

The Prinsburg city council held its regular meeting on September 14, 2021 at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Mayor Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order. Present were council members, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Also present was City employees Sarah Van Dyken and Nolan Slagter.

Art 1 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the August 10, 2021 meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 2 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the August 31, 2021 Special Council meeting. Dan Negen supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 3 Dan Negen made a motion to approve payment of the claims as presented. Roger Ahrenholz supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 4 Greg Bonnema discusses the Proposed Tax Levy 2022. The proposal is a 10% increase from last year with a total of \$439,289.00. Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the proposed Tax Levy of \$439,289.00 for 2022. Dan Negen supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 5 Greg Bonnema discusses the Proposed Budget for 2022. The budget is set at \$601,400. Note: Greg did mention if we were not going to spend money on tractor or Street we should amend the current budget (2021). Greg shared with the council the areas that we needed to increase in our expenses. Dan Negen made a motion to approve the proposed budget amount. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None. (Copies of the Proposed Tax Levy and Budget can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk)

Art 6 Building Permits:

- A. Dan Negen made a motion to approve Warren Damhofs application for a sidewalk. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.
- B. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve Amy Zemple's application for a shed in her back yard. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.
- C. Dan Negen made a motion to approve Mitch Swart's application to add a new roof line to his "Hoekstra" Building. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. Nays: None. Mitch Swart abstains
- D. Dan Negen made a motion to approve Connor Hedlof's application for a fence in his back yard. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 7 The Jt Powers request putting in a new drinking fountain between the bathrooms at the Firehall. The quote came in at \$5,458.87 from Northern Services. This does not include the repairs that will need to be done after the

fountain is installed. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve this request. Dan Negen supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 8 Mitch Swart gave a report on the Jt Power/Fire Board meeting. Dan Negen made a motion to redo the lights in the community room and offices. Mitch Swart supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None. (These minutes are also found on the website under Jt Powers/Fire)

Art 9 Nolan Slagter reported he will call Jim Hocum again to install the water meters.

Art 10 Nolan Slagter reported the paving will be done with in the next few days on CTY RD 1

Art 11 OLD BUSINESS:
1. Broadband project is moving along.
2. Ordinances – Greg and Sarah will meet next week

Dan Negen made a motion to adjourn. Dalen Folkerts supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Sarah Van Dyken

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk