

The Prinsburg City Council held its regular meeting on January 14, 2025, at 1:00 PM in the City council room. Acting Mayor Mitch Swart called the meeting to order. Present were council members Greg Bonnema and Dan Negen, as well as City employees Sarah Van Dyken and Nolan Slagter.

Art 1. Nate Marcus reads the Oath of Office for a 4-year term as City Council Member. Dan Negen accepts another 4-year term and signs the Oath of Office.

Art 2. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the resignation of Mitch Swart as city Council Member. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen and Nate Marcus. NAYS: none  
Mitch Swart Abstains.

Art 3. Mitch Swart reads the Oath of Office for a 2-year term as Mayor.

Art 4. Mitch Swart made a motion to appoint Mike Bredeck to a 2-year term on City Council. This will finish Mitch Swarts remaining 2 years. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: Mitch Swart, Greg Bonnema, Dan Negen and Nate Marcus. NAY: none Mike Bredeck took the Oath of Office.

Art 5. Dan Negen made a motion to approve the Public Hearing meeting minutes as presented at the December 10, 2024, meeting. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE *MSP*

Art 6. Nate Marcus made a motion to approve the Regular meeting minutes as presented at the December 10, 2024, meeting. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE *MSP*

Art 7. Greg Bonnema made a motion to pay claims in the amount of \$16,365.69. Mike Bredeck supported this motion. AYES: ALL. NAYS: NONE *MSP*

Art 8. Greg Bonnema made a motion to appoint PrinsBank as the official bank for 2025 City financial transactions. Nate Marcus supported the motion. Ayes: ALL Nays: None. *MSP*

Art 9 Dan Negen made a motion to appoint United Bankers Bank as the official bank collateral holder for 2025. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. Ayes: ALL Nays: NONE *MSP*

Art 10. Mike Bredeck made a motion to appoint the Mayor, Clerk, Greg Bonnema and Nate Marcus as the Finance Committee for 2025. Dan Negen supported the motion. Ayes: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 11. A. Nate Marcus made a motion to rename the Health Board to Emergency Management Committee. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

B. Nate Marcus made a motion to appoint Mitch Swart and Dan Negen as the Emergency Management Committee members. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 12. Dan Negen made a motion to appoint Mike Bredeck and Mitch Swart to the Economic Development Committee. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 13. Mike Bredeck made a motion to appoint Mitch Swat and Dan Negen to the Jt. Powers Board. Nate Marcus supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 14. Mike Bredeck made a motion to appoint Dan Negen and Nate Marcus to the Zoning Board. Mitch Swart supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 15. Dan Negen made a motion to appoint Greg Bonnema as Acting Mayor. Nate Marcus supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 16. Greg Bonnema made a motion to appoint Clara City Herald as the official City Newspaper. Dan Negen supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 17. Mike Bredeck made a motion to appoint the Partnews of Aderson Larson Saunders Klaassen Dahlager and Leitch of Willmar as the City Attorney. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 18. Dan Negen made a motion to appoint Sarah Van Dyken as the City Administrator/Clerk. Mike Bredeck supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 19. Dan Negen made a motion to appoint Warren Damhof, Kyle Sportel and Roy Duininck as the Emergency Management Officer. Nate Marcus supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*

Art 20. Council will discuss implementing Quarterly Council Meeting Workshops. The council will table this for now.

Art 21. Greg Bonnema and Nate Marcus will meet with employees before the next council meeting

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Art 22. Nate Marcus made a motion to approve the purchase and upgrade of a new laptop and docking station in the amount of \$2,160.43. Greg Bonnema supported the motion AYES: ALL NAYS: NONE *MSP*

Art 23. Ace Bonnema reached out to Mitch Swart wanting to discuss the Cities interest again on the Weather ball. The City is not interest. Mitch will let Ace Know that we are not interested.

Art 24. The Flooding was done on the Hockey Rink on December 30, 2024. Installation was done by Mitch Swart and a few other individuals within the community and Lucas out of Sleepy Eye. Mitch would like to see a group put together who will oversee monitoring, flooding setup and take down. Will discuss later.

Art 25. Mitch Swart will contact Nancy with Compassionate Cottages regarding renting the facilities. Nolan will check with Kim Duininck about installing a signal light if the temperature falls below a certain temperature.

Art 26. Dan Negen made a motion to adjourn meeting. Greg Bonnema supported this motion. AYES: ALL NAYS: None *MSP*