

Pennock City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Pennock City Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 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, Dave Miller and Mackenzie Laughlin. Also present was Donovan Peters.

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

Newly appointed Council member Laughlin was sworn into her official oath of office for the City of Pennock.

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the July 5th Council minutes; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Arends to rescind the motion from the July 5, 2017 Council meeting of having a special election in November 2017 for the Council position to having a special election in November 2018 along with the Cities next normal election; Council Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

The bills were presented. Motion by Council member Miller to pay all the bills; Council member Bastin 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 July there were 50.25 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

There was nothing.

OLD BUSINESS

Property at 233 3rd Street NW – Mayor Crowley mentioned that he and Clerk Johnson attended the court hearing on Monday, July 17th. Judge Spilseth has given order of the City of Pennock that 30 days from the date of the order, the City of Pennock may abate the hazardous condition by tearing down the hazardous building.

Brush Site – Motion by Council member Miller to purchase the supplies and have it locked up; no second. The motion failed. Motion by Council member Miller to table the discussion of gates until the September meeting; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Parking in vacant lot along Atlantic Avenue NW - Motion by Council member Bastin to table until the September meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Property at 230 2nd Street NE – Motion by Council member Arends to have City Attorney Liedman and Building Inspector Jacobson pursue with the process of condemning the property or getting things cleaned up; Council member Laughlin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Propane contract price was reviewed. Dooley’s Petroleum was \$1.185 per gallon. Motion by Council member Miller to accept Dooley’s Petroleum at \$1.185 per gallon; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Old Well Investigation – It was mentioned that Robyn Hoerr with MN Rural Water has contacted the city in regards to an old well that has not been capped. Did the City want to pursue applying for a grant to help investigate as to where this well may be? Motion by Council member Laughlin not to pursue; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council member Miller suggested removing the pole of tires from the park on 5th Street NW.

It was mentioned that the Certified LGA amount for 2018 is \$138,511.

It was mentioned that the MnDOT released the 2017 Small Cities Assistance amounts for Construction and Maintenance of roadway and the City of Pennock receives \$8030.

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

Official minutes will be approved at the Tuesday, September 5, 2017 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Johnson