Pennock City Council Meeting Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin, Lance Crowe and Shane Dillabough. Also present maintenance employee Donavan Peters, Deputy Meghan Dimler, David Euerle with Westberg Eischens, PLLP, Mark Johnson and residents Jim Kidrowski, Darwin and Jenni Thorpe and Cory Jorschumb.

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

Motion by Council member Bastin to accept the agenda as presented; Council member Dillabough seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Arends to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the June 3, 2025 Council minutes and to pay all the July claims; Council member Crowe seconds the motion. The motion passed.

OPEN REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Sheriff's Report – Deputy Dimler was present for the sheriff's report. There were 43.5 hours for the month of June.

2024 Audit Report – David Euerle with Westberg Eischens, PLLP presented the 2024 Audit Report. He reported that there were no major issues. He mentioned that in the general fund, revenues have exceeded expenditures 4 out of 4 years. In the water fund, had an operating loss 3 out of the last 4 years. The sewer fund is operating at a loss. All cash balances went down but not a significant decrease. Motion by Council member Arends to accept the audit as presented; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

CITIZENS FORUM

Jim Kidrowski

- Parks general maintenance and upkeep
- Dog Parks don't exist
- Kubota Mower the city buys and trades
- Park Avenue SW requested for gravel

Darwin and Jenni Thorpe

• Requested to have the Spooky Dungeon again this year.

OLD BUSINESS

Mower for Tool Cat – There was discussion. No action taken.

Pennock Fun Days Liquor License – Motion by Council member Dillabough to approve two (2), one (1) day liquor licenses for Pennock Fun Days August 1st and 2nd and to charge a \$20.00 fee; Council member Crowe seconds the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Pennock Fun Days Fireworks – Motion by Council member Dillabough to approve the fireworks providing the licensed pyrotechnician is shooting the fireworks, certificate of insurance is provided, and permit application is completed; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maintenance Employee Donavan Peters turned in his resignation with October 31, 2025 being his last day.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

There was nothing.

Being no further business, Council member Arends made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Dawn Johnson Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

