

City of New Munich  
City Council Minutes

February 7, 2022

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:30p.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 Elmer Boecker and carried the minutes from January 3, 2022 were approved.

Fire Chief, Al Fiedler was absent. Al gave a written report. 3 medical calls and 1 for smell of propane for January. First responder starts tonight. Med compass will be here March 3 to do basic health screen and SCBA fit test. Bills are Summit-fire extinguisher service, Walmart-printer paper, Walmart-space heater for rescue rig, Medex Supply-new battery for AED, Lake Region first fighter Association-Dues, Stearns county fire chiefs Dues, Ridgewater college for first responder initial, Alex air-compressor service

Waste /Water Operator, Tom Valerius was present. Water side. Had to repair injector on the pumphouse. Bill of 100.00 to state of mn. Magnesium in water in wells. Going to get wells tested and go from there. Will work on a plan once the results come back. 1 resident had high water usage. Tom ran a profile on it. Probably a stuck toilet. Receipts for shipping samples from New Munich meats.

New Munich Jaycees—Looking into a warming house at park or ice rink. Worms Lumber getting numbers and ideas.

Building Permits—2 Permits. Temp fence 6 months or less. Planning and Zoning discussed the fence ordinance. Would like to see description on what a temporary fence is. If garden fence that is permanent would need a permit. Will table permit for Paige Lynn until next meeting. Will be contacting Susan the attorney to see if we can put a stipulation on the permit that says if she moved out the fence will need to come down. 2<sup>nd</sup> permit was for Paul Welle. 30x32x12 shed west of house. Must be 10% of side lot line and 10 ft off of house. Brick façade wainscot to front of garage. 8ft cement apron on front of shed and 3ft sidewalk east side. Kurt Thelen made motion to approve Paul Welle's permit, Ron Doll 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. Permit was issued in 2014 for Randy Rasmussen when the garage was built. Was there a time frame to when a new house was going to be built?

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.

Garbage Contract. Jeremy and Stacy Borgman was at the meeting to talk to the council about potential securing the garbage contract for New Munich starting in April Jeremy currently working for Tom's Refuse and is buying out the garbage part of the company. Looking at \$21.00 plus tax for a 65 gallon can. Would be both garbage and recycling. Recycling would be every other week like now. Garbage would be every week. Shawn will be contacting West Central for a proposal and Ann will be contacting Jason with Waste Management as well.

250 Liberty Street paid \$2000.00 towards their water bill. They have until Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to be out.

Letters are going to be sent out again for all past due customers on water and sewer bills.

Mayor Shawn Duevel has had a few calls on Munich Acres. Supplies are finally in and Roger Boecker will start to install the water and sewer piping when the weather gets better.

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

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	129.36
ALEX AIR APPARTUS	880.01
ALLEN FIEDLER	196.03
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
BACKWOODS PLUMBING & HEATING	6081.94
BADGER METER	17.67
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	242.18
EFTPS	480.98
GERALD REVERMANN	70.00
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GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	10.80
HAWKINS, INC	1011.12
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH	150.00
JIM RIELAND	160.00
JOVANOVICH, KADLEC AND ATHMANN P.A.	382.50
LAKE REGION FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION	40.00
MINNESOTA REVENUE	42.19
OAK ELECTRIC	1182.90
PERA	325.42
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	149.24
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE	500.00
R-WAY PUMPING INC	4730.00
STACY FUNK	200.00
STAR PUBLICATIONS	54.60
STATE OF MN DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY	100.00
STEARNS COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION	15.00
SUMMIT COMPANIES	201.50
TOM VALERIUS	777.00
TOM VALERIUS	547.50
TOM VALERIUS	103.05
WASTE MANAGEMENT	74.68
WORMS LUMBER & READY MIX	1514.60
XCEL ENERGY	1951.73

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

City Clerk  
Ann Piotrowski