# VILLAGE OF EAGLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA JANUARY 5, 2021 EAGLE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT – 705 S 1<sup>st</sup> Street 7:00 P.M.

- --A COPY OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION—
  --THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PER NRS 84-1410—
- 1. Report from Law Enforcement.
- 2. Report from Building & Zoning Administrator.
- 3. Open Forum.
- 4. Discuss/possible action: Consider options for Village of Eagle property located at 540 C Street.
- 5. Discuss/possible action: Appropriate funds from 2021 Highway Allocation dollars into the Street and Sidewalk Repairs Savings Account.
- 6. Discuss/possible action: Approve or deny minutes as typed for the previous meeting.
- 7. Discuss/possible action: Approve claims.
- 8. Report from Attorney.
- 9. Report from Clerk/Treasurer.
- 10. Discuss/possible action: Accept the resignation of Katie McAtee from her position as Deputy Clerk Treasurer of the Village of Eagle.
- 11. Discuss/possible action: Hiring for the Deputy Clerk Treasurer position.
- 12. Discuss/possible action: Hiring for the full-time Maintenance position.

The Agenda is readily available for inspection at the Village Clerk's Office located at 727 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Eagle, Nebraska during regular business hours.

## VILLAGE OF EAGLE

# **December 21, 2020**

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of these engineering fees that are charged to the Village. There were no comments or questions from the public.

The public hearing was closed at 7:08 p.m.

Motion by Meier, second by Caylor, to introduce Resolution 2020-12. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Chairperson Surman read Resolution 2020-12 entitled:

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13**

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WHEREAS Municipal Code §5-210 provides that the Board of Trustees may place stop signs, or other signs, signals, standards, or mechanical devices in any street or alley under the Municipality's jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating or prohibiting traffic thereon, by resolution, and,

WHEREAS, Municipal Code §5-603 provides that the Board of Trustees may set aside any street, alley, public way, or portion thereof where the parking of a particular kind or class of vehicle shall be prohibited, or where the parking of any vehicle shall be prohibited, by resolution, and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Eagle, Nebraska, as the Village of Eagle's Governing Body, does desire to adopt this resolution to install stop signs in order to correct and prevent unsafe traffic conditions and to provide for no parking shall be permitted by any vehicle in the following locations which are located within the corporate limits of the Village of Eagle, Nebraska, to wit:

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Report from Fire & Rescue – Meier said new batteries will need to be purchased for pagers and radios. Makinsey Lonergan (Rescue Lieutenant) said there were 9 rescue calls, 3 fire calls, 1 car accident, 1 mutual aid and 1 hazmat call since the last meeting. The department has begun planning for the bathroom remodel at the fire station.

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Discuss/possible action: Consider options for the purchase and installation of chain wheel valves and accessories inside the digester building at the WWTP – One bid for 'parts only' was received from Municipal Supply of Omaha for the following items; three 4" Round Port Flanged End Plug Valves with Chain Wheel and Gearing in the amount of \$946.38 each; six Flange Accessory Kits in the amount of \$20.80 each; and Chain in the amount of \$7.00 per foot. Three bids were received for installation labor as follows: Davidson Plumbing & Welding in the amount of \$7,288 (\$2,000 for installation only);

Chalco Mechanical in the amount of \$11,000; and Grunwald in the amount of \$10,600. Curtis Klabenes said the bid from Davidson Plumbing includes Dezurik plug valves which are the same valves currently in the digester building; the valves bid by Municipal Supply are Pratt brand which are cheaper in cost. Surman asked if there is a known difference between the two plug valves aside from the cost. Klabenes said he is unsure. Weyers asked how long the current Dezurik plug valves have lasted in the digester building. Surman said they are original to the WWTP.

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Motion by Caylor, second by Meier, to approve Powertech's proposal to replace and wire a new annunciator on the WWTP generator in the amount of \$1,453.00. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Discuss/possible action: Consider options for the purchase of street sign posts and accessories – Two bids were received for street sign posts and accessories from All Road Barricades and Midwest Service & Sales. Klabenes said he spoke with a representative with the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) who has a state bid for Telespar sign posts; the Village of Eagle will be allowed to "piggyback" with NDOT to get a discounted rate on these sign posts but a pallet will need to be purchased each time in order to qualify. Surman asked if there are enough sign posts currently

inventoried to erect new signage along the new portions of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and G Street. Klabenes said no. Weyers said she would recommend keeping extra sign posts on hand so they can be used as needed. Klabenes agreed and said the bid from All Road Barricades includes some extra posts to keep on hand.

Motion by Weyers, second by Surman, to approve the purchase of sign posts and accessories from All Road Barricades in the amount of \$834.85. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Report on Streets and Maintenance - Klabenes said a series of signs and posts were replaced along 1st Street. The plan is to continue repairing or replacing signs and posts around town that are bent or damaged. Surman said the sidewalk north of Eagle Elementary was replaced after sustaining damage from construction traffic earlier this year. Surman said the last snow storm was not quite 3" of accumulation and did not result in a snow emergency declaration; however, he would urge residents to remove vehicles from the streets when at all possible to make plowing easier and more efficient when a snow storm is imminent. Surman said the new sections of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and G Street are not currently designated emergency snow routes; he would recommend the Street Committee determine if these or any additional streets in town that would benefit from being emergency snow routes. Terry Caddy said he does not feel it would be necessary to designate the new sections of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and G Street as emergency snow routes since there will be no parking allowed on both sides of these streets. Surman said there was quite a bit of new concrete installed this year and asked if a plan is in place to address ice on these streets when salt should not be used. Caddy said the only thing he can think of is putting pure sand on these sections of street by means of the backhoe or skid loader.

Report on Wells and Sewer – Klabenes said water samples successfully passed testing this month. New water meters and radios are being installed as needed. Klabenes said the new Scada system was installed and the resulting issues are still being worked through. The sludge load out device was damaged by a contractor vehicle and repairs are underway.

Discuss/possible action: Authorize the Human Resources Committee to work with Bromm, Lindahl, Freeman-Caddy & Lausterer to develop recommended changes to the Village of Eagle Employee Handbook – Moore said the Human Resources Committee began studying the employee handbook and would like the ability to work with the legal firm to review some of the current policies and develop some new proposals. Surman asked if there is an idea of cost associated with the project. Moore said he is unsure and asked what the hourly rate is for legal services. Nystrom said \$155.00 per hour.

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Motion by Meier, second by Weyers, to approve minutes as typed for the previous meeting. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Report from Committees and Boards - Caylor read a statement prepared by the Board of Health as follows: "As a Village, we were advised that only our Health Board could advance any policies on the use of face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind, our Health Board has formulated the following policy which is strictly a recommended policy and is not an enforceable mandate. We also realize that this will hopefully be a short-term policy since the vaccine is already being distributed and administered. Most people agree that the COVID-19 virus is an endangerment to the health, safety, and welfare of our general public within the Village of Eagle. In order to help curtail the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Health Board officially endorses the use of a face covering that covers both the mouth and nose within any public indoor location for individuals who are five (5) or more and the social distancing of six (6) feet that the CDC has already stipulated for months. We realize that the 6-feet social distancing is not always possible and thus the face covering should always be utilized indoors for those times when social distancing cannot be maintained. Outdoor activities should be able to maintain the 6-feet social distance and the face covering recommendation does not apply there but is still a safeguard to prevent the spread of this virus. Until such time as the virus comes under control, we would encourage that all residents help provide a safer environment for one another and wear the face covering when in public. Please note as previously stated that this is only a recommended policy. As such, it does not carry any provisions that are enforceable by law and that can subject the general public to penalties or fines. Do your part during this holiday season and practice social distancing, wear face coverings, and stay home when you feel ill or have an elevated temperature. Above all, stay safe!" Surman said the former Village office/maintenance shop site has been for sale twice and has failed to result in a sale; he feels the old office building structure must be removed but perhaps the old maintenance shop can be used as a temporary storage building. Wevers asked if the maintenance employees can demolish the office building. Surman said the building can be demolished by the employees but somebody else would have to remove the debris. Wevers said the Buildings & Grounds Committee will discuss the future of this site and report back to the Village Board at the next meeting. Surman said there is a 1" lip at the main entrance door at the office that needs to be addressed for ADA accessibility purposes. The Buildings & Grounds Committee will consider options to address the ADA accessibility entrance issues at the Village office. Surman said Rick Hestermann is on the verge of completing the definition section of the revised Zoning Ordinance book and workshop meetings will be held beginning after the first of the year. Moore asked if a new address has been assigned to the Village office since the adjacent street construction was completed. Nystrom said he is still working with the Eagle postmaster on this issue. Moore encouraged the Village Board to start considering options for a new meeting space in order to separate its business from the Eagle Fire & Rescue Department's classroom area; this issue has become more apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic with trying to limit the number of visitors from potentially exposing the volunteers and vice versa. Weyers provided current local COVID-19 numbers as follows: 8 cases in the 68347 zip code; 11 cases in School District 145 (Cass County residents only) and 112 total cases in Cass County. Meier discussed the option of separating salt and sand material for streets and mixing the two together as needed. Rebecca Rezabek (22712 Havelock Ave.) asked if there was a sliding scale for mask mandates; for instance, if the number of positive cases reached X, a mask mandate would be enforced. Surman said the Village of Eagle cannot mandate masks due to its village classification; the Health Board can make recommendations but cannot mandate in the same fashion as larger cities. Caylor said even if the Village of Eagle could issue a mask mandate it would be an enforceability issue with the limited amount of manpower from a law enforcement standpoint.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

I, the undersigned Village Clerk for the Village of Eagle, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chair and Board of Trustees on December 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the Agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said Agenda for at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available on the Village of Eagle website (www.eaglene.gov); that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

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Nick Nystrom Village Clerk	John Surman Chairperson	