

Pennock City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin and Dave Miller. Absent was Jerry Kolden. Also present were Donovan Peters, Deputy Jared Lange, residents Jim Kidrowski, Gaylen and Marla Thompson, Randy and Ingrid Bunn, Troy and Kenadie Hamstad, Karen Skaggs and Andrea Walz, Lance Crowe and Isaiah Mattila.

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Council member Arends to approve the March 7<sup>th</sup> Council minutes, Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

The bills were presented. Motion by Council member Bastin to pay all the bills; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Arends to accept the Consent Agenda, Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Jared Lange presented the sheriff's report. For the month of March there were 76.95 hours.

### **CITIZENS FORUM**

There was nothing.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The mowing bids were opened; there were a total of 4 bidders with 6 mowing jobs. The following bids were awarded to:

- Community Center – Ingrid Bunn @ \$33.00
- Evergreen Area – Kenadie Hamstad @ \$26.00
- West Side Park – Andrea Walz @ \$22.00
- Picnic Shelter, Lots across from the Post Office – Isaiah Mattila @ \$33.00
- East Side Park – Isaiah Mattila @ \$20.00
- South Side Park & Ditch – Kenadie Hamstad @ \$21.50

Mayor Crowley presented a plaque to previous employee Gaylen Thompson for his 25 years of service with the City of Pennock.

The Pennock City Wide Clean-up Day for City of Pennock residents (residents are those who receive water/sewer utilities from the city) is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for *City of Pennock residents*. **Be prepared to show proof of residency**. There will be a \$10.00 charge per appliance; \$20.00 charge for TV's any non-city resident. Batteries will be accepted. **THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$5.00 PER TIRE. NO FLOURESCENT LIGHT BULBS.** "There is to be NO dumping during non-scheduled hours."

The Pennock City Wide Garage Sales are scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you would like your name put on the list that is handed out or would like your sale at the Community Center contact Clerk Johnson at 599-4546.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

It was discussed to put "NO PARKING" signs along part of the curb on the west side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW to help with getting Fire Trucks in and out. Motion by Council member Bastin to put "NO PARKING" signs and paint part of the curb; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

There was discussion as to the City putting up a target/archery range at the brush site. It was tabled at the present time.

It was mentioned to remove the tires from the east side park due to the tires being dirty and water just sits in them.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Crowley mentioned that the Pennock Fire Department's Pancake and Ham Supper is on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m at the Pennock Fire Hall.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that there is a Benefit for Ethan Bunn on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Pennock Fire Hall.

It was mentioned that a resident who had their vehicle parked in the vacant lot along Atlantic Avenue NW was moved by another resident without permission. (Reminder do not leave keys in your vehicle or vehicle running without unlocked doors.)

Council member Arends mentioned that is was brought to his attention about all the garbage at 213 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Council member Arends questioned all the trees at the brush site with blue ribbons. It was said that the City will send a letter to the tree services letting them know that the Pennock Brush Site is for City of Pennock residents only not for commercial dumping of trees.

Being no further business Council member Arends made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the May 2, 2017 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer