

Pennock City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin, Dave Miller and Karen Skaggs. Also present was Donovan Peters, residents Kerry Gross, Jami, Kenadie and Addysen Hamstad, Lance and Lindsey Crowe and Gaylen and Marla Thompson.

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Motion by Council member Arends to accept the agenda as presented; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the March 1, 2022 Council minutes and to pay all the April bills, Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Riley Kampsen was not present for the sheriff's report but did provide the report to Clerk Johnson. For the month of March there were 49 hours.

## **CITIZENS FORUM**

*Gaylen and Marla Thompson*

- Requested for the cardboard dumpsters and the aluminum can recycling trailer to be moved. Mr. Thompson did provide some suggestions as to other possible locations. Will do further research on this.
- Mr. Thompson also requested if the City Council would consider letting residents that don't have spots in their yards to plant a garden, if the City Council would allow food plots at the brush site. Mayor Crowley said to go ahead and try it.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

*Mowing Packets* - The mowing bids were opened; there were 5 bidders in which 2 bidders will not be age 16 until June 5, 2022 and June 30, 2022. Council awarded the following bids to:

- Community Center – Austin Miller @ \$38.00
- Evergreen Area – Kenadie Hamstad @ \$31.00
- West Side Park – Bryce Mattila @ \$27.00 after June 30, 2022/Makenna Crowe until then
- Picnic Shelter, Lots across from the Post Office – MaKenna Crowe @ \$38.00
- East Side Park – Austin Miller @ \$25.00
- South Side Park & Ditch – Addysen Hamstad @ \$26.50 after June 5, 2022/Kenadie Hamstad until then

- Old Water Tower Area, Fire Hall, Pump House/New Water Tower – MaKenna Crowe @ \$38.00

Motion by Council member Arends to accept the bids as awarded and if any of the bidders have questions, they are to contact Clerk Johnson, Council member Bastin seconds the motion. Council member Miller abstained. The motion passed.

*Brush Site* – Reviewed and made changes to the sign that will be posted at the brush site. Motion by Council member Arends to have Clerk Johnson order the sign and send out letters of the regulations to the residents and Council member Bastin will talk to the Townships; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

*Pennock City Wide Clean-up Day* – Friday, May 20, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Vehicles/Trailers parked on City Property* – There was discussion on trailers being parked on City property for an extended period of time. It was said to have Deputy Riley Kampsen tag them.

*Spray rip-rap at the Ponds* – Motion by Council member Miller to have it sprayed; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

*2022 Annual Budget & Fire Protection Contract* – Motion by Council member Bastin to accept the contract; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

*West Central Tribune summer fun catalog ad* – It was decided to pass on it.

*Group Home @ 326 Montana Avenue NW* – Clerk Johnson received a call saying that there is a possibility of a Group Home coming and was wondering if there are any special requirements.

*Street Repairs* - It was mentioned that we should go around and make a list of areas that need attention.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Being no further business Council member Skaggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the May 3, 2022 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer