

Pennock City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends and Bruce Bastin. Absent was Mackenzie Laughlin and Laurie Maresch. Also present was Donovan Peters, Eileen Klinghagen and resident Mike Schackman.

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

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

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the August 6, 2019 Council minutes and to pay all the September bills; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Levi Brown was not present for the sheriff's report. For the month of August there were 49.75 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

Eileen Klinghagen – Had voiced concerns in regard to Pennock Fun Days.

Mike Schackman – Thanked the City for the gravel.

OLD BUSINESS

Lift at the Community Center – Motion by Mayor Crowley to table until the October meeting; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

House at 409 Atlantic Avenue NE – The citizens that purchased the property have signed off on it. Clerk Johnson and Council member Arends are going to check into possibilities of what can be done with the property.

Dirk's Fourth Addition Lots – Mayor Crowley said that the purchase agreement has been signed by Neal Anderson but waiting to have his wife sign.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Department Doors – Project has been completed.

Jeff Ahlquist – Is applying for a variance to add on to his existing 28' x 40' shop. Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center.

The 2020 preliminary budget was presented. The Proposed Levy will increase 3% from last year being \$155,433.00. The Truth in Taxation hearing and the Final Levy will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center and at that time the budget can be decreased but not increased. Council member Bastin made a motion to accept the preliminary budget as presented; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Electric Pump Maintenance Report – Lots of sludge and debris in wetwell, needs to be vacced out. Clerk Johnson stated that SW Distributing is scheduled to come on Monday, September 9, 2019.

Thein Well Inspection Report – Everything appears to be operating within normal limits at this time.

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 7:45 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the October 1, 2019 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer