

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

March 7, 2022

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:32 p.m., in the City Hall. Shawn Duevel, Elmer Boecker, Sandy Zierden, Kurt Thelen and Ron Doll were present.

On a motion by Kurt Thelen, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the minutes from February 7, 2022 were approved.

Fire Chief, Al Fiedler was present. 3 Medical calls this past month. Completed first responder and fire fighter trainings. April 12th will be the Stearns county fire chiefs meeting. Heater in fire hall not working. Needs to be looked at again. Fire Department received a donation from the Christmas Care Drive. Flowers were sent to Aaron Schmitz funeral.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius was present. Waste Water-General maintenance on lift station. North lift station giving issues yet on the pump. Water-Resample New Munich meats. Came back clean. 81,000 gallons being pumped. Had some dirty water beginning of February. Can either drain tower and or flush hydrants. Will stay on top of it and keep watching. Had some noise issues from circulation pump under the tower. Cause might be when flushing hydrants. Kramer lumber bill and sample taken to Sauk Centre. Kim from the Department of Health has talked to Tom about water treatment plant possibly. Sandy Zierden made a motion to have Kim Larson with the Minnesota Department of Health communicate with Dave Blommel, engineer with SEH to supply information on our water and what our options are. 2nd by Ron Doll. Motion carried.

New Munich Jaycees—Donation to the City of New Munich for Fire Hall Expansion.

Building Permits—1 renewal of building permit for Brian Thull. Kurt Thelen made motion, 2nd by Elmer Boecker, motion carried.

Jason Hartman with Waste Management was present to answer questions and to present a proposal for garbage. Don and Taylor Williamson and Jeff Bertram with West Central Sanitation were present to answer questions and to present a proposal for garbage. Elmer Boecker made a motion for a 3 year contract with West Central Sanitation, 2nd by Ron Doll. Motion carried.

Motion by Elmer Boecker to approve the Tree of Life Contract to have city hall be their emergency shelter, 2nd by Ron Doll, motion carried.

Resolution 3-22-A Reestablishing Precincts and Polling Place, City Hall, for 2022. Motion made by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Kurt Thelen, motion passed

Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting will be April 4, 2022 at 6 pm, New Munich City Hall. Sandy and or Kurt need to be present.

250 Liberty Street, tenants have moved out. Still have stuff and a bunch of garbage in the house.

Munich Acres. If someone wants to buy no guarantee of when there will be sewer/water and road. \$20,000 includes sewer and water.

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Kurt Thelen and carried the following bills were approved.

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	129.36
POSTMASTER	356.00
ALLEN FIEDLER	80.00
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	530.00
EFTPS	454.82
GERALD REVERMANN	70.00
GERALD REVERMANN	15.00
HAWKINS, INC	5.00
KRAEMER LUMBER	10.77
JIM RIELAND	176.00
JOVANOVIK, KADLEC AND ATHMANN P.A.	157.50
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	348.00
MINNESOTA REVENUE	42.19
MELROSE HARDWARE	101.70
PERA	299.26
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	52.13
GRANITE ELECTRONICS	160.49
R-WAY PUMPING INC	5592.50
STACY FUNK	200.00
STEARNS COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER	59.00
RANDY R. SCHREIFELS	1850.00
TOM VALERIUS	675.00
TOM VALERIUS	462.50
TOM VALERIUS	69.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	92.48
XCEL ENERGY	1372.10

On a motion by Kurt Thelen, seconded by Sandy Zierden motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski