

August 7, 2023

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:31 p.m., in the City Hall. Jordan Schmiesing, Kurt Thelen, Ron Doll and Sandy Zierden were present.

On a motion by Jordan Schmiesing, seconded by Sandy Zierden and carried the minutes from July 7, 2023 were approved.

Fire Chief was present—4 medical calls, Fireman looking at running a gun raffle on October 14. Drawing would be held at Hot Shot Bar & Bar. Need to get Brush Pile burned by lagoon.

Waste/Water Operator, Jon was present—Inspections for all 3 lift stations. \$550.00 for each-\$1650.00 total. Sandy Zierden made a motion to have W.W. Getsch inspect, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Doll, motion passed. Automatic meters 15% per meter less-about \$87.00 per meter plus a restock fee if we were to return them. Jon is going to have SEH get us better maps when the project is done of the water and sewer lines through town being it was all mapped out.

Building Permits – 1 building permit was approved at the planning and zoning meeting for Matt and Cindy Heinen to extend and cement driveway 20'x24'.

Josie Thull wants to get a building permit. Sandy is having her write up what she would like done.

Matt G. would like to know when he can get the sidewalk in front of his house removed so he can start the work on his foundation? Was informed that he would need to contact the construction crew or county.

Fire Department donation fundraising money towards fire hall expansion \$5974.00 from the New Munich Lions.

Resolutoin 8-23-A Opting to Join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighters Plan, to start the Pera at \$1600.00 a year. Motion made by Ron Doll, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jordan Schmiesing, motion carried.

Small Cities Development Program—Ann P. brought to the council about a program through DEED that is a grant program to help residents in their town fix up their homes for lower income homes owners, rentals, and businesses. She presented the information to the council and see if there was an interest in having someone come and speak with about the program to see if this was something New Munich would be interested in. It would take place over about a 4 year span. The council said they would be interested in hear more about the program and how it could benefit out town.

September meeting will be Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm due to Labor Day.

Ann talked about wanting to bring the newsletter back. Maybe 2 times per year. Hasn't been done in a number of years. If anyone has any suggestions as to what they would like to see in the newsletter please feel free to contact the city. Will be asking Fire chief, water/sewer, Lions club, or even businesses to place articles in Newsletter. Would be nice to have upcoming events added to the newsletter as well.

Mayor Kurt is going to work on getting the roof replaced on the shelter in the park and enclosing underside so birds can't build nests.

Volleyball league asked about new court lines, nets, and balls. They will contact city with how much and prices.

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jordan Schmiesing and carried the following bills were approved.

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	129.70
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
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BADGER METER	5.58
BELGRADE CO-OP	1018.01
EFTPS	386.58
GERALD REVERMANN	115.00
GOPHER ONE	9.45
H2O SMARTEC LLC	2500.00
HAWKINS	55.00
JIM RIELAND	448.00
JIM RIELAND	68.321
JOVANOVICH, DEGE & ATHMANN, PA	1172.50
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	1102.35
MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION SMALL CITIES	282.00
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	46.32
PERA	140.00
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	76.35
RMB	614.20
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON, INC	1682.00
STACY FUNK	200.00
XCEL ENERGY	1634.21

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Jordan Schmiesing motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

City Clerk  
Ann Piotrowski