

PRINSBURG CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Prinsburg City Council held its Regular Meeting on September 12, 2023, at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Present were Mayor Roger Ahrenholz, Council members, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. Also, present City employee Sarah Van Dyken, Nolan Slagter. Absent; Mitch Swart

Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order.

- Art 1 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the August 10, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 2 Dalen Folkerts made a motion to approve claims to be paid as presented. Dan Negen supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 3 Stacey Bonnema with Emergency Management and Josh Johnson from Bollig were in attendance to discuss some items with the Radar on the water tower. After some discussion it was decided to keep moving forward with the concept of the project. Clerk Sarah Van Dyken will contact KLM Eng. and get more information regarding their concerns and keep Tara from Climavision and Stacey Bonnema updated also. Dan Negen makes a motion to approve the concept of the radar and to keep moving forward with the project. Dalen Folkerts supports the motion. Greg Bonnema had some clarification questions on the contract and the council instructed the Clerk to work with Tara (Climavision) on these areas within the contract. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 4 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the Proposed Cannabis Public Use Ordinance. Once the City attorney has reviewed the council will take the next steps to put into effect. Dan Negen supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 5 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve opening 2 different money market accounts, one for Pleasant Ave/4th street project and the other for the General Fund. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 6 Jt Powers Report. - Mitch Swart will do report next month
- Art 7 The building permit application submitted from Kurt Vander Beek has been tabled until further information has been gathered.

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- Art 8 Roger Ahrenholz goes over the information he gathered regarding installing a hard water well for irrigation purposes. The cost could reach \$100,000 and then it needs to get to the properties.
- Art 9 Working with Larry Macht on the EAB grant. The council approves the information entered in the grant. Grant will be submitted today.
- Art 10 Council would like signs installed at each end of the recreational trail stating, “Watch for Pedestrians Running and Walking”.
- Art 11 Zach is still working on getting information for parking at the tennis courts.
- Art 12 Roger Ahrenholz made a motion to approve the proposed 2024 Tax Levy of \$481982.00, which is a 7.5% increase from 2023. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none
- Art 13 Dan Negan made a motion to adjourn. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk