

The Greenbush City Council's regular meeting was held on March 21st, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the Greenbush Community Center.

Council Present in Person: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh and Josh Kern

Others Present in Person: John Wilkinson, Ryan Bergeron, and Shaun Jevne

Other Present via Electronic Methods:

Badger Meters (Water Meter Presentation)

John Wilkinson from the Company Badger Meters out of Burnsville, MN was there to go over all the water meter devices he has to offer. The city of Greenbush is planning on getting new water meter handhelds/devices and are looking for what will work best for the city and what the budget will be able to cover. Badger Meters will be sending quotes on what the cost would be depending on what device the city decides to go with.

MCFOA Conference Training

Lynsi Emery went and took part at the Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association (MCFOA) Conference that was held in St. Cloud on March 22nd- 25th, 2022.

Designating the Polling Place and Location

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Josh Kern to approve Resolution 2022-03 approving the polling place to be held at the Community Center at 244 Main Street North for the year 2022.

Personal Policy- Vision Insurance

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/ Dennis Filer approve for the city to have vision insurance for permanent full-time employees and their dependents. The yearly cost for the city will be \$338.00 and the coverage will start May 1st, 2022.

All in favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Fireworks Agreement/ Date to Host Fireworks

M/S/P Josh Kern/Christine Foss approve to purchase fireworks for \$5500 and host the fireworks on Sunday July 3rd, 2022.

All in favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Fire Department

M/S/P Dennis Filer/Christine Foss approve the Fire Department to work at the Greenbush Race Park summer of 2022.

All in Favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Pool Wages

The city has talked about raising the pool wages for the summer 2022. With the cost of living going up and shortage of lifeguards returning, the city will need to decide on what to do in order to have the pool be open this summer. The council also talked about having an adult over the age of 21 to be the Pool Manager. Lynsi was going to check on surrounding pools around the area to compare wages/rates and let the council know at the next meeting.

Water Department/ Handheld - Core and Main

Dean Eilertson never sent Shaun an updated quote report for all the meters and what it would cost to install.

Treatment Plant Filter

Shaun took the filter media test and determined that the filter media is not performing as it should. Shaun recommended we use Blue Earth Products to have the filter chemically cleaned properly. The cost of the products would be \$14,000 to chemically clean the water treatment plant filter for this year.

Lift Panel Upraised

Upgrade electrical panel, a high tide alarm system towards lift stations 3,4, and 6. Lift station 3 is the highest priority costing roughly \$23,775.00 located over by Rivers Edge and the old 13 Sisters building. The next option will be for station 4 located by Eric Etherington's house, costing \$23,775.00.

Blight Notices

The residents at 167 Johnson Avenue West and 247 4th Street South have received Ordinance 95 Nuisance warning. With there still being snow/and frozen ground the council said to keep them at old business until the weather is warm enough to remove refuse, and other debris.

Committee/ Public works Report

Public works has been busy with freezing pipes, work orders, and hauling and pushing snow.

Consent Agenda

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/ Dennis Filer to approve the consent agenda items with revised bills and minutes (Minutes/Bills-Revised/Receipts).

In favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Upcoming Meetings:

Regular Council Meetings: at 5:30pm March 21st, April 18th, and May 23rd, 2022

M/S/P Josh Kern/Shawn Jevne to adjourn the meeting.

In favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh and Josh Kern

This meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Eric Etherington
Mayor

Lynsi Emery
Clerk-Treasurer