

Pennock City Council Meeting  
Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 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 Terry Thole. Absent was Dave Miller.

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

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Council minutes, Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

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

Deputy Ross Johnson was not present for the sheriff's report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Crowley gave an update on Natural Gas. He said that he spoke with Perry Schmidt from Center Point Energy and it looks like the South side will go this year and was still concerned with the North side, due to the boring that would need to be done and lack of interest. It was mentioned that we may have to go door to door to those who have not sent a survey back.

Mayor Crowley informed the Council of some changes that need to be made to the ordinances before we will look at adopting the final draft. It is a work in process but we are getting closer.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mowing bid request packets were reviewed. The packets will be available at the Post Office, Pit Stop, Heritage Bank and the City Office. Bids are to be turned in at the Council meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. The summer mowing project is for youth 12 – 18 years old and a resident of Pennock.

The Pennock City Wide Clean-up Day is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for ***City of Pennock residents***. There will be a \$5.00 charge per appliance for any non-city resident. Batteries will be accepted. **NO TIRES AND FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS ALLOWED.**

The Pennock City Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you would like your name put on the list that is handed out at the Community Center or would like your sale at the Community Center contact Clerk Johnson at 599-4546.

Clerk Johnson mentioned that she received notice that on October 1, 2016 the CRP acres are set to expire. Motion by Council member Bastin to re-enroll in the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) for 10 years; Council member Thole seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Council member Bastin handed out a proposal packet to permanently mount our existing GenSet at the lift pump location. All Council members were to review the information.

Clerk Johnson asked if the City would be interested in becoming a member of the CPV (Cooperative Purchasing Venture). Membership is free. Clerk Johnson was given the okay to complete the membership application.

Clerk Johnson was given the okay to attend the 2016 Safety & Loss Control Workshop on April 7, 2016 in Willmar.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that the 2016 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The April Pennock City Council meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that the Pennock Fire Department Pancake & Sausage Supper will be Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Pennock Fire Hall.

Being no further business Council member Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the Tuesday, April 5, 2016 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer