## Pennock City Council Meeting Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin, Dave Miller and Mackenzie Laughlin. Also present was Donavan Peters.

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 Laughlin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the August 7<sup>th</sup> Council minutes; Council member Miller 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.

Deputy Jared Lange was not present for the sheriff's report but did provide the report to Clerk Johnson. For the month of August there were 62 hours.

- There was discussion on all the unlicensed dogs in town. The Council will review the ordinance at the October Council meeting; of possibly adding a penalty to residents that do not purchase pet licenses.

# **CITIZENS FORUM**

There was nothing.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

There was none.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

The 2019 preliminary budget was presented. The Proposed Levy will remain the same as last year being \$150,433.00. The Truth in Taxation hearing and the Final Levy will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center and at that time the budget can be decreased but not increased. Council member Miller made a motion to accept the preliminary budget as presented; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Propane contract price was reviewed. Dooley's Petroleum was \$1.36 per gallon. Motion by Council member Laughlin to accept Dooley's Petroleum contract at \$1.36 per gallon; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

It was mentioned that there are trees on 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW and Dakota Avenue NE that need trimming and a cottonwood tree in the alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE and 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE that should be removed. Motion by Council member Bastin to have Clerk Johnson contact Hurley's Tree Service; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

# **OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Council member Miller asked what the status was on the gates at the brush site. It is in the work stage.

Being no further business Council member Arends made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Laughlin seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The official minutes will be approved at the October 1, 2018 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer