

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES – OCTOBER 20, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER: The Regular City Council meeting was held October 20, 2020 in the City Office of the New Germany City Hall, using the recommended Covid guidelines. Mayor Van Lith called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., those present were: Mayor Van Lith, Councilpersons Shirley Jaeger, Ty Turnquist, and Thomas Mielke. Absent- Jeremy Hafemann. Others present were: City Clerk – Twyla Menth. Audience members were: None.

B. CITIZEN COMMENT- None.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jaeger moved and Turnquist second approving the agenda. The motion carried. 4/0

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jaeger moved and Turnquist second approving the September 15, 2020 minutes as printed. The motion carried. 4/0.

E. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Legion Bingo – Council reviewed Legion Bingo consent form. Mielke moved and Jaeger second approving Legion Bingo consent form. The motion carried. 4/0

2. Council reviewed the quote for UV - Merv filter air purification from Hollywood Heating. Turnquist will have another company review the current system and submit a bid. Also, check into touchless hand dryers for the parks. Mielke moved and Jaeger second to order 10 touchless hand sanitizer/soap dispenser, latex large gloves, and masks. The motion carried. 4/0

F. SHERIFFS REPORT: none.

G. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Training last night, new member that is currently a fire fighter for Plato Fire Dept.

H. TREASURE REPORT: The Treasury report noted that the General Fund balance was \$814,448.29, which includes the CD in the amount of \$26,290.58, Investment account balance is an additional \$1,013,794.23. Turnquist moved and Jaeger second approving the Treasure report. The motion carried. 4/0

I. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: Mielke moved and Jaeger second approving the claims in the amount of \$16,519.54. The motion carried. 4/0

J. WATER SEWER REPORT: Quarterly report was reviewed.

K. BUILDING PERMIT UPDATE: Plumbing permit and window/door.

L. COMPLAINT LOG: none.

M. PUBLIC WORKS: Prepared equipment for winter snow plowing and is cleaning summer equipment for storage.

N. PARKS REPORT: Halloween party for the kids on October 24 using Covid guidelines, set up at 6 PM on 10/22.

O. MAYORS REPORT: Budget workshop, Tuesday 7 PM.

P. CITY CLERK REPORT: Preparing the delinquent utility list that will be assessed to property taxes for payment; letters have been sent out notifying the individuals of the process and deadline. Adopt by Resolution at the November 4 meeting.

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Election Public Accuracy testing is on October 20, 9 AM at Carver County for New Germany and Camden Township. Modem testing is on October 21 at the hall, 6 PM.

Q. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Duetchland Apartment – zoned medium density; they can choose their garbage hauler.
2. Touchless faucet – no update

R. NEW BUSINESS: None at this time.

S. ADJOURNMENT: Mielke moved and Jaeger second adjourning the meeting at 7:56 PM. The motion carried. 4/0

Respectfully Submitted, _____ Twyla Menth, City Clerk-Treasurer