

The Prinsburg city council held its regular meeting on January 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Mayor Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order. Present were council member Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Also present was City employee Nolan Slagter and Sarah Van Dyken, Josh Johnson with Bollig, and Chuck Leininger for Building Permit.

**Art 1** Josh Johnson with Bollig informed the council of a Local Bonding Bill for road improvement. Josh was wondering if City would like to pursue this for 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and make it into a 10-ton road. Council expressed concerns with the amount of truck traffic that would make on that street as we have young children along that road. The council Thanked Josh but decided to not pursue this funding. Josh will come next month and talk about the PER for the next part of the Watermain project.

**Art 2** Roger Ahrenholz made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the December 2020 Public Hearing meeting. Mitch Swart supported the motion. *All Supported*

**Art 3** Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the December 2020 Regular meeting. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. *All Supported*

**Art 4** Roger Ahrenholz makes a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the January 4, 2020 special meeting. Greg Bonnema supported the motion. *All Supported*

**Art 5** Greg Bonnema makes a motion to pay claims as presented. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 6** Mitch Swart makes a motion to appoint PrinsBank and United Bankers Bank as Official Bank and Collateral Holders. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. Roger Ahrenholz abstains. *Supported by Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart.*

**Art 7** Greg Bonnema makes a motion to approve the Committees as follows:

Financial: Clerk, Mayor, Greg

Health Board: Mitch, Dan

Economic Development: Mayor, Dalen, Mitch

Jt Powers: Mitch, Dalen

Zoning Board: Greg, Dan

Acting Mayor: Mitch

Dan Negen supported this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 8** Mitch Swart makes a motion to appoint Clara City Herald as the official newspaper. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 9** Greg Bonnema makes a motion to appoint the Partners of Anderson Larson Saunders Klaassen Dahlager & Leitch of Willmar, Mn as City Attorney. Dan Negen supports this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 10** Greg Bonnema makes a motion to Approve 2021-01 Resolution of Local Board of Appeal and Equalization to be held by Kandiyohi County. Mitch Swart supports this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 11** Dan Negen makes a motion to appoint Sarah Van Dyken as City Clerk and Treasurer. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 12** Mitch Swart makes motion to waive Water bill to Greg Punt from this past summer, and the Jt Powers will comment more on this situation at the end of the month. Greg Bonnema supports this motion *All supported.*

**Art 13** Dan Negen makes a motion to approve building permit application. Greg Bonnema supports motion. No other discussion. *All Supported*

**Art 14** Greg Bonnema makes a motion to approve building permit application for Adam Vogel – House. Dan Negen supported this motion. *All Supported*

**Art 15** – Warren Damhof is currently holding the position of Emergency Manager. It was brought to attention of Fire Board and now council, to have a conversation with Warren to find out how much longer he plans to hold this position and to possibly to start a transition to another individual. Mitch Swart will speak to Warren in the next month.

**Art 16** Water Tower Contract and Schedule with Maguire Iron. Will get more information.

**Art 17** There is a possibility that Dereck Folkerts would like to purchase the city tractor if/when the City purchases a new one.

**Art 18** Mayor Roger Ahrenholz would like the new meters and radios installed on the businesses by this summer.

**Art 19** Topic of better internet was brought up. The council would like to speak with Republican Rep. Tim Miller.

Mitch Swart makes a motion to adjourn – Dan Negen supported the motion. *All Supported*

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