

The Prinsburg city council held its regular meeting on March 16, 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 (by Zoom). Also present was City employee Nolan Slagter and Sarah Van Dyken, Brian Bollig and Josh Johnson with Bollig, Inc

Art 1 Brian Bollig presented the Phase 2 Scope of work. Water system improvements has a potential cost of \$5,473,000, with the added Stormwater Improvements between \$0.9 M to \$1.7 M. Brian did state there would probably not be any grants available for the Stormwater or street portion of the project. He also suggested we move forward with the PER until we reach the grant amount portion and then decide if we should continue. Greg Bonnema made a motion to continue PER until we reach the grant amount. At that time, we will decide if we keep moving forward. Roger Ahrenholz supported this motion. *All supported.*

Art 2 Dan Negen made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the February 2021 Regular meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported the motion. *All Supported*

Art 3 Greg Bonnema makes a motion to pay claims as presented. Mitch Swart Abstains from voting on Service Oil Claim. Dalen Folkerts supports this motion. *All Supported*

Art 4 Dalen Folkerts makes a motion to have Crow River construction put Chloride on Railroad Ave Gravel by the Red Poppy. Dan Negen supported this motion. *All Supported*

Art 5 Roger makes a motion to consider discussion regarding streetlight by Warren's Generator. Warren would like the City to take over the monthly bill. There was no support to motion. Discussion withdrawn.

Art 6 Dan Negen makes a motion to send out letters to residents with overdue water/sewer bills. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. *All Supported*

Art 7 Roger Ahrenholz makes a motion to develop a plan for the whole park are on 5th street and Prinsburg Ave. The discussed budget is \$200,000. Greg Bonnema suggested asking the community for donations. A committed will be formed with Mitch Swart as Chairman, and Dan Negen. A few other members will be added from the community. Dan Negen supported this motion. *All supported.*

Art 8 Mayor Roger Ahrenholz is looking into funding sources for High-Speed internet. Connie Schmoll with Kandiyohi County EDC is looking into some options and additional information.

Art 9 Dalen Folkerts make a motion to sign the Easement along CTY 1 from the County Highway Department. Dan Negen supported this motion. *All Supported*

Art 10 Mitch Swart makes a motion to install a telescoping Pole at the Ball Field. Clerk Sarah Van Dyken will speak with School and the Booster Club about splitting the cost. Roger Supported this motion. *All Supported*

Art 11 The Minnesota Municipal clerks Institute will be held virtually May 3-7. Clerk Sarah Van Dyken will sign up for this class.

Art 12 Nolan Slagter updated the council the Health Department will let us know by Thursday is we passed our test from our latest chlorination process.

Art 13 Dan Negen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported this motion. *All Supported*

Sarah Van Dyken

City Clerk/Treasurer 4/13/2021
