

Pennock City Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Pennock City Council held their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin and Dave Miller. Also present were Donovan Peters, residents Jim and Sue Kidrowski and Mike Schackman.

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the June 6th Council minutes; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

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

Motion by Council member Bastin to accept the Consent Agenda; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Jared Lange was not present for the sheriff's report but did provide the report to Clerk Johnson. For the month of June there were 51.1 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

Resident Jim Kidrowski:

- Wanted to thank all those who helped with the storm clean up.
- Inquired as to how big of generator would be needed to supply the second pump for the water tower?

Resident Mike Schackman:

- Mentioned about trimming trees around some of the street signs and on replacing street signs that are faded.

OLD BUSINESS

There were three interested residents to fill the vacant council position. The three interested residents were Chuck Diederich, Sue Kidrowski and Mackenzie Laughlin. Motion by Council member Arends to fill the vacant position by appointment until a special election is held in November; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed. Ballots were handed out and Mackenzie Laughlin was appointed to fill the vacant council position until a special election is held.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that on Monday, July 17th at 11:00 a. m. is the court date pertaining to the property at 233 3rd Street NW. Motion by Council member Miller to move forward with tearing the property down if the Judge grants permission; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

There was discussion of trailers and residents parking in the city lot along Atlantic Avenue NW. Some ideas were to fence it off and have no parking or require parking permits for 72 hours. There were no decisions made, being tabled until the August meeting. Mayor Crowley mentioned that he will talk with the LMC for some ideas.

Brush site dumping was discussed. It was mentioned to possibly charge the townships a yearly fee for dumping at the site or put up a gate and have set hours. The brush site dumping is supposed to be for City of Pennock tax payer residents only. There were no decisions made, being tabled until the August meeting to do further research on expenses of gates and research hours.

It was mentioned that the city property at 205 2nd Street NW has been surveyed and Dooley's Petroleum has been contacted to remove the propane tank for the City off of the property at 125 Atlantic Avenue NW.

It was mentioned to put "NO PARKING" signs up along the area where the old water tower was located.

Clerk Johnson received an estimate from Hurley's Tree Service of \$800.00 to remove the tree along Atlantic Avenue NE and 5th Street NE and \$200.00 for the evergreen in the group of trees on the Railroad property along Hwy 12. Motion by Council member Arends to have the trees removed; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter was received from Kandiyohi County Auditor/Treasurer's Office that parcel # 65-125-0060 (property at 409 Atlantic Avenue NE) is forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of property taxes. The City has the option to convey the property for public use or put it up on public auction. Motion by Council member Miller to approve the parcel for public auction; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Being no further business Council member Bastin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the August 1, 2017 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer