

The regular meeting of the Greenbush City Council was held on November 16, 2020, at 5:30 pm. This meeting was conducted in-person and via electronic methods due to the Governor's Emergency Declaration concerning the COVID Pandemic.

Council Present in Person: None

Council Present via Electronic Methods: Brenda Sather, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Eric Etherington, Shawn Walsh

Others Present in Person: None

Other Present via Electronic Methods: Shaun Jevne, Ryan Bergeron, Anita Locken

Canvass of Election Results

Voter turnout was great for this election. The city had 93.5% of registered voters voting.

**Voting Results in the Precincts of the City of Greenbush
in Roseau County in the State of Minnesota
at the General Election held Tuesday, November 03, 2020**

**Compiled from the Official Returns
Summary of Election Day Statistics City of Greenbush**

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| Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m. | 487 |
| Number of persons registered on Election Day | 38 |
| Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots | 119 |
| Number of accepted federal office only absentee ballots | 0 |
| Number of presidential absentee ballots | 0 |
| Total number of persons voting | 455 |

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| Office: Mayor | | | | | (City of Greenbush) | | | | |
| County: Roseau | | | | | | | | | |
| Precinct | Eric Etherington | Write-In- Jared Evans | Write-In- Christine Foss | Write-In- Denis Kjos | | | | | |
| 0060: Greenbush | 395 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Precinct | Write-In- Kayla Aaskov | Write-In- Josh Kern | Write-In- Brenda Sather | Write-In- Stephen Kalka | | | | | |
| 0060: Greenbush | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

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| Office: Council Member (2 Positions) | | | | | (City of Greenbush) | | | | |
| County: Roseau | | | | | | | | | |
| Precinct | Dennis Filer | Write-In- Josh Kern | Write-In- Danny Mooney | Write-In- Brenda Sather | | | | | |
| 0060: Greenbush | 413 | 20 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| Precinct | Write-In- Adam Sorenson | Write-In- Aric Berg | Write-In- Sean Walsh | Write-In- Stuart Eeg | | | | | |
| 0060: Greenbush | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Precinct | Write-In- Larry Slawson | Write-In- Bernard Gonshorowski | Write-In- Cindy Graff | Write-In- Denis Kjos | | | | | |
| 0060: Greenbush | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

| Precinct | Write-In- Aaron Lefor | Write-In- Brad Dahl | Write-In- Brian Berg | Write-In- Scott Waage |
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| 0060: Greenbush | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| Precinct | Write-In- Tim Truscinski | Write-In- Sylvia Rude | | |
| 0060: Greenbush | 1 | 1 | | |

We, the legally constituted canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each for each office voted on at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 03, 2020.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Greenbush Clerk. Witness our official signature this 16th day of November 2020.

M/S/P Eric Etherington/Shawn Walsh to accept the 2020 Election Results as presented in the.

Roll Call responses in favor: Christine Foss, Dennis Filer, Eric Etherington, Shawn Walsh, Brenda Sather

Elderbush Request

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Dennis Filer to donate \$500.00 to the Elderbush Activities. The funds for this are to come from the Donation Fund.

Roll Call responses in favor: Christine Foss, Dennis Filer, Eric Etherington, Shawn Walsh, Brenda Sather

2021 Fireworks Display

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Eric Etherington to purchase \$5,000.00 in fireworks for the 2021 Fireworks display from Premier Pyrotechnics before December 1st.

Roll Call responses in favor: Christine Foss, Dennis Filer, Eric Etherington, Shawn Walsh, Brenda Sather

Annual Polling Place Designation

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Dennis Filer to approve Resolution 2020-17 Designation of Polling Place.

Roll Call responses in favor: Christine Foss, Dennis Filer, Eric Etherington, Shawn Walsh, Brenda Sather

Servline

The Council was still reviewing whether or not to implement the Servline Water Protection program for our city. This program gives property owners protection for water leaks. Should an enrolled individual have a leak in their house they could receive a credit of up to 2 month of their average monthly use. Council member Filer feels that this program would be good for the city. The council decided to poll the community to see if they would like to have the program or not. The poll is to go out as soon as possible.

Main St Water Project

Grant Writer John Wynne has not heard whether or not the bump-outs can be removed from the project. DEED wanted him to complete the items needed by the Historical Society before making a decision.

COVID-19

The city has received a letter from MN Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm concerning the county's high rate of COVID transmission. The letter warns that the county needs to be more diligent in trying to stop the spread of the virus. Roseau County's current 14-day case rate is 230.36 cases. The school is currently still in-person learning due to no transmission in the school at this time. In the last week Greenbush has seen an increase of 11 cases. The current accumulative cases for Greenbush is 43. The Governor has implemented a new Executive order that will close bars and restaurants at 10 pm. There will also be limits on the number of people that can socially gather. The Roseau County buildings have closed again and you can only access them by appointment. Since it is time to open the rink we need to think about any requirements needed for that facility. Council decided to open the facility. Signs for masking and social distancing are to be put up. The building is to be measured for occupancy limits.

Legion Park Bathhouse Flooring and Upgrades

The bathroom facilities were inspected and the following items were identified as needing to be upgraded:

| Updates Needed | Estimate |
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| All new doors and hardware | \$6,000.00 |
| New front façade | \$2,000.00 |
| New Faucets | \$300.00 |
| Shower curtains and rods | \$100.00 |
| New shower heads | \$500.00 |
| new handicap accessible handrails | \$300.00 |
| New flooring | \$12,000.00 |
| repaint facility | \$4,000.00 |
| new towel bars | \$100.00 |
| new seating in shower | \$600.00 |
| Better lighting | \$1,500.00 |
| remove all non-necessary items on walls | \$150.00 |
| | \$27,550.00 |

These numbers are just quick estimates based on items that could be found online to purchase and quotes from vendor. These estimates are also based on city employees completing the work. Council will need to decide if this is how they would like to proceed. At bare minimum the floor needs to be done as per MN Department of Health requirements before the facility opens in the spring. This work would be done in 2021 and come out of that budget. The city is still not receiving all fees from campers. The majority of people camping are not paying.

City/County Shop

There has been progress on the agreement. The next step is to meet with the county.

FY 2021 Proposed Budgets

The proposed levy increase for 2021 is 3%. There are minor changes from the 2020 Budget.

Blight/Nuisance Ordinance

Tabled

Public Works Update

The iWorq report show 125/120 hours for the employees for the last month. There were approximately 60 work orders. The earliest the city will get the new plow truck is January 1st. Public Works Director Jevne is still looking into the water apprenticeship program.

Consent Agenda

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

Roll Call responses in favor: Christine Foss, Dennis Filer, Eric Etherington, Shawn Walsh, Brenda Sather

Upcoming Meetings:

- Regular Council Meetings: at 5:30 pm, Dec 21st, Tuesday, Jan 19th and Tuesday, Feb 16th
- Truth-In-Taxation Hearing: at 6:00 pm on December 21st

This meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Brenda Sather

Mayor

Anita Locken

Clerk-Treasurer