

The Prinsburg City Council held its regular meeting on December 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the City council room. Mayor Roger Ahrenholz calls the meeting to order. Present were council members Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen and Dalen Folkerts, as well as City employees Sarah Van Dyken and Nolan Slagter. Josh Johnson with Bollig Engineer was also present. Mitch Swart was absent

Art 1. Josh Johnson presented the council with Task order #4. A detail of work to be done for a water main extension on 3rd street to a new construction site west of town. Josh will work with the Health Department on all paperwork and will draw up plans for the contractor. Josh also gave a brief update on the water tower. He stated preliminary plans will be made in January and bidding will go out in March.

Art 2. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented at the November 12, 2024, meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Art 3. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented for the Special meeting held on November 19, 2024. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Art 4. Dan Negen made a motion to pay claims in the amount of \$24,258.71. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Art 5. The Can Crusher has been turned off and disconnected. Waiting for someone to pick up.

Art 6. The Generator behind the hedge is not needed anymore. The clerk has been instructed to get rid of it.

Art 7. The Brush Site is becoming a dumping ground again for items that are not allowed at site. Nolan will keep an eye on things.

Art 8. Cardinal Care Center. Work is still being done to find someone to run an Assistant Living Home but has been put on hold till after the new year.

Art 9. Dalen Folkerts reported on the Jt Powers meeting held in November.

Art 10. Dan Negen made a motion to transfer the remaining Pleasant Ave money into the General Fund account. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Art 11. Financials were given to all for information.

Art 12. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the 2025 Budget as presented at the Public Hearing.

General Revenue- \$659,456.00

General Expense- \$650,744.00

Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Art 13. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve a 2% increase on the 2025 Tax Levy.

2025 Tax Levy - \$484,761.00

Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Art 14. Dan Negen made a motion to approve the Enterprise Fund Budgets as follows:

Water Revenue - \$80,000.00

Water Expense - \$78,000.00

Sewer Revenue- \$220,000.00

Sewer Expense- \$160,000.00

Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Dan Negen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE MSP

Sarah Van Dyken, City Administrator, City of Prinsburg