

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

December 6, 2021

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:34 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 Sandy Zierden, minutes from November 1, 2021 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler reported there were 2 medical calls. Ridgewater College is setting up first responder refresher courses. Relief meeting update. Going to hire a new accounting firm to manage the accounts. Going to work on cleaning up the bylaws for relief association. If we get some cold days coming up will flood the skating rink. Rick Schwieters retired from the fire department after 30 years. Cathy Schwieters resigned after 7 years. Looking for more fire fighters. Bills: Renewal for I am Responding, Fire Association Dues, and Melrose Truck Repair

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius reported samplings were done. Water and wastewater going into winter mode. Ball park water was shut off. Team lab reported North pond is 1.3 to 2 feet of sludge. South pond about 6 inches of sludge. Still waiting to find out what kind of sludge it is from RMB.

New Munich Jaycees - Looking for members

Planning and Zoning - No permits. Will not meet in December. Won't be till January 27 next meeting. Temporary fences – Had resident put up a temporary fence. Resident was asked to come to planning and zoning meeting. 16 feet or less does not require a permit for the fence. Fence is over 16 feet. According to temp fence definition it would need a permit. 25.00 for permit, 100.00 for fine. Sandy Zierden made motion to charge the 25.00 for the permit and 100.00 for the fine. No 2nd. Motion died. Ron Doll made motion to charge 25.00 for permit, Elmer Boecker 2nd. Motion passed 3 yes and 1 no. Resident will need to come to January meeting for a permit.

City snow removal contract with R-Way Pumping to clear the city streets. Motion made by Ron Doll 2nd by Elmer Boecker, Motion passed.

Resolution 12-21-A Designation of Polling Place, City Hall, Motion made by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Ron Doll, motion passed

Was brought to the attention of the city council that the city hall still had outlets that were not working and when plugging in roasters and crockpots was still tripping the breakers. Kurt Thelen made motion to have Oak Electric in stall more outlets on North wall and get it updated for the roasters and crockpots, 2nd by Elmer Boecker, motion passed.

250 Liberty Street – Still trying to evict. Attorney said we can evict being they are on a month to month lease. Want to evict due to wanting to sell the property.

Water/Sewer Update – Roger Boecker was running a camera through the sewer lines to find the manholes. Found some tree roots through lines north of bus garage. Still missing some manholes and more than likely they are covered up by gravel. Will be sending this information to Dave with SEH.

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

Albany Mutual Telephone	123.58
Ann Piotrowski	851.85
Badger Meter	17.67
Courtney Fiedler	147.76

Elmer Boecker	928.12
Emergency Services Marketing Corp	305.00
Gerald Revermann	36.94
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Gopher State One Call	1.35
Hawkins Inc	5.00
Javanovich, Dege & Athmann	304.00
Jordan Schmiesing	110.82
Kurt Thelen	900.41
Mayer's Inc	80.00
Melrose Truck Repair	660.95
Minnesota Department of Health	316.00
Minnesota State Fire Department Assoc	130.00
Nelson Electric	1113.00
Postmaster	199.00
Rahn's Oil & Propane	7.76
Ron Doll	900.41
R-Way Pumping	1060.00
Sandy Zierden	1034.32
Shawn Duevel	1385.25
Stacy Funk	9.00
Stacy Funk	184.70
Stearns County Auditor	15.26
Thomas Valerius	73.40
Thomas Valerius	637.86
Thomas Valerius	418.94
Waste Management	72.82
Xcel Energy	1164.89

On a motion by Ron Doll, 2nd by Elmer Boecker and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski