

Pennock City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 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 were city maintenance employee Donovan Peters, resident Jim Kidrowski and Mike Schackmann.

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

Motion by Council member Bastin to accept the agenda as presented with the addition of a sale of a lot in Dirk's Fourth Addition; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Arends to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the August 5, 2025 Council minutes and to pay all the September bills; Council member Dillabough seconds the motion. The motion passed.

#### **OPEN REPORTS OR DISCUSSION**

*Sheriff's Report* – Deputy Dimler was not present for the sheriff's report.

#### **CITIZENS FORUM**

There was nothing.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was nothing.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

*2026 Proposed Budget* – The 2026 preliminary budget was presented. The Proposed Levy will increase 4.12% from \$163,000.00 to \$170,000.00. The Final Levy will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center and at that time the budget can be decreased but not increased. Council member Arends made a motion to accept the budget as presented; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

### *Well #2 Repair Project*

- Motion by Council member Bastin to allocate \$8000.00 into a CD for the well repair project; Council member Crowe seconds the motion. The motion passed.
- Motion by Council member Bastin to accept the quote from Thein Well of \$50,830.50 to re-line it with a new casing and screen; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

*Parks* – Motion by Council member Arends to allocate \$16,500.00 into a CD for park maintenance/repairs; Council member Dillabough seconds the motion. The motion passed.

*Propane Contract* – Dooley's Petroleum contract price is \$1.59 per gallon. Motion by Council member Arends to contract 3200 gallons at \$1.59 per gallon with Dooley's Petroleum; Council member Crowe seconds the motion. Council member Dillabough abstained from voting. The motion passed.

*Community Center Window Repair* – Council member Bastin mentioned that we approved this to get done a couple of years ago and nothing has been done. Clerk Johnson mentioned that she has requested a quote from someone else.

*Dirt mounds by holding pond south of Atlantic Avenue NW* – Council member Arends made a motion to hire Dylan Berg with All Critter Removal to set out some traps; Council member Crowe seconds the motion. The motion passed.

*Lot Sale in Dirk's Fourth Addition* – Council member Arends made a motion to approve selling Lot #2, Block #1 in Dirk's Fourth Addition to Grant Deegan; Council member Dillabough seconds the motion. The motion passed.

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

### *Jeff Arends*

- Questioned if the city could start doing something about the junk yards.

### *Bruce Bastin*

- Questioned who is responsible for taking care of the "Welcome to Pennock" signs.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Being no further business, Council member Arends made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Crowe seconds the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m. Official minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Dawn Johnson  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer