

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

As per notice in the Red Cloud Chief, the Mayor and City Council met with the Cherry Corner Estates Board for a work session to discuss financial solutions at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the Red Cloud Community Center. Members present: Mayor Brown, Councilmen Horne, Beitler, Goebel, Mahin; Attorney McCracken and Clerk Olson. Superintendent Clark was absent.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order and asked those present to join the council in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He then stated the Open Meetings Act is posted for public viewing.

Cherry Corner Estates is facing a financial crunch and the two boards met in an effort to come up with a solution. First, the Cherry Corner Estates Board, the Mayor and the City Council would like to stress that the option of a potential sale is not for Cherry Corner Estates to close their doors, but rather to keep it alive and in our community. It was stated that exploring marketing options needs to start happening now as well as potentially looking in to selling Cherry Corner Estates to a private company that specializes in subsidizing assisted livings. Second, the CCE Board confirmed that adjustments are in motion in an effort to cut costs and save money each month. Amanda Hajny said she has applied for a second round of stimulus money (up to \$12,000). Third, Attorney McCracken suggested reaching out to SCEDD for grant funding as well as applying for the Red Cloud Community Foundation grant. Finally, the City Council stated they will discuss and decide how long the City can support Cherry Corner Estates at the next council meeting.

As there was no further business to be had and done by the Mayor and City Council, Horne made the motion and was seconded by Goebel to adjourn said meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council will be held Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Todd Brown, Mayor

ATTEST: Casie Olson, City Clerk