

City of New Munich  
City Council Minutes

May 3, 2021

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:33 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 Kurt Thelen, minutes from April 5, 2021 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler reported there were 2 medical calls this past month. Jim Hoppe retired. 15 members left on the department. Working on a membership drive. Hydrants were flushed. Will be flushing hydrants on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. Bills presented.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius reported that his license is due. Does not have enough hours in and needs more. Will renew it as a temporary license till he gets enough hours in. Ball park water has been turned back on. Sampled at New Munich Meats. South lift needed a repair. Water was transferred from South pond to the North pond. Pipe may need to get fixed. Will continue to watch it. Question was brought up about who is Tom's backup when he is gone. Bills presented

Bobbie Loch reported for the New Munich Jaycees. Bobbie presented a check for \$5500.00 to the city of New Munich to be put towards the Fire Hall Expansion.

Three building permits presented to the city. Kurt Thelen, Bruce Samuelson, and Brian Thull. On a motion by Kurt Thelen second by Elmer Boecker motion was carried.

Resident had a few concerns about some things around town such as a portable shed, rental houses, why employee housing is not considered a rental, and late water bills. Council answered his questions. Resident asked to have a reminder put out that the lawn at the post office is private property.

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Elmer Boecker and carried the annual renewal of tobacco license for Munich Hofbrau Bar and Grill and New Munich Gas and Grocery were approved.

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Sandy Zierden and carried the annual renewal of liquor license (On Sale, Off Sale, Sunday) for Munich Hofbrau Bar and Grill were approved. The Council also agreed on helping the bar out during the COVID pandemic and reducing the liquor license to half the amount of \$750.00.

Aimee Gerads, owner of the Munich Hofbrau asked to use the alley again this year as an outside patio as she did last year. Will be blocked off, 10 pm would be the latest anyone would be allowed to be outside. Will have to enter the patio through the bar and will not have access to the patio from the outside. On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll motion was carried.

We will plan on spraying weeds/fertilizing at City Hall and Park ourselves this year.

Ann is going to check with Stacy on who she needs to contact with getting the new swing for the park ordered.

Junk/Unlicensed cars on residential properties. Will be sending letters to anyone who has vehicles sitting on their property.

Potholes/Cracks/Resurfacing. Shawn didn't get a chance to call. Spot by freeport bank needs to fixed.

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

Albany Telephone	124.15
Ann Piotrowski	754.32
Badger Meter	5.34
Central McGowan	48.87
Gerald Revermann	147.76
Gerald Revermann	45.00
Gopher State One Call	6.75
Hawkins, Inc	15.00
Jim Rieland	236.42
Jovanovich, Dege & Athmann	38.00
Lake Region Firefighters Assn	40.00
MCFOA	45.00
Minnesota Department of Health	332.00
Minnesota Rural Water Association	320.00
New Munich Fire Relief	10240.40
Postmaster	216.00
Rahn's Oil & Propane	164.72
RMB	485.00
Stacy Funk	184.70
Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer	2660.50
Thomas Valerius	557.59
Thomas Valerius	696.24
Thomas Valerius	277.18
Waste Management	91.51
Worms Lumber & Ready Mix	4737.25
Xcel Energy	1250.92

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Kurt Thelen and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

City Clerk  
Ann Piotrowski