

March 6, 2023

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

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll and carried the minutes from February 6, 2023 were approved.

Fire Chief, Al Fiedler was present. 1 medical call for February. Al is going to be holding a relief meeting on March 28, 7pm. Is inviting the Mayor and City Clerk to the meeting.

Resolution 3-23-B, Adoption of the Stearns County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sandy Zierden made a motion, Elmer Boecker 2nd, Motion carried.

At the March 21 public hearing Al wants to bring up putting a fire hydrant by the skating rink so when they fill it in early winter it the fire department doesn't have to run a hose across main street.

Christmas Care drive donation of \$200.00.

Bills—Alex Air for \$846.14

Waste/Water Operator, Jon was present. Jon wants to carry more data in the scada system. This way he is able to see all the info of the water tower, the wells, etc. It will give him access to more reports. Sandy Zierden made a motion to update the scada system to allow for access to more reports, Ron Doll 2nd, motion carried.

City was over in Manganese in June of 2022 and now again in January of 2023. Jon has contacted Dave Blommel our city engineer to see if there are any grant opportunities for the city. City can choose to send a letter out to all residents or they can do nothing. SEH will be doing research to see what options we have for the city.

Building Permits – Jim Hoppe 30x30 shed attached to the house to replace garage and breezeway, replace cement apron, reshingle house, 11x24 lean-to on other shed on the south side. 1st Sandy Zierden, 2nd Ron Doll, motion carried.

Cindy H. came to ask about webpage and the phone that is at the top going to an old council members phone. Will check into seeing how that can be changed. When city clerk goes into the webpage to make the updates not sure how to change that. Does not see that if you are on a computer looking up the city website. Only if you are on a phone. She was also asking about the road work for this coming summer. Brought up about residents who have sidewalks that they are responsible for cleaning their sidewalks. Jim does go through with the sweeper on all the sidewalks.

Ray P. came to ask about city work this summer on main street.

Matt G. came to ask about city work this summer on main street.

Tom N. asked about having another dead end water pipe when redoing road and why not connect to that there is not a dead end.

All residents at meeting were informed there is a public hearing on March 21, 7 pm at the city hall on the road work and letter would be sent to them.

Resolution 3-23-A, Summer Raffle for the Immaculate Conception Parish. 1st Elmer Boecker, 2nd Ron Doll, motion carried.

Boad of Appeal and Equalization Meeting – April 3, 6 pm at City Hall

237 Road Reconstruction-Special Meeting Tuesday March 21, 7pm @ City Hall

Will be emailing Susan on 250 Liberty street that was the city rental property to see how we will be able to get out money out of them. Are we going to be able to garnish wages?

Sandy Zierden brought up the Randy Rassmusen property and where do we go from here. We will be contacting our attorney to see what the next steps are. He had a conditional use permit (CUP) and after 7 years was be building a house on his property or joining the properties and nothing has been done on this.

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

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	130.07
ALEX AIR APPARATUS INC	846.14
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
EFTPS	327.23
GERALD REVERMANN	70.00
GERALD REVERMANN	15.00
H2O SMARTEC LLC	2500.00
HAWKINS	10.00
JIM RIELAND	112.00
MPCA	505.00
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	41.19
PERA	140.00
R-WAY PUMPING	10720.00
STACY FUNK	200.00
STAR PUBLICATIONS	414.32
XCEL ENERGY	966.36

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski