

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Helseth, to approve the proposed 2021-2022 Police Union Contract, with amendments as discussed. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Kurth, to approve the 2021 proposed preliminary budget with amendments as discussed. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Helseth, to adjourn. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk