

PRINSBURG CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

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The Prinsburg City Council held its Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on December 13, 2022, beginning at 6:30 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 City employee Sarah Van Dyken

Public Hearing:

Mayor Roger Ahrenholz opened the Public Hearing at 6:30. Topics to discuss are the 2023 Tax Levy and Budget

Art 1 Discussion regarding street repair and crack repair was the main topic of discussion. We need to repair Pleasant Ave and the rest of the streets in town need crack and gap repair done. Greg Bonnema brought up the option to bond for this project, and budget for the payment each year.

Greg recommended a 9% increase of the Tax Levy instead of 10%.

Art 2 Mitch Swart made a motion to put a 9% increase on the Tax Levy for 2023 instead of 10% as previously proposed. Dan Negen supported. Greg Bonnema did ask council if this was still too high? Council stated No. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. NAYS: None

Art 3 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the 2023 Budget as attached to these minutes. Dalen Folkerts supported motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none

Public Hearing closed at 7:00 pm

Roger Ahrenholz opened Regular Council meeting at 7:00pm

Art 1 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approved November 15, 2023 regular council meeting minutes after change of wording as made in ART 5. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. NAYS: None

Art 5 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the December 2, 2022, Special Meeting minutes regarding Life Ordinance. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none

Art 6 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the claims to be paid. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none

Art 7 Mitch Swart made a motion to purchase Lot 15 in New Development back from buyers for \$19,000. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. NAYS: None

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Art 8 Dan Negen made a motion to approve The Prinsburg Community Center as the official polling place for 2023. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. NAYS: None

Art 9 Greg Bonnema made a motion to transfer \$30,000 from General Fund to Sewer Fund. Mitch Swart supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. NAYS: None

Art 10 City Hockey Rink: Roger Ahrenholz will talk with Nolan about flooding the hockey rink.

Art 11 City Clerk Sarah Van Dyken informed council of Data Practice requests from a few places regarding the Life Ordinance. She stated she has been in contact with City Attorney and is following his instructions.

Dalen Folkerts made a motion to adjourn. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen. NAYS: None

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk