The Prinsburg city council held its regular meeting on January 11, 2021, at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Mayor Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order. Present were council members, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. Also present was City employees Sarah Van Dyken and Nolan Slagter.

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**Art** **1**  Adrian Starks with Natural Systems Utilities gave a review on the treatment site. He gave the council an overview of the repair services done on the site this past year. The repairs for 2021 and the 2022 Maintenance report was given in a handout and will be available in the city office.

**Art 2** Tim Miller gave an overview of the Pro-Life Action Ministries. They are proposing in rural Minnesota small cities to pass an ordinance outlawing abortion. There is still more work to be done, but Tim wanted to inform the council of what the group is all about.

**Art 3** Dan Negen made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the December 14, 2021, Public Hearing. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 4** Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the December 14, 2021, regular meeting. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art** **5** Dan Negen made a motion to approve payment of the claims as presented. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 6 a.** Mitch Swart made a motion to Appoint PrinsBank as official bank. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None. Abstain: Roger Ahrenholz

 **b**. Dalen Folkerts made a motion to appoint United Bankers Bank as the official Collateral Holder. Mitch Swart supported this motion. Ayes: Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None. Abstain: Roger Ahrenholz

**Art 7** Dan Negen made amotion to keep the committees the same as 2021. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 8** Mitch Swart made a motion to appoint Clara City Herald the official newspaper for 2022. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 9** Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the Partners of Anderson Larson Saunders Klaassen Dahlager & Leitch of Willmar, Mn as the City Attorney. Mitch Swart supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 10** Dan Negen made a motion to appoint Sarah Van Dyken as City Clerk/Treasurer for 2022. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 11** Mitch Swart made a motion to appoint Warren Damhof, Kyle Sportel and Roy Duininck as the Emergency Management Officers. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 12** The Property of Todd Post and Scott Wubben will be going on the market. They have given the city first chance on purchasing the property. They would like to sell for $30,000 to $35,000. Mitch Swart and Roger Ahrenholz will talk with Scott and Todd regarding the purchase.

**BROADBAND:**

**Art 13** Steve Blom with Bonnema surveys is working with Kristal from the attorney’s office on the ROW.

**PUBLIC WORKS/MAINTENANCE:**

**Art 14** The Co-op has 3 meters that get read annually. The rate is very low and has not been changed in years. Dan Negen and Dalen Folkerts will bring to the council a bulk water rate for these 3 meters.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Art 15** A few residents have contacted the city office in regard to their over-due water/sewer bills. Roger Ahrenholz will contact Brian Kroes on his bill.

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

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk