

Pennock City Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Bruce Bastin, Karen Skaggs and Kerry Gross. Absent was Council member Jeff Arends. Also present were Deputy Sam King and Deputy Meghan Dimler. Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Newly appointed Council member Kerry Gross was sworn into his official oath of office for the City of Pennock.

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

Motion by Council member Skaggs to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the February 6, 2024 Council minutes and to pay all the March bills; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

OPEN REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Sheriff's Report - Deputy King was present for the sheriff's report. For the month of February there were 47 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

There was nothing.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution in Opposition to Redesigning the State Flag and Seal – Motion by Council member Bastin to move forward with the resolution; Council member Skaggs seconds the motion. Roll call vote was taken with Council member Bastin, Gross and Skaggs in favor and Mayor Crowley in favor. The motion passed.

Resolution for Bethesda Senior Housing Project – Motion by Council member Gross to move forward with the resolution; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. Roll call vote was taken with Council member Bastin, Gross and Skaggs in favor and Mayor Crowley in favor. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mowing Bid Packet – Mowing bid request packet was reviewed. Motion by Council member Skaggs to go with what was presented; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed. Summer mowing projects are for ages 16 – 18 and need to be a Pennock City resident. The packets will be available at the Post Office and the City Office. Bids are to be turned into the city office by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd and the projects will be awarded at the council meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Crack Filling – Clerk Johnson will contact Bargen Inc. to get a quote for crack filling in May.

Street Repairs – Will take a look at 4th Street SE and Dakota Avenue NE. With trying not to exceed \$50,000.

Clean-up Day – Clerk Johnson will contact Waste Management Inc. in regard to bringing 2 rear-load trucks for curbside collection. The collection would start at a set time so all residents would have to have items out at the curb at a set time.

Vacant lot at 223 5th Street NE – Council member Gross made a motion to advertise the lot for sale with a minimum bid of \$6,000.00 with opening of the bids at the April 2, 2024 Council meeting; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Bastin

- Requested forming a committee to review the covenants and restrictions of Dirk's Fourth Addition. Mayor Crowley told him to form a committee and report back at the April Council meeting who is on the committee.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Being no further business, Council member Skaggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the April Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer