

Mayor Fred Froehlich called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 12, 2024 in the Council Chambers.

Members and guests sited the words to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In addition to Mayor Froehlich; Councilmembers: Mary Wels, Matt Anthony, Phil Radel and Kevin Ostermann were present. Others in attendance included Vanessa Drill and Karen Fluegge(*The New Ulm Journal*).

The agenda was approved on a motion which was made M. Wels, which was seconded by P. Radel, and which carried with all voting in favor.

The minutes of the Regular February 12, 2024 meeting were approved on a motion which was made by M. Anthony, which was seconded by P. Radel, and which carried with all voting in favor.

The bills totaling \$36,002.66 were approved on a motion which was made by M. Anthony, which was seconded by K. Ostermann and which carried with all voting in favor.

The clerk noted that the new flag pole that will be placed out front of city hall will have a solar light at the cost of \$149.00.

Hiring a part-time seasonal employee for mowing at the rate of \$16.00 per hour with the maintenance supervisor hiring the candidate he chooses was approved on a motion which was made by K. Ostermann, which was seconded by M. Wels, and which carried with all voting in favor.

Mayor Froehlich provided the Fire Chief's report from his attendance at the joint powers board meeting in February.

Hiring of Matt Mueller for the full-time maintenance worker position at a rate of \$27.50/per hour was approved on a motion made by K. Ostermann which was seconded by P. Radel, and which carried with all voting in favor.

A flashing crosswalk on 6th Street and Highway 111 was requested for safety concerns. Mayor Froehlich and councilmember Ostermann agreed to be on a committee to meet with MnDOT to see what options are available for the city.

To place street lights on 9th Street on the west side of Hwy 111 and south of the Dollar General the cost will be \$3,117, which was approved on a motion by F. Froehlich, which was seconded by M. Anthony, and which carried with all voting in favor.

The significant industrial waste water treatment agreement with Stickney Hill Ingredients, LLC was approved on a motion made by K. Ostermann, which was seconded by P. Radel and which carried with all voting in favor.

Reminders of the upcoming, meetings were noted:

- 1) April 8, 2024, 6:00 pm, Regular Meeting, Monday
- 2) May 13, 6:00 PM, Regular Meeting,

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m., which was approved on a motion made by M. Anthony, which was seconded by M. Wels, and which carried with all voting in favor.

Vanessa Drill, City Clerk/Treasurer