

City of New Munich
City Council Minutes

April 5, 2021

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall. Elmer Boecker, Shawn Duevel, Ron Doll, Sandy Zierden, and Kurt Thelen were present.

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Kurt Thelen, minutes from March 1, 2021 were approved.

Fire Chief, Allen Fiedler not present. Sent report. 2 medical calls the past month. 1 fire call that was called off in route. 1 firefighter to resign due to not living or working within the needed response time. 1 new firefighter to join. No bills to present.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius reported there was dirty water about mid-month and widespread through town. McGwire Iron is going to come out and check the water tower. Part of our contract with them. Will get with Tom with a date to come and check the tower. Need to get back on a schedule for flushing hydrants. Tom needs to get with Wheels Water to get pump 6 up and going. The ponds, the ice is off already. Getting things ready for spring and summer. Also need to address the gopher issue near the ponds

Sandy Zierden reported for the New Munich Jaycees. Online silent auction is complete. Will be presenting check at the next meeting.

Three building permits presented to the city. Tree of Life, Stephen Mayers, and Chuck Borgerding. On a motion by Ron Doll, second by Elmer Boecker motion was carried.

A resident came to ask how soon the new development will be ready to start to build. Another resident came to ask about hooking up water in a shed they are building and wants to know that cost. They also asked about the cost of the hookup and if they were to down the road hook up sewer what would that cost be? A third resident came to the meeting to ask about redoing their roof. Sandy informed them they need to attend the planning and zoning committee meeting the last Thursday of the month. Then it goes to the city council meeting the first Monday in May. Tom Newman was present to present a check to the city of New Munich from the money the fire department have been raising over the years to put towards the Fire Hall Expansion. Check with for \$21,317.87. Tom is also asking about building on the flood plane. Right now the property where the shed is would get zoned as commercial because of the side of the shed on it.

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the 3.2 Malt Liquor License was approved for New Munich Baseball Club

Leaf pick up. Will contact Waste Management for date.

Junk/Unlicensed cars on residential properties. Will post on the electronic sign in town.

Fire chief Al was contacted about donating the outside ladders from the old fire truck. The old truck and ladders were used at the world trade center. On a motion by Sandy Zierden, second by Kurt Thelen, motion was carried.

Mayor Shawn is going to contact companies and get bids to repair the potholes/crack and to possibly resurface some areas in town.

2 new members were found for the planning and zoning committee. Bringing the committee to 5 members

250 Liberty street – End of June is the extended rental eviction date. The house will also need a new exterior door.

Munich Acres – The covenants for Munich Area should have a copy given to planning and zoning committee. City will check with Roger to see when work on water and sewer can be started.

Audit is coming up the first week in May.

Rentals – Mark was sent a list of the rental owners so the inspections can be started.

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

Albany Mutual Telephone	124.15
Ann Piotrowski	725.53
Backwoods Plumbing & Heating	232.06
Badger Meter	5.34
Gerald Revermann	50.79
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Gopher State One Call	2.70
Hawkins, Inc	209.03
Jovanovich, Dege & Athmann	222.00
Melrose Hardware	35.34
Minnesota UI Fund	254.65
MPCA	505.00
Napa	48.20
Rahn's Oil & Propane	8.31
Randy Schreifels	1858.16
RMB	346.00
Stacy Funk	184.70
Stearns County Recorder	92.00
Teresa Klaphake	144.00
Thomas Valerius	594.09
Thomas Valerius	579.48
Thomas Valerius	80.50
Waste Management	122.00
Xcel Energy	163.21

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Kurt Thelen and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski