

Pennock City Council Meeting  
Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Pennock City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 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 Gaylen Thompson, Deputy Ross Johnson, Jon and Lorrie Swanson, Mike Schackman, Nancy Stredde, Tiffanie Krieger, Lacey Larson with Willmar Jaycees, Gary Crowe and Lance Crowe.

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

Motion by Council member Thole to approve the April 7<sup>th</sup> Council minutes and the April 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Appeal and Equalization minutes, Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

The bills were presented. Motion by Council member Bastin to pay all the bills; Council member Thole seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Deputy Ross Johnson presented the sheriff's report. For the month of April there were 60 hours.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The mowing bids were opened; there were a total of 3 bids with 6 mowing jobs. The following bids were awarded to:

- Community Center – City Maintenance employees
- South Side Park & Ditch – City Maintenance employees
- Picnic Shelter, Lots across from the Post Office – Emily Walz @ \$33.00
- Evergreen Area – Jon Swanson @ \$26.00
- West Side Park – Jon Swanson @ \$22.00
- East Side Park – Andrea Walz @ \$20.00

The Pennock City Wide Clean-up Day for city residents of Pennock is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for City of Pennock residents. There will be a \$5.00 charge per appliance for any non-city resident. Batteries will be accepted. NO TIRES or FLOURESCENT LIGHTS ALLOWED.

The Pennock City Wide Garage Sales are scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you would like your name put on the list that is handed out or would like your sale at the Community Center contact Clerk Johnson at 599-4546.

Bids for the Elevated Water Storage Tank were obtained at 11:00 a.m. at the Pennock City Office on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The bids received were as follows:

General Construction Services, Inc.	\$603,401.50
Maquire Iron, Inc.	\$644,000.00
Caldwell Tanks, Inc.	\$659,000.00
Phoenix Fabricators	\$891,365.00

Several bidders provided deducts for a pedesphere style tank, but the deducts do not change the low bid. It was decided to have a public information meeting on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennock Community Center.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was an offer presented to the City Council from Gary and Connie Crowe of \$20,000 to purchase Lot # 8 and # 9, the two remaining pie shaped lots at the NW Corner of Horseshoe Drive in the Dirk's 4<sup>th</sup> Addition. The bid is for \$10,000 per lot, totaling \$20,000. Motion by Council member Miller to counter offer at a total of \$25,000 with each lot being \$12,500; Council member Arends seconds the motion. In favor was Council member Miller and Arends and Mayor Crowley. Not in favor was Council member Bastin and Thole. The motion passed.

Bids for removing the Cottonwood tree in the location of the new Elevated Water Storage Tank were presented. The bids received were as follows:

Refsland Improvements	\$1180.00
(price does not include removing the brush and limbs)	
Hurley's Tree Service	\$1500.00

Council member Bastin made a motion to go with Hurley's Tree Service; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that Blue Star Mothers would like to meet at the Pennock Community Center on a monthly basis. All Council members were okay with it.

Mayor Crowley mentioned that he spoke with Mary Lou Watson in regards to natural gas coming to Pennock. He was going to get in touch with her and have her come to town on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Pennock Community Center to provide information for anyone that may be interested.

It was mentioned that the house at 213 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE owned by Mike Schackman is going to be burned down on Saturday, June 13, 2015.

Lacey Larson with Willmar Jaycees was present requesting a one day Liquor License for Pennock Fun Days on Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Council member Bastin made a motion to grant the Willmar Jaycees a liquor license, Council member Miller seconds the motion. In favor was Council member Bastin, Miller and Arends. Not in favor was Council member Thole. The motion passed.

Being no further business Council member Thole made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Council member Arends seconds the motion. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Dawn Johnson  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer