

Pennock City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center. The following members were present Mayor Kevin Crowley, Council members Dave Miller, Jeff Arends, Bruce Bastin and Terry Thole. Also present were Deputy Ross Johnson, Gaylen Thompson, Troy Hamstad, Nancy Stredde, Tiffanie Krieger and Joe and Kelsey Leenstra.

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

Motion by Council member Thole to approve the July 7<sup>th</sup> Council minutes, Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

The bills were presented. Motion by Council member Miller to pay all the bills including Dan's Diesel Inc. after the City receives the credit for the price discrepancy; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Ross Johnson presented the sheriff's report. For the month of July there were 50 hours.

Nancy Stredde and Tiffanie Krieger were present to give an update on how Pennock Fun Days went.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Crowley mentioned that the legislature awarded a Small Cities Assistance Fund for street repairs. The City of Pennock was awarded \$12,251.00; we have received \$6125.50 in July and will receive the remainder in December.

Clerk Johnson showed Council the post card that she is going to mail to residents in regards to the water rate increase that is going to take effect October 1, 2015.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that we received the agreement/documents for the Elevated Water Storage Tank (water tower), motion by Council member Miller to have Attorney Liedman review the documents before signing; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Motion by Council member Miller to allow Mayor Crowley and Clerk Johnson to sign off on the agreement subject to Attorney Liedman's approval; Council member Bastin seconds the motion. The motion passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

It was requested to stop billing for utilities at the property of 213 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street owned by Mike and Kim Schackman due to there not being a house on the property. Motion by Council member Miller to stop billing for utilities; Council member Thole seconds the motion. The motion passed.

There was discussion on the sewer connection for Mike Schackman at the property of 201 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Joe and Kelsey Leenstra were present regarding some questions on hooking up and additional water and sewer connection to the property at 113 S 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

It was mentioned all the garbage at the brush site. Council member Arends is going to look into a trail camera.

It was mentioned that the Local Government Aid (LGA) Certified for 2016 has been released. The City of Pennock is to receive \$132,679 compared to \$131,852 received in 2015.

Council member Arends mentioned the rust in the water on the south side of town. Maintenance employee Thompson said that he would flush hydrants again on Saturday.

Being no further business Council member Bastin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Official minutes will be approved at the September 1, 2015 Council meeting.

Dawn Johnson  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer