

Pennock City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin, Dave Miller and Karen Skaggs. Also present was Donovan Peters, Sheriff Riley Kampsen, residents Austin Miller, Troy, Jami and Kenadie Hamstad.

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Council member Arends to accept the agenda as presented with the addition of 2021 Pennock Fun Days; Council member Miller seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Bastin to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the March 2, 2021 Council minutes and to pay all the April bills, Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Riley Kampsen was present for the sheriff's report. For the month of March there were 69.25 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

There was nothing.

OLD BUSINESS

Mowing Packets - The mowing bids were opened; there were 3 bidders in which 1 bidder will not be age 16 until June 4, 2021. Council awarded the following bids to:

- Community Center – Teagan Miller @ \$35.00
- Evergreen Area – Kenadie Hamstad @ \$28.00 after June 4, 2021
- West Side Park – Austin Miller @ \$24.00
- Picnic Shelter, Lots across from the Post Office – Teagan Miller @ \$35.00
- East Side Park – Austin Miller @ \$22.00
- South Side Park & Ditch – Kenadie Hamstad @ \$23.50 after June 4, 2021

Motion by Council member Arends to accept the bids as awarded and if any of the bidders have questions, they are to contact Clerk Johnson, Council member Skaggs seconds the motion. Council members in favor Arends, Miller and Skaggs, opposed Council member Bastin. The motion passed.

Dirk's Fourth Addition Lots – There was discussion on if someone purchased a lot if they needed to build within a year. No changes were made. It was decided to have an Open House on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Pennock City Wide Clean-up Day – Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Council member Bastin made a motion to charge \$10.00 per household rather than \$10.00 per load; Council member Arends seconds the motion. Council members in favor Bastin, Arends and Skaggs, opposed Council member Miller. The motion passed.

Street Repairs/Crack Filling - It was mentioned that we should go around and make a list of areas that need attention.

Bond Refunding of 2012A Bond – Council member Arends made a motion to go with the refunding scenario that would level out the payments from 2022 – 2037 with savings estimate of around \$108,500; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Weight Restrictions – Clerk Johnson received an email from Ryan Simar requesting that the City look at lowering the non-truck route weight restriction from 4 tons to 3 – 3.75 tons on Dakota Avenue NE from 2nd Street NE going to the East. It was decided to not make any changes.

Generator – Council member Bastin presented some information for review and input on the research he has done for a standby generator.

2021 Pennock Fun Days – Mayor Crowley mentioned that the committee had a meeting, and they are looking at having the event this year.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Being no further business Council member Skaggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the May 4, 2021 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Johnson

