

August 1, 2022

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:35 p.m., in the City Hall. Shawn Duevel, Elmer Boecker, Sandy Zierden, Kurt Thelen and Ron Doll were present.

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Kurt Thelen and carried the minutes from July 5, 2022 were approved.

Fire Chief, Al Fiedler was not present. Al sent in report. 3 medical calls for the month. No bills. Flushed water main last Saturday of July.

Waste/Water Operator, Tom Valerius was present. Tom was able to get the listing of meter reads for the year to Dave Blommel. 2.4+ million gallons of water used. Went to ponds, irrigation and the road work. Tom was not getting any alarms on his phone for the pumphouse. He had to call preferred controls. Look for a billing coming from them. New house on 7th had the riser pipe get hit in the move in, does not seem to be an damages. Roger will check out and fix and the moving company will pay any charges if needs to be fixed. Took samples at ponds, monitoring wells. Did some weed control at the ponds. Tom brought up to have the water tower inspected. What company to use? Maguire Iron from Sioux Falls or Midco Diving from Rapids City? Shawn suggested to send Susan the contract from Maguire Iron. What happens if the company sells or goes bankrupt? If we were to prepay. How does the fees work? Will Email Kyle Fischer about the contract. Tom will look into ordering a few new meters to have on hand. With roads/construction being next summer water lines on Wester, Liberty, Main Street may be redone and const could be put back on to the residents at their expense.

New Munich Jaycees—Nothing

Building Permits—Stephanie and Roget Boecker. 161 Main Street-New roof on house and garage, 40x24 cement slab by garage, cement along west side of garage 3x30, replace existing cement. Tree of Life variance fee is \$300.00 and public hearing is \$300.00. Kurt Thelen made a motion to only charge the variance fee of \$300.00 being the public hearing is on the same night as the council meeting and not to charge the public hearing fee, 2nd by Ron Doll, motion was carried. Public Hearing will be at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 6th.

Liability Coverage- We need to remove the rental house being that it was sold. Also need to check to see how many buildings are being covered for the baseball team at the ballpark.

September meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm due to labor day with the public hearing for the variance being held at 6:00 pm.

Audit is almost finished. Will have completed and the books all ready for the September meeting for the council.

520 Main Street-Order was sent by the judge to clean up property.

Water/Sewer-Send a couple of more letter that once the new water lines are put in the city will then know where the shutoff valves will be and expect water to be disconnected if bills are past due.

Paul Klempke has lots of weeds at his property.

Created addresses for a couple of properties in town. Sandy Zierden made a motion to create addresses for the old creamery in town PID #68.37961.0010 – 430 Main Street and for Wensmann property PID#68.37920.0002 – 410 Main Street, 2nd by Kurt Thelen, motion carried

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

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	130.09
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS	287.88
BADGER METER	214.92
CREATE A LEGACY	7629.00
EFTPS	563.24
GERALD REVERMANN	100.00
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GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	8.10
JAMES RIELAND	352.00
JOVANOVICH, KADLEC AND ATHMANN P.A.	1542.50
NEW MUNICH FIRE RELIEF ASSOC.	10444.50
SHORT ELLIOT HENDRICKSON, INC	4000.00
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	43.19
PREFERRED CONTROLS	318.00
PERA	314.72
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	224.98
RITEWAY BUSINESS FORMS	228.92
STACY FUNK	200.00
STAR PUBLICATIONS	29.40
STEARNS COUNTY HIGHWAY	19487.82
TOM VALERIUS	709.00
TOM VALERIUS	539.00
TOM VALERIUS	44.85
SEACHANGE	66.00
XCEL ENERGY	1359.95

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Kurt Thelen motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski