

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

November 1, 2021

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

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Kurt Thelen, minutes from October 4, 2021 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler reported there no calls. Has payroll done for the year. November 30 is the Relief meeting at 7pm at the New Munich City Hall. Mayor and Clerk are asked to attend. Flush Hydrants Saturday Nov 6. Chiefs convention was the past weekend. Looking at doing some fundraising for the fire department. Learned many new things that can be used as resources that didn't know prior. Grant money possible for new items. Bills were submitted from Chief's convention. Hotels and the stay. Were able to get continued education credits from the convention. Starting meat raffles at Hot Shots the 1st and 3rd Friday's under the Jaycees.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius was absent.

New Munich Jaycees - Nothing

Planning and Zoning will be moving meeting to November 23, at 6:30 pm at New Munich City Hall due to Thanksgiving.

1 Building permit. Brock Zenzen at 730 Main Street to Expand Deck on SW 45x2x28.2 with railing, shingle house, fascia and soffit. Motion was made by Elmer Boecker to approve the building permit, 2nd by Ron Doll, Motion carried

Resident was present and wants to know why their has not been a public hearing done prior to giving out a liquor license. Will need to check with city attorney on this. Possibly if do not want to have a public hearing then the ordinance would need to be changed.

Widseth, Larry Van Hout and Bryan Bye both civil engineers. Take care of all needs at one time and not have to come back in 40 years and want to do more projects. Funding probably our main concern. Work with Rural MN towns. Will look to maximize the funds for the city. Usually have multiple funding sources. Will give suggestions as to what we may want to do or not do.

SEH, Dave Blommel, municipal engineer. Water main one of our main concerns. Anywhere from 800,000-900,000 for a price for water main only. Finding money and then do the project. SEH has funding specialists, USDA Rural Development funding. 45% grant and 55% loan, Deed, etc. Would give a list of things to look at. All the components of water system, wells, filtration, tower, and look at the sewer.

Motion was made by Sandy Zierden to hire SEH for our Engineering first for the water main and other projects. 2nd by Ron Doll. Motion carried.

Looking at redoing 1st Ave to R-Way Pumping. Adding 12 inches of new base, curbing, etc. Sandy Zierden made motion to redo 1st Ave, 2nd by Kurt Thelen. Motion carried. Will be done once the county starts on County road 12 going south out of town.

Shawn had to hand deliver letter to the renters, still working on getting the renters out by mid December.

Letters were sent to house on Western street about being a rental and letter sent to house on 5th Ave W. about updating rental license.

2021-2022 Snow Removal Contract. Roger updated the contract with the equipment and pricing for the state snow removal contract. Elmer made motion to approve the snow removal contract with the updates. 2nd by Ron Doll. Motion carried.

Steph will send over the city snow removal contract to be looked at and reviewed for the Dec. meeting.

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

Al Fiedler	203.55
Al Fiedler	1577.33
Al Fiedler	1159.80
Albany Mutual Telephone	123.58
Ann Piotrowski	56.69
Ann Piotrowski	754.32
Badger Meter	17.67
Bryan Brickweg	22.16
Cathleen Schwieters	265.96
Daniel Schwieters	853.31
Danny Schwieter	207.00
Dustin Leukam	88.66
Gerald Revermann	78.50
Gerald Revermann	45.00
Gopher State One Call	33.75
James Rieland	96.00
Javanovich, Dege & Athmann	750.25
Jeron Vandrehle	265.96
Justin Boecker	110.82
Karen Timp	454.37
Kurt Ritter	215.63
Kurt Ritter	786.83
League of Minnesota Cities	6315.00
League of Minnesota Cities	2070.00
Matthew Heinen	343.55
Mike Sand	343.55
Nelson Electric	405.00
New Munich Post Office	146.00
Nichole Leclair	299.21
Patrick Schwieters	454.37
Rahn's Oil & Propane	112.94
RMB	589.00
Stacy Funk	184.70
Thomas Newman	299.21
Thomas Valerius	667.05
Thomas Valerius	1038.88
Waste Management	72.81
Xcel Energy	1109.01

On a motion by Ron Doll, 2nd by Sandy Zierden and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski