

August 5, 2024

The City Council of the City of New Munich met in regular session at 6:31 p.m., in the City Hall. Kurt Thelen, Ron Doll, Courtney Fiedler, and Sandy Zierden were present. Jordan Schmiesing was absent.

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Ron Doll and carried the minutes from July 1, 2024 were approved.

Others present at meeting: Jennifer Eckblad, Stephanie Boeckers and Tom and Sasha Newman.

Fire Chief Al— 4 Medical calls. 1 Call to put out the brush pile out by the lagoon. Fire Department received their first printout of the PERA. They want to make sure they are at least 122% over funded and Al says they are looking good on that. He asked if I could share the email that came in on 7/29 with the council and the email was forwarded on.

Waste/Water Operator Jon is working on the Lead and Copper report that is due to the Department of Health. Needs to know what lines come into peoples homes. Water has been shut off at the curb for 120 7<sup>th</sup> Ave E.

Building Permits – No building Permits

Sign at Burn Pile—Someone took a couch and dumped on the burn pile and started it on fire. The pile is for yard waste only. Not Garbage! Mayor Kurt is going to price out camera's or trail cam's to see what the price would be.

Cole Building Permit—Was discussed and was determined the time frame was fine with the year renewal on permits. Building permits are good for 1 year from the date on the permit. They need to come to a planning and zoning meeting before the permit expires to renew it for another year or contact Sandy Zierden the head of the Planning and Zoning. She will need to see the permit to sign off on the year renewal. If residents have questions on building permits please contact the Planning and Zoning committee. They meet the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at City Hall except for the month of December.

September meeting will be Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm due to Labor Day.

Storm Siren—The city is aware the storm sirens did not go off the Saturday of the storm. Fire Chief Al was in contact with Stearns county Emergency Management on Sunday after the storm and they ran some test. They did give Al the name of 2 companies who do service the storm sirens. Mayor Kurt is going to first contact Oak Electric to see if power is an issue. Start with the simple things and work our way up to find out what is going on. The city does ask that if residents who are in town during the day when the sirens are tested the first Wednesday of the month that if you notice the siren does not go off to please let the city know so it can be looked in to. Most do not work within the city of New Munich.

Rental Inspections—Al is going to see about having the assistant chief get these completed. We still have 5 inspections left to complete.

Past Due Utility Bills—Letters were sent to the residents with outstanding bills. Will be moving forwards again this year with adding to taxes.

Landscaping City Hall—Will have to wait to address in Spring.

Bank Lot/City Lot—Kurt will contact Attorney Susan to see what paperwork we will need to move forward with this.

Asphalt on city streets—Will contact Bertram Asphalt to see what else we can do to repair the streets properly. The city did do one load of spray patching already.

Park Marque Sign—Believe it is fixed. Need to download the new program and see if can get it to work.

On a motion by Courtney Fiedler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Zierden and carried the following bills were approved.

ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	125.29
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1250.00
BADGER METER	19.70
BELGRADE CO-OP	396.00
BERTRAM ASPHALT COMPANY	5600.00
EFTPS	497.76
GERALD REVERMANN	160.00
GERALD REVERMANN	62.00
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	2.70
H2O SMARTEC LLC	2550.00
HAWKINS	10.00
JIM RIELAND	425.00
JOVANOVICH, DEGE & ATHMANN	90.00
MAYERS INC	6800.00
MELROSE HARDWARD	105.97
MINNESOTA REVENUE	70.37
PERA	175.00
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	64.35
RMB	723.29
RON DOLL	58.72
R-WAY PUMPING	3488.00
STACY FUNK	225.00
STAR PUBLICATIONS	27.39
XCEL ENERGY	1282.28

On a motion by Courtney Fiedler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Doll motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

City Clerk  
Ann Piotrowski