

CITY OF PIERZ  
Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council  
March 26, 2012

Members present: Toby Egan, Stephanie Fyten, Michael Menden, Mary Korf, Adrian Welle and Maureen Watercott.

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Pierz City Hall by Mayor Toby Egan.

Motion made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded Council member Adrian Welle to approve the March 12 2012 Regular City Council meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Steph Fyten to approve the agenda with the addition of the Parks Supervisor, Daniel Baert. Motion carried unanimously.

The Council was presented a Plaque of Appreciation from the Initiative Foundation for partnering with the Initiative Foundation for the past 25 years. This was in honor of the Initiative Foundation's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Auditor Mary Backlund presented the 2011 Annual Audit to the Council. A Motion was made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded by City Clerk Mary Korf to accept the 2011 Annual Audit as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve the Chapter 3 Part 4 Utility Management Ordinance Amendment raising electric rates by 6%. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Adrian Welle to approve the new Public Works tractor bid of purchasing a new tractor and trading in the current tractor, which would result in \$23,406 w/taxes being used from the dedicated fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Supervisor Bob Otremba updated the Council that MN DOT would replace faulty sidewalks along HWY 25 that are in the right of way, however, sidewalks that are not in the right of way will not be replaced and property owners will need to contact their private contractor in regards to replacement. Bob Otremba also presented to the Council his annual summer help employment offer. After interviews, Otremba would like to hire Cody Sauer for full time seasonal for 2012 at the rate of \$8.00 an hour. A Motion was made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Adrian Welle to approve the hire. Motion carried unanimously.

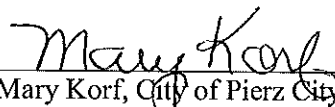
Motion made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded by City Clerk Mary Korf to approve Small Cities Development Program Local Government Support Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

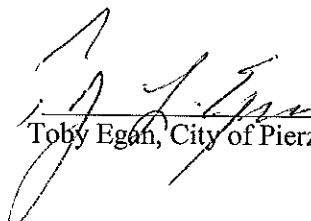
Motion made by Council Member Adrian Welle and seconded by City Clerk Mary Korf to approve the Thielen's addition building permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Parks Supervisor Daniel Baert presented his seasonal hires for the golf course and clubhouse. His recommendation is to hire Ashley Stich, Jayme Sczublewski, Samantha Gritzmacher, and Kelsey Fuhrman for seasonal help in the clubhouse for \$7.25 an hour, Gabriel Boser as Clubhouse lead at \$10.00 an hour and Mitchell Boser for help on the grounds crew for \$7.25 an hour. A Motion was made by City Clerk Mark Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve the hirings. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

  
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Mary Korf, City of Pierz City Clerk

  
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Toby Egan, City of Pierz Mayor