

PRINSBURG CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Prinsburg City Council held its Regular Meeting on March 14, 2023, at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Present were Mayor Roger Ahrenholz, Council members, Mitch Swart, and Dalen Folkerts. Also, present City employee Sarah Van Dyken, Nolan Slagter. Absent: Greg Bonnema and Dan Negen.

Brian Bollig from Bollig Eng. Stacy Bonnema from County Emergency Services, Stephanie Felt - Emergency Management/County, Adrian Starks - Natural Systems Utilities (NSU), Wendy Dehmlow - Prinsburg Booster Club.

Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order.

- Art 1 Brian Bollig from Bollig Engineer presented to council the new cost estimate for Pleasant Ave. If we do the full project, including water main, the cost estimate would be \$1,171,100. The council will hold a special meeting to discuss what work we want done. The council also received a new 5-year contract. The council will review the contract.
- Art 2 Stacy Bonnema with Kandiyohi County Emergency Services (EM) presented to council the option of put an antenna on the water tower. This antenna is a pilot radar project and is privately funded. This will help our area get better storm coverage and better information for our responders. Mitch Swart made an emotion to go forward with allowing the EM to do an assessment with the radar pilot program. Dalen Folkert supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Dalen Folkert, and Mitch Swart. **NAYS:** none.
- Art 3 Adrian Starks from Natural Systems Utilities (NSU) reported an overview of the repairs and service calls and maintenance conducted in 2022. Depending on the weather, they may be able to set up the reuse pumping again in April instead of May. Adrain also explained that the renewal of the contract will auto renew in June is no action is taking and will renew for 1 year. (Hand out)
- Art 4 Wendy Dehmlow with the Prinsburg Booster Club asked the council what the discussion will be regarding the concession stand and the batting cage. This will be discussed at the next council meeting and Roger will make it a priority to reach a conclusion.
- Art 5 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the February 14, 2023, meeting minutes as written. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** None
- Art 6 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the claims to be paid. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Mitch Swart, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none

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Art 7 Councilman Dalen Folkerts wanted some clarification on the tree trimming and who was watching the Emerald Ash Borer in town. City Clerk Sarah Van Dyken will look back and see what decisions were made regarding Slater Tree Trimming.

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

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk