

Pennock City Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin and Karen Skaggs. Absent was Council member Dave Miller. Also present was City Maintenance Donovan Peters, Deputy Faulkner and resident Jim Kidrowski.

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 Bastin to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the October 3, 2023 Council minutes and to pay all the November bills; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Sheriff's Report – Deputy Faulkner was present for the sheriff's report. For the month of October there were 54 hours.

CITIZENS FORUM

Jim Kidrowski

- Questioned about putting up vehicle noise law enforced signs on County Road 1 and Hwy 12. Clerk Johnson mentioned that she had spoken with MnDOT in regard to Hwy 12 and to the County in regard to County Road 1 in November 2022. The County was supposed to put signs up and she never heard anything back in regard to Hwy 12. Being these are not city streets the city is not able to enforce it.
- Questioned if the city is going to sweep streets for leaves.

OLD BUSINESS

Property at 409 Atlantic Avenue NE – Two estimates have been received for clean-up.

Stai Trucking and Excavating	\$10,000.00
Premier Services Corporation	\$ 7,300.00

Motion by Council member Arends to go with Premier Services Corporation; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Street Sweeping – Motion by Council member Bastin to give Clerk Johnson authorization to get an estimate and try to stay around \$1500.00; Council member Skaggs seconds the motion. The motion passed.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Arends

- Mentioned that the Haunted Dungeon went over very well.
- Asked about the Holiday Express. It is scheduled for Friday, December 8, 2023. Watch for further information on time. The Lions will be having bingo at 6:00 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rusty Water Concerns - Clerk Johnson mentioned that there have been concerns about rusty water. The city is monitoring it.

Commercial Lot South of Atlantic Avenue NW - The van trailers will be staying over the winter and will be looking at extending their lease through the possibility of July 2024.

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 7:32 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the next council meeting.

Dawn Johnson
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer