

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

September 7, 2021

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:37 p.m., in the City Hall. Elmer Boecker, Ron Doll, Shawn Duevel, Sandy Zierden and Kurt Thelen were present.

On a motion by Elmer Boecker, seconded by Ron Doll, minutes from August 3, 2021 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler reported there was 2 medical calls and 2 weather alerts. #1 Engine will be in Albany on September 11 from 6:30 to 2 pm. Fire Chief training in Duluth for continued education. ISO meeting went well just waiting on results. Hydrants did not get flushed in September. Was holiday weekend.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius reported the flow is increasing in the wells but as it does but picking up more minerals. Might be dirty water due to this. Meter reads had a little glitch but seems to read correct and billed correctly. Daily usage down from 62,000 down to 47,000 gallons. 1 elevated lead and copper sample. We are still okay. Can do another test if resident would like. Ponds are better under control with the rain and cooler weather. North lift station plugged again with baby wipes and debis. Looking at getting a sonar boat to determine the sludge depth. The city will know more what to do with the sludge and how to deal with it and treat it if a sonar boat is used. Motion was made by Sandy Zierden to have Team Lab Sonar Sludge Survey Boat scan the sludge depth, 2nd Ron Doll, Motion carried. Water tower liner will not meet the January 2023 NSF61 standards but we will be grandfathered in. Tom turned in receipts for samples and bug spray

Ann reported for the Jaycees. Brought bills from Munichfest. Tiffany Ritter is looking for reimbursement for ropes for volleyball court. Were cut during mowing. Bills for City Wide garage sale ads. Sandy is going to check with Connie Zierden again to see if she still wants to take care of the bathrooms and opening and closing each day. Was also brought to the councils attention the bathrooms need to be updated and work done to them.

Two building permits were presented to the city. Ray and Donna Painter to replace fence with higher fence and build small greenhouse on existing cement slab. Steph and Roger Boecker renewal of building permit. Motion was made by Ron Doll to approve the building permits, 2nd by Kurt Thelen, Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sandy Zierden to approve the financial statements from our 2020 audit, 2nd by Ron Doll, motion carried.

Motion was made by Ron Doll to approve Resolution 9-21-A (Budget), 2nd by Elmer Boecker, motion carried.

Motion was made by Ron Doll to keep the Levy numbers the same as the 2020 numbers, 2nd by Elmer Boecker, motion carried.

On rental properties in the City of New Munich it is \$800.00 up front to the city before the process is started to convert a home to a rental property. There is an application that needs to be completed and filled out as well to start the process.

250 Liberty Street—The siding is in for the garage. Just need to get the work now completed.

Motion was made by Elmer Boecker to approve the following bills, 2nd by Sandy Zierden, motion carried.

Albany Telephone	123.99
Ann Piotrowski	754.32
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Apollo Toilets	250.00
ECM Publisher Inc	319.73
Gerald Revermann	15.00

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Hawkins, Inc	565.90
Hometown News	215.82
James Rieland	370.30
Javanovich, Dege & Athmann	152.00
League of Minnesota Cities	571.00
Maguire Iron Inc	21,100.00
Mid MN Code Enforcement	450.00
Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association	1125.00
Oak Electric	189.80
Rahn's Oil & Propane	30.70
R-Way Pumping	3705.70
Schlenner, Wenner & Co	12,275.00
Sheri Thill	100.00
Stacy Funk	184.70
Star Publications	479.80
Thomas Valerius	145.90
Thomas Valerius	615.97
Thomas Valerius	885.98
Waste Management	69.45
Xcel Energy	1169.01

On a motion by Kurt Thelen, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski