

Pennock City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin, Kerry Gross and Karen Skaggs. Also present was Blaine Green with Widseth Engineering, Deputy Meghan Dimler and Maintenance Employee Donovan Peters.

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 Gross to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the March 6, 2024 Council minutes and to pay all the April bills, Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

OPEN REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Sheriff's Report - Deputy Dimler was present for the sheriff's report. For the month of March there were 64.5 hours.

2024 Watermain Looping Project – Blaine Green with Widseth Engineering was present to recommend the quote for the 2024 Watermain Looping Project be awarded to Land Pride Construction. Quotes received were:

Land Pride Construction LLC	\$ 97,382.00
Crow River Construction LLC	\$113,930.00

Motion by Council member Arends to accept the quote from Land Pride Construction; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

CITIZENS FORUM

There was nothing.

OLD BUSINESS

2024 Mowing Projects – There were no bids received from any youth. Motion by Council member Skaggs to open up the mowing jobs to adults and table until the May 7th Council meeting; Council member Gross seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Street Repairs/Crack Filling – It was mentioned that since we are spending funds on the looping project to hold off on any major street repairs but still do the crack filling.

Dirk's Fourth Addition Covenant Committee – Council member Bastin mentioned that he has formed a committee consisting of 6 residents. Those on the committee consist of Bruce Bastin, Kerry Gross, Paul Huettl, Gary Crowe, Brianna Kowalczyk and Susan Kidrowski.

Lot Sale on 5th Street NE – There was one bid received by Justin Paffrath for \$7000.00 for parcel # 65-125-0170 and # 65-125-0160. Motion by Council member Gross to reject the bid; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Pennock City Wide Clean-up Day

- Saturday, May 18, 2024 – Curb side pick-up, residents need to have items out at the curb by 6:00 a.m. otherwise it will not be picked up. All items need to be boxed, bagged or contained in some manner.

******These items need to have a tag purchased at the City Office by Thursday, May 16, 2024 and attached to the item, otherwise they will not be picked up.******

- \$25.00 each – TV, Computer Monitor
- \$10.00 each – Appliances and Electronics (VCR, DVD, Cable Box, Printer, Copier, Scanner, Fax)

NEW BUSINESS

Community Center Repairs – Council member Bastin mentioned looking at repairing the windows in the basement with glass blocks. Will talk with Matt Haats on getting a quote.

Marcus Building Movers – They have a house that they would possibly like to move into Dirk's Fourth Addition. Building Inspector Mike Jacobson has looked at it and approved it. Motion by Council member Gross to approve the sale subject to favorable review of the dwelling and putting on a garage; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council member Bastin

- Inquired what the status is on the snowplow truck. Maintenance employee said that he has not heard anything lately. The last was still working with Towmaster.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Being no further business Council member Arends made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Skaggs seconds the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. Official minutes will be approved at the next council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer