

The Prinsburg City Council held its regular meeting on February 22, 2024, at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Mayor Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order. Present were council members Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema, as well as City employee Sarah Van Dyken and Nolan Slagter, and from Bollig, Josh Johnson and Laura Ostlie.

Art 1 Josh Johnson and Laura Ostlie with Bollig presented some options for Water tower improvements or replacement. Josh gave the council a brief inspection summary from KLM and Maquire and then gave Bollig's recommendations. To rehab the tower the estimated cost would be \$908,000. For a New water tower the cost would run \$1.8 million. Laura gave the council a run down of Funding options. One of those options would be the Congressional District Spending Request Application. Dan Negen made a motion to move forward with Task Order #2 in the amount of \$2500.00 which gives Bollig the approval to apply for the Congressional Directed Spending. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 2 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the January 13, 2024 regular meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 3 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes as printed from the February 1, 2024 meeting. Mitch Swart supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 4 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve payment of claims as presented to the council. Dan Negen supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 5 Dan Negen made a motion to approve Election judge pay for the 2024 Elections as follows:

Head Judge: \$25/hourly

Regular Judge: \$23/hourly

Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 6 Roger Ahrenholz made a motion to approve a 4% increase in city employee wages for the year 2024 beginning February 1, 2024. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 7 Dan Negen made a motion to approve another \$5000 to the Raymond Ambulance Fund. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 8 Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the quote for Crack Repair from Bargaen Incorporated. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 9 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the quote from Steffl Well for work done on all 3 wells. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 10 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the quote for fill for the park. Dan Negen supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 11 Dan Negen made a motion to approve having Railroad Ave gravel road sprayed with Chloride. Crow River out of New London will take care of it. Mitch Swart supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Art 12 Mitch Swart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Mitch Swart, Dalen Folkerts, and Greg Bonnema. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Sarah Van Dyken, Clerk