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The Prinsburg city council held its regular meeting on February 8, 2022, 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, Josh Johnson and Brian with Bollig and Steve Blom with Bonnema Surveys.

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**Art** **1**  Brian Bollig gave a recap of what Phase 2 would look like. Phase 2 cost would be around 7 million total. Greg stated that with our obligations with the Broadband project and the baseball field it would be too much for our residents. Greg Bonnema made a motion to not move forward with Phase 2 at this time. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 2** Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the January 11, 2021, regular meeting. Dan Negen supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 3** 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 4** Mitch Swart gave a report on the Jt Powers meeting that was held in December of 2021. Main points were the Emergency Management Training that will start in February, Chain of command structure between the city and department and a new siren. Next meeting will be in March 2022

**Art** **5** Employee Reviews took place in February. It was recommended that the employees receive a 3% raise beginning February 1, 2022. Dan Negen made a motion to approve the 3% raise beginning February 1, 2022. Mitch Swart supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 6** After meeting withScott Wubben and Todd Post regarding their house on the corner of 6th Street and Kandiyohi Ave and offer of $30,000 has been decided. Dan Negen makes a motion to not to exceed $30,000 for the property. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, Dalen Folkerts. Nays: None.

**Art 7** Dust Control – Will get a bid from Crow River Construction and from the Prinsburg Co-op.

**Art 8** Steve Blom from Bonnema Survey reported on the mapping he has done for the ROW. Most streets have enough room for ARVIG to do their work. Need to get information for Park Ave. A few areas we will need to get easements from the property owners. Steve Blom with work with Sarah Van Dyken and the City Attorney to start on paperwork for these streets.

**Art 9** Nolan Slagter stated there are a few trees in town that will be needing to be removed. He will contact Perry Slagter.

**Art 10** Roger Ahrenholz will get back to working on Ordinances. We will table this for another month.

**Art 11** City clerk is working with Residents with over-due water/sewer bills.

**Art 12** Dan Negen brought to the council that after meeting with Dalen Folkerts they decided that the Co-op will be charged the commercial rate on their water/sewer meters.

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

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk