

April 3, 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, Jordan Schmiesing, Kurt Thelen, Sandy Zierden, and Ron Doll were present.

On a motion by Ron Doll, seconded by Jordan Schmiesing and carried the minutes from March 6, 2023 were approved.

Fire Chief, Al Fiedler was present. 1 medical call for Medical. 2 bills presented – Ramler Trucking for battery #2 engine, and Al for glucose meter and strips.

Waste/Water Operator, Jon was present. Still getting things switched over to Jon so things stop going to Tom. Waiting for the snow to melt to get out to the ponds and start working with them.

Building Permits – Immaculate Conception Church for the expansion on the church. Addition on the west side 39'x62'x18' tall. Apron and sidewalks north and south sides. Brick and granite and update the parking lot. 1st Sandy Zierden, 2nd Elmer Boecker, motion carried.

Jerry W. was present to ask about the drain that is plugged or frozen in front of his place. Looking to have the city do something with the drain. Pipe must go to the creek. Water running towards the house on 7th Ave.

Tom N. was present to talk about fireman relief association. Would like to send application to join PERA. Wants to up the retirement to \$1400.00 a year. Pera would guarantee the \$1400.00 a year. Needed an amount to send with the application. Better to send a higher amount to see what they will give. Pera may come back with a lower amount. Though the state says \$1400.00 is where the department could be at. Motion was made to up the retirement to \$1400.00 a year. 1st by Jordan Schmiesing, 2nd by Sandy Zierden. Motion carried. Motion was made to approve the relief association to send in their application to join Pera. 1st by Sandy Zierden, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion carried.

Daren F. was present to ask the city about the water lines that will be put in and replaced by Backwood Plumbing and Heating shed and how they will run. Need to make sure that Dave B. is one the same page as to what the city would like to do with those water lines on Main street and 7th Ave E. When lines are being put in that someone is there to they get done they way the city would like them to be done. The question still brought up is why put in the dead to the north?

Belgrade Coop called and asked about putting a sign out by the road where their tanks are located at the south end of town. After review of our maps it appears that would be road right away and not city property.

Jimmy T. with the New Munich Silversteaks about getting their liquor license for the year. Due to 3.2 beer being very hard to get anymore and if baseball team is unable to get the 3.2 beer they will have to apply for a different type of license. With that the Alcohol and Gambling board had sent an email to the city with the new way the team will have to apply for their license. Paperwork was sent with Jimmy for the ball team to fill out and get back to the city along with directions as to what else they need to do and what the city needs to do if they are no longer able to get the 3.2 beer. Motion was made to approve the liquor license for the New Munich Silverstreaks and if need to go with new license the cost would be \$25.00 per year. 1st by Ron Doll, 2nd by Jordan Schmiesing. Motion passed.

Dave B. will be emailed to see if he is coming to the May meeting.

Steve W. was present to ask if the council knows yet the percentage the residents and businesses with be assessed when the road is being redone for the waterlines. Will not know till bids come in.

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

AL FIEDLER	38.96
ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	129.69
ANN PIOTROWSKI	1000.00
EFTPS	339.47
GERALD REVERMANN	70.00
GERALD REVERMANN	15.00
GOPHER ONE	5.40
H2O SMARTEC LLC	2500.00
HAWKINS	605.51
JOVANOVICH, DEGE & ATHMANN, PA	517.50
JUSTIN KURTZ	58.31
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	41.19
MINNESOTA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION	420.00
NEW MUNICH FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION	10590.91
PERA	140.00
PREFERRED CONTROLS CORP	1489.60
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	121.78
RAMLER TRUCKING	276.62
RMB	163.35
R-WAY PUMPING	6158.75
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON INC	4580.00
STACY FUNK	200.00
STAR PUBLICATIONS	135.88
STEARNS COUNTY AUDITOR	65.00
WEST CENTRAL SANITATION	157.38
XCEL ENERGY	687.04

On a motion by Sandy Zierden, seconded by Ron Doll motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

City Clerk
Ann Piotrowski