

May 1, 2023

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall. Elmer Boecker, Jordan Schmiesing, Kurt Thelen, Sandy Zierden, and Ron Doll were present.

On a motion by Elmer Boecker, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the minutes from April 3, 2023 were approved.

Fire Chief, Al Fiedler was present. 2 medical calls. Rescue van will fit in the old jaycee shed. Christmas lights will also fit. Burn restrictions start on Wednesday may 3. Narcam working with AI for training to be set.

Waste/Water Operator, Jon was present. Next time hydrants are flushed let Jon know so the alarms can be shut off so he doesn't get all the alarms. Will start discharging ponds shortly. Going to switch from RMB to UC Labs. Calibrate self lift station next week. Jon will get quote on cost to put in automatic meters for next month.

Building Permits – None

Matt G. came to meeting to meeting to listen to what was all going on.

Stephanie B. came to meeting to listen to what was all going on.

Tom N. came to talk about the Pera. There will be a rep coming to talk about the Pera and would like the council to be there possibly the last Tuesday in July.

City to donate \$5000.00 per year to the fire relief association. 1st by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

City to donate \$5000.00 per year for 2021 and 2022 for back pay to the fire relief association. 1st by Jordan Schmiesing, 2nd by Elmer Boecker. Motion carried.

Resolution 5-23-A Lions Bingo Parish Festival June 10. 1st by Elmer Boecker, 2nd by Ron Doll. Motion carried.

Tobacco License for Hot Shots Bar & Grill and New Munich Gas. 1st by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

Liquor/Off Sale/Sunday License – Hot Shots Bar & Grill. 1st by Ron Doll, 2nd by Sandy Zierden. Motion carried.

2 am Liquor License – Hot Shots Bar & Grill. 1st by Ron Doll, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

Munich Acres Set Backs – Motion to move 30 foot set backs to a 50 foot set back in Munich Acres. 1st by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

651 Main Street Rental Property – Renter was replacing siding. Owner was contacted. The siding was taken down off of the garage that had be put up. There would need to be a building permit to put up new siding. Owner would need to bring this to planning and zoning meeting first and then it would need to go to city council for approval.

Randy R. house, CUP agreement still waiting on responses from Susan the attorney as to what we can do.

Earth Berms – Also contacted Susan our city attorney on the ordinance on more clarification. We have 3 properties for sure that may be out of compliance with what our ordinance says.

237 Road Reconstruction – Dave Blommel – Will be less than a million dollars for our portion. Hoping to be done with water project in a month. Dave will send over an email with updates. A water company got the bid and came in under budget. Dave thinks 5 to 6 weeks on water part. County will send us an agreement. In the agreement 50% of sampling testing, petroleum tanks if found buried under the street will be the city responsibility. County will pay to have them removed we just pay ½ test fee.

SEH – Agreement for professional service construction administration so they will have someone here watching what is being done during work. 1st by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

On a motion by Elmer Boecker, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing and carried the following bills were approved.

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	129.69
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
BACKWOODS PLUMBING AND HEATING	50.00
CENTRAL MCGOWAN	27.44
EFTPS	319.29
GERALD REVERMANN	130.00
GERALD REVERMANN	30.00
GOPHER ONE	8.10
H2O SMARTEC LLC	2500.00
JON STUEVE	16.83
JOVANOVICH, DEGE & ATHMANN, PA	157.50
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	41.19
PERA	140.00
RMB	634.20
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON INC	4580.00
STACY FUNK	200.00
STEARNS COUNTY AUDITOR	2708.75
XCEL ENERGY	1539.82

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Jordan Schmiesing motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski