

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

June 4th, 2018

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall. Jim Poepping, Shawn Duevel, Ron Doll, Bryan Kasten and Pat Nathe were present.

On a motion by Shawn Duevel, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the minutes from May 2018 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler was present to inform the Council of 1 medical call, 1 wildland fire, 1 false alarm and 1 medical refused treatment. The fire department will have a training burn on June 13th in the open lot. Also, they are trying out “Knox Box” system for the businesses in town if they are interested. Allen submitted some bills that need to be paid, City of Melrose \$3,902.98 (monitor), Lake Region Meeting \$10.00, they received a check for \$1,032.50 and a voided check from Ramler for \$36.00.

Tom Valerius, Water/Waste Water Operator noted he will be discharging this month for waste water, Mike Nelson did maintenance on the pumps and lift stations, we have not heard the results yet. We may need to look into a new pump in the pump house, we may try a new chemical and MN Dept of Health is on board with the new chemical. A couple water leaks have been found at some residents. Tom will try to contact them. 250 Liberty Street is looking to sell their property, realtor was wondering if there was an active manure pit on the property. The council suggested to talk to the county, realtor mentioned nothing was on file at the county.

On a motion by Bryan Kasten, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the following building permit was approved, Steve Worms & Michelle Blokzyl.

Ann from the Jaycees was present, and she brought a bill to be paid, posters for Munichfest for \$130.00

Dan Behnke from Waste Management was present at our meeting and asked if the recycling and trash day could be on the same day vs 2 different days. He will notify the residents that new trash day will be Thursday and every other Thursday will be recycling. This change will probably take place late end of June, a letter will be attached to the garage can. On a motion by Bryan Kasten, seconded by Ron Doll.

We reviewed the outstanding water and sewer bills and a letter will be sent to residents that are past due, water and sewer may be disconnected if not paid.

Summering watering will be in effect in June. Wastewater charges for seasonal watering will be a volume based on the average monthly water usage of January, February and

March and this usage will be utilized to determine the charges for June, July and August wastewater charges. Water will be billed out as normal. Swimming pools water fills will be billed at as normal.

On a motion by Pat Nathe, seconded by Shawn Duevel and carried the Local Government Aid will go into the general fund.

Sheriff's Office called, and they are looking to do a practice SWAT team training on June 8th, 2018 at 141 7th Ave. The council and Fire Chief agreed for this training to be done.

Ordinance #2 was rewritten by the City Attorney, this ordinance was handwritten and was very hard to read. Ordinance #94 an ordinance amending ordinance #2 was approved by Bryan Kasten, seconded by Shawn Duevel.

Financial Statements were approved on a motion by Shawn Duevel, seconded by Bryan Kasten.

On a motion by Shawn Duevel, seconded by Bryan Kasten and carried the following bills were approved.

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	\$ 121.64
BANYON DATA SYSTEMS	\$ 1,090.00
CHRISTIE ZINK	\$ 130.00
CITY OF MELROSE	\$ 3,902.98
EFTPS	\$ 519.04
GERALD REVERMANN	\$ 30.00
HAWKINS, INC	\$ 15.00
HAWKINS, INC	\$ 108.59
HERDERING, INC	\$ 250.04
Jovanovich, Kadlec and Athmann P.A	\$ 607.50
MATT HEINEN	\$ 10.00
Melrose Plumbing and Heating	\$ 75.00
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	\$ 216.00
MINNESOTA REVENUE	\$ 25.70
NELSON ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIR INC.	\$ 445.00
NEW MUNICH POST OFFICE	\$ 50.00
PERA	\$ 311.16
R-WAY PUMPING INC	\$ 1,322.50
R-WAY PUMPING INC	\$ 1,910.00
SPAETH SODDING & NURSERY	\$ 91.06
STACY FUNK	\$ 70.00
STAR PUBLICATIONS, LLC	\$ 32.94
STEARNS COUNTY AUDITOR- TREASURER	\$ 2,670.75
STEARNS DHIA CENTRAL LAB	\$ 540.00
Thomas Valerius	\$ 49.99
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$ 45.40
XCEL ENERGY	\$ 1,252.39
STACY FUNK	\$ 797.93
ANN PIOTROWSKI	\$ 184.48

GERALD REVERMANN	\$ 55.41
JAMES RIELAND	\$ 406.67
Thomas Valerius	\$ 637.86
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On a motion by Shawn Duevel, seconded by Bryan Kasten and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

City Clerk
Stacy Funk