

PRINSBURG CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Prinsburg City Council held its Regular Meeting on October 10, 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, Josh Johnson with Bollig, Duane Bonnema with Ag Water, and Randy VanDerPol Absent; Mitch Swart

Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order.

- Art 1 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the September 12, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 2 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the September 28, 2023, special meeting minutes. Dan Negen supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 3 Dalen Folkerts made a motion to approve claims to be paid as presented. Dan Negen supported this motion. It was stated to send the invoice from Kim's Electric for light pole on Sunrise Lane to Citizen Agency in Clara City. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 4 Duane Bonnema discussed the work they have been doing with the storm sewer outlets. They will continue to watch the 2 inlets north of Cardinal Apartments. The outlet by the Creek needs to be fixed.
- Art 5 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the Public Hearing for the 2024 Final Tax Levy and Budget. A meeting will be held on December 12, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the City Office. Greg Bonnema 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 Greg Bonnema made a motion to continue to contract with Zach Brouwer - Brouwer Construction and with Duinincks for 2023-2024 Snow removal. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none
- Art 8 Dan Negen made a motion to send letters to homeowners with overdue water/sewer bills, stating the overdue amount will be put on their taxes with an 18% fee unless paid in full. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. **AYES:** Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. **NAYS:** none

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- Art 9 Josh Johnson with Bollig presented an update on the Pleasant Ave project. Warren Damhof would like concrete to be installed instead of Asphalt, which is what was removed during the project. Greg Bonnema makes a motion to remove the portion of the contract relating to Warren's driveway and offering to Warren the \$2372.16 to replace a portion of his driveway. Josh would coordinate with Duinincks. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none
- Art 10 Next spring we will look at purchasing more benches for parking and tennis/pickle ball courts.
- Art 11 Zach is still working on getting information for parking at the tennis courts.
- Art 12 Greg Bonnema made a motion to adjourn. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen, and Dalen Folkerts. NAYS: none

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk