City of Taylor, North Dakota

August 25, 2020 at 6:10pm.

The Special City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen.

Council Members present: Travis Christensen, Daryl Jurgens, Coree Hofland and Melissa Gjermundson.

Visitors; Kenny Christianson

M. Gjermundson stated her concerns regarding trees that have been trimmed on private property. Daryl Jurgens, Reid Vaagen and Mayor Vaagen have been giving PMT Tree Trimming direction as to which trees to trim.

City Ordinance Chapter 3 Article 5 was reviewed. M. Germundson asked if property owners were sent letters before the City of Taylor advised PMT Tree Trimming to trim trees on private property. T. Christensen and Mayor Vaagen explained that the City of Taylor has a 33’ Right of Way starting from the center of the street. M. Gjermundson stated her understanding of the ordinance reads that any trimming of trees within the roadway up to 14’ did not require a notice however once the City of Taylor goes onto the private property a letter should be sent as per Chapter 3 Article 5 and that is at the property owner’s expense. General discussion was had. No motion was entertained.

M. Gjermundson asked how much the City of Taylor will be spending on tree trimming. Mayor Vaagen stated the alleys are the next to be cleared and the tennis/basketball court will also be trimmed.

At a prior meeting the City decided to assume the cost of tree trimming that the City directed PMT Trimming to trim.

Travis Christensen moved to adjourn at 6:55, seconded by Daryl Jurgens. MC

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor