

October 2, 2023

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

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the minutes from September 11, 2023 were approved.

Fire Chief was present—No calls. October 11th department will be doing some training. Chiefs training coming up. Will get invoice once trainings are set up. Working on setting up the EMR refresher course. Brush Pile by lagoon need to be burned. Needs to wait till not so windy.

Waste/Water Operator, Jon was present—All things are going good.

Building Permits – None.

Brian and Josie T., Matt G., and Steph B. were all present and inquiring about if any updates on the assessments from the waterline work done this summer on main street. Dave our city engineer emailed and said the county does not have final numbers yet and we have to wait till they give the final numbers in order to have the final meeting and give the residents numbers. With that being said it will be after the first of the year and the assessment will not make it on the 2024 taxes. Will be on the 2025 taxes.

Steve Worms was presents to talk about the Veteran Memorial in the city park. 110 pavers have been sold. Granite stones will be coming. Wanted to know if the city would like sold or hydro seed? Council thought the hydro seed would be better.

Open council position. Has two parties interested in the position. Courtney Fiedler gave the city a letter of intension and Tom Newman emailed the city showing interest. Both were present at the meeting. Closed ballet voting for the open position took place. Open position went to Courtney Fiedler. Courtney 3 – Tom 0. Courtney read the Oath of Office and will fill the open term till 12/31/2024.

Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Transfer Agreement – moving the meeting to an open book format. Jordan Schmiesing made motion to move to open book format, 2nd by Ron Doll. Motion carried.

Resolution 10-23-A – Catholic United Financial Calendar Raffle - Sandy Zierden made motion to approve resolution, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

Resolution 10-23-B – Immaculate Conception Parish Raffle – Ron Doll made motion to approve resolution, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

2023 Annual City Report Noxious Weed Control – Tabled to November meeting

Property Insurance Renewal has taken place.

Winter parking will be taking place November 1 and Winter Parking Permit to Bar.

Still have an Open Planning and Zoning position if anyone is interested. Contact the city at ctynewmunich@albanytel.com

Randy Rasumssen CUP Agreement. Have not heard anything yet on this.

Audit. Still working on it.

Small Cities Development Program-Need to get addresses to Dustin at CMHP so he can start to get out mailings to the residents. Once the surveys come out the city is asking the residents to mail the survey back for the more survey they receive back the more interest it shows and the bigger grant CMHP can write for the city. This is potentially a way for residents who have old waterlines and need them replaced from the main to their house to get this done through a grant program.

Old street signs. Kurt would like to see them saved. And the poles. Could use for replacements. Kurt will talk to Roger to see if he can move the poles.

Firearms in city limits-Already have an ordinance on the books.

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing and carried the following bills were approved.

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	130.21
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
BACKWOODS PLUMBING & HEATING INC	88.42
BELGRADE CO-OP ASSOCIATION	12.86
CENTRAL MCGOWAN INC	62.66
CENTRAL MINNESOTA HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC	2000.00
COIL'S FLAGS FLAGPOLES & EMBROIDERY	5020.00
EFTPS	312.39
GERALD REVERMANN	85.00
GERALD REVERMANN	31.00
GOPHER ONE	4.05
H2O SMARTEC LLC	2500.00
JOVANOVICH, DEGE & ATHMANN PA	585.00
LEAGUE OF MN CITIES INSURANCE TRUST	9533.00
MAYERS INC	896.00
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	899.30
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	41.19
MURPHY GRANITE CARVING INC	5086.00
NEW MUNICH FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION	11380.10
PERA	140.00
PREFERRED CONTROLS CORP	444.38
RMB	943.07
STACY FUNK	200.00
WEST CENTRAL SANITATION	157.38
WHEELS WATER SERVICE INC	135.00
XCEL ENERGY	1458.02

On a motion by Jordan Schmiesing, 2nd by Ron Doll motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski