

Pennock City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin, Mackenzie Laughlin and Laurie Maresch. Also, present were Donovan Peters and Residents Jim Kidrowski and Mike Schackman.

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

Motion by Council member Laughlin to accept the agenda as presented, Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Arends to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the January 9, 2019 Council minutes and to pay all the February bills; Council member Maresch seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Levi Brown will be the cities new contract officer. He was not present for the sheriff's report but did provide the report to Clerk Johnson. For the month of January there were 56.85 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

Resident Jim Kidrowski mentioned that Marcus Building Movers would be interested in moving houses in to the Dirk's Fourth Addition.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Lights – Clerk Johnson updated Council that there are 4 Christmas lights ordered and will be shipped in the fall. She also presented them with a price list of the early season sale for them to look at and think about if the City wanted to order some additional lights. Will review again in March.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Crowley mentioned that it was time to renew the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Policy. Motion by Council member Bastin to renew the Umbrella Liability Policy and do not waive the Municipal Tort Liability Statue; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

All Council members were to come with four (4) ideas of things that they would like the City to see accomplished in the next four (4) years.

Bruce Bastin –

- Security at the brush site
- Natural Gas on the north side of town. We would need to get a more specific cost to be able to present to residents.
- Long term street infrastructure planning
- Sale of lots in Dirk's Fourth Addition

Jeff Arends –

- Sale of lots in Dirk's Fourth Addition
- Sell old equipment that the City is not using
- Replacing trees around town
- Train someone to be back-up to Donavan so the city does not have to hire outsiders.

Mackenzie Laughlin –

- Sidewalks
- Demo the house on the hill of Atlantic Avenue NE
- Park improvements
- Brush site

Laurie Maresch –

- Alley/sidewalk behind the Post Office
- Add things to town to make Pennock stand out
- Natural gas on the north side of town
- Fix the road on the north east side of town by the railroad crossing.

Kevin Crowley –

- Sale of lots in Dirk's Fourth Addition
- Street improvement projects
- Christmas Lights
- Community Center windows
- Electronic sign
- House numbers on houses

Mayor Crowley mentioned that Council member Bastin and himself met with Neal Anderson with Anderson Movers of Paynesville and he made a verbal offer on lot # 5 of \$7500.00 in Dirk's Fourth Addition and would also like an option in lots # 1, # 2, # 3 and # 4.

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.

It was mentioned about possibly changing the lock at the Community Center. No decisions were made.

Official minutes will be approved at the Tuesday, March 5, 2019 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer