

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

April 6th, 2020

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, Pat Nathe, Ron Doll and Elmer Boecker were present.

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Elmer Boecker and carried the minutes from March 3rd, 2020 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler was present to inform the Council of one medical call last month. He has a party interested in the Fire Truck that is for sale, party would like to purchase for \$3,400. Allen submitted bills that needs to be paid to Ridgewater College for \$2,250, NAPA \$67.48, Allen \$7.94. Reminder to residents that a burning ban is in effect.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius was present. He informed the Council that all water testing is on hold due to the COVID-19, MN Dept of Health is not accepting any testing at this time. Tom receive a quote for Shut off valve water meters, we are looking to purchase 6 at this time. On a motion by Elmer Boecker, seconded by Shawn Duevel to purchase 6 meters were approved. We had some pump failure on the west lift stations this month, we are looking to replace the impellers and R-Way Pumping will do the rebuild/repair of the pump. Tom suggested to schedule an annual jetting of the lines in town so we don't run these big issues in the future.

Kyle Fischer from Maguire Iron, Inc presented a quote to the Council to repair the inside liner of the water tower, it would consist of sandblasting and 2 coats of epoxy, the quote came to \$42,200. The council is tabling at this time.

We received an email from an individual asking if the Council would reclassify a property in town to residential vs commercial. The Council would like to keep this property as Commercial at this time.

Grass clippings and leaf pick up will be scheduled for Saturday, April 25th. Please place your grass clippings and leaves at the end of your driveway. Leave bags open.

Jim will contact the City of Freeport to schedule street sweeping in the next couple of weeks.

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

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE

\$121.84

Allen Fiedler	\$7.94
BADGER METER	\$12.33
BELGRADE CO-OP ASS'N	\$381.80
EFTPS	\$480.70
GERALD REVERMANN	\$30.00
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	\$8.10
HAWKINS, INC	\$15.00
Jim Hoppe	\$38.55
Jovanovich, Kadlec and Athmann P.A	\$342.00
NAPA	\$67.48
NEW MUNICH FIRE RELIEF ASSOC.	\$9,926.73
PERA	\$355.17
Postmaster	\$125.00
Rahn's Oil & Propane, INC	\$31.15
Randy R Schreifels	\$2,046.27
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE-BUSINESS OFFICE	\$2,250.00
Riteaway Business Forms	\$223.75
R-WAY PUMPING INC	\$3,210.00
STACY FUNK	\$94.70
STAR PUBLICATIONS, LLC	\$38.10
STEARNS COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER	\$53.00
Thomas Valerius	\$79.93
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$75.73
Wheels Water Service Inc	\$473.57
XCEL ENERGY	\$459.88
STACY FUNK	\$808.50
ANN PIOTROWSKI	\$184.70
GERALD REVERMANN	\$72.03
Thomas Valerius	\$1,319.52

On a motion by Shawn Duevel, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

City Clerk
Stacy Funk