

The Prinsburg city council held its regular meeting on June 8, 2021 at 1:00 pm in the city council room. Mayor Roger Ahrenholz called the meeting to order. Present were council members, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Also present was City employee Nolan Slagter as well as a representative from the Bollig Inc engineering firm, Josh Johnson, and Jason Ver Steeg a representative from Duininck Inc..

Art 1 Josh Johnson, from Bollig Inc, gave us another update on the Watermain project. A Construction Meeting was set for June 22, 2021 at 11:00 with Duinincks and Jeff Van Buren from Rural Development.

Art 2 Jason Ver Steeg from Duinincks, Inc, explained to the council the plans to create a better soccer field in the area just north of Central Mn Christian School. Attached to these minutes is a letter explaining the cost and the project. The project will involve an irrigation system being installed. Mitch Swart expressed his concerns with the system being installed. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the project, with the option to review and approve the irrigation plans before they are installed. Dan Negen supported this motion. Aye: Roger Ahrenholz, Dan Negen, Greg Bonnema and Dalen Folkerts. Nay: Mitch Swart.

Art 3 Mitch Swart made a motion to approve the minutes as printed from the May, 2021 meeting. Dalen Folkerts supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

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

Art 5 Clerk Sarah Van Dyken presented to the council a Water/Sewer New Resident application with a hook up fee. This request is due to a few residents moving into town and now contacting the City Clerk with their information. It also is a point of contact for the City Clerk to know the new resident in town and to explain the water/sewer billing and reading process. Council with move forward the application and fee as soon as we get the new ordinances and fee schedule set up.

Art 6 The council was presented with a request from Nick Landberg for a building permit for new deck on the back of their house. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the request as presented. Dalen Folkerts supported the motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 7 Mitch Swart gave an update on the Rec Area. Ideas are being collected, plans are being drawn up and quotes are getting obtained.

Art 8 The Clerk pointed out the City park could use a topping on the fill. Will get a price from company.

Art 9 Council was presented with 5 Resolutions as printed on the agenda.

- a. Contract with Council Member
- b. ACH Bank Payment
- c. Authority to pay Claims
- d. Water rate increase of 2.5%
- e. Sewer rate increase of 2.5%

Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve all resolutions. Mitch Swart supported this motion. Ayes: Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Dalen Folkerts, Dan Negen and Mitch Swart. Nays: None.

Art 10 Public Works/Maintenance

1. Nolan Slagter reported the splitter box will be installed this month.
2. A few residents in town need a gentle reminder of yard clean up. Clerk will contact these residents.
3. Nolan Slagter is concerned with the water usage. He will keep in touch with council on usage. Possible water restrictions will be implemented.

Art 11 Old Business

1. Roger reported that more information is being collected regarding Broadband. Connie Schmoll, retired from EDC (Economic Development Commission) is working with the County, city and school.

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



Clerk