

The City of Prinsburg held its regular monthly council meeting on March 4, 2026, at 1:00 pm, with Mayor Mitch Swart presiding. Council members present were Greg Bonnema, Mike Bredeck, Dan Negen, and Nate Marcus. Also in attendance were City Employees Nolan Slagter and Sarah Van Dyken.

ART 1. Nate Marcus moves to approve the Regular meeting minutes of February 10, 2026. Mike Bredeck supports this motion. MSP

ART 2. Nate Marcus moves to approve the Claims presented. Mitch Swart supports this motion. MSP

ART 3. Dan Negan moves to approve the task Order #5 for the Lead Service Line Project. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. MSP

ART 4. Nate Marcus moved to approve the Lead Service Line Ordinance Authorizing the Replacement of Lead, Galvanized, or Other Hazardous Water Service Lines of Private Property. Mike Bredeck supported this motion. MSP

ART 5. Mitch Swart summarized this morning's workshop on reviewing and discussing the Cities Ordinances.

ART 6. Tree N Turf renewal for City properties. All lots get only broadleaf. The outfield gets weed and feed. Dan Negan makes motion to do all the lots, this includes the 2 additional lots. Nate Marcus supports this motion. MSP

ART 7. Greg Bonnema makes a motion to have Clarke come in 2 times around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Dan Negen supports this motion. MSP

ART 8. Sunset Development Lot #4: The council requests that the City Administrator contact Cathy Schueler and Wilson Brouwer to determine their plans for their respective lots.

ART 9. Greg Bonnema moved to approve the Dust Control contract with Crow River Construction. Dan Negan seconded. MSP

ART 10. Nolan Slagter established contact with an individual at his conference concerning Street Sweepers. Mitch Swart will follow up with this individual accordingly.

ART 11. SUMMER HELP: Kim Duininck is interested in working part-time for the city. The City is deciding if it should employ him as well as another summer worker. Mike Bredeck thinks that either Jackson Marcus or Garret Mulder—both of whom discussed summer jobs with Nolan Slagter—should be hired. Greg Bonnema, on the other hand, advocates for both students to work 20 hours per week.

Mike Bredeck initially moves to hire Jackson Marcus for the summer with Dan Negen's support; Greg Bonnema and Mitch Swart recommend hiring both Jackson and Garret. Mike withdraws his motion, and Dan suggests hiring both candidates for up to 30 hours a week. Nate Marcus recuses himself due to family ties but urges the council to act in the City's best interest. Nolan Slagter proposes consulting Kim Duininck about job interest.

Dan Negen moves to hire Jackson Marcus at \$18.00 per hour with a review after 30 days. Mitch Swart supports this motion. The motion passes, with Nate Marcus recusing himself from voting. MSP with Nate Marcus abstaining from voting.

ART 12. Nolan Slagter has accumulated sick leave over the years. Based on city policy and the opinion of Griffin, our City Attorney, he will be paid for up to 168 hours of sick time upon separation. Mr. Slagter indicates that previous mayors provided him with different information regarding this matter. Council member Greg Bonnema proposed that two council members meet with Mr. Slagter to review the details. Mayor Mitch Swart appointed Dan Negan and Greg Bonnema to meet with Mr. Slagter and examine the relevant information.

ART 13. Dan Negan moved to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bonnema supports this motion. MSP

*Sarah Van Dyken*  
City Administrator/Clerk