

CITY OF PIERZ
Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council
August 24th, 2020
7:00 PM

Members Present: Dave Fischer, Jacque Ballou, Don Bujalski, Lynn Egan, Kyle Bednar, Linda Sczublewski

Staff Present: Bob Otremba

The City Council meeting was called to order at Pierz City Hall at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dave Fischer.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES:

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 10TH, 2020

A motion was made by Council Member Lynn Egan and seconded by Council Member Don Bujalski to approve the August 10th, 2020 city council meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Council Member Don Bujalski and seconded by City Clerk Kyle Bednar to approve the agenda with the additions of a resignation from Rick Wacker from the Pierz Fire Department and a trim mower purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS/PLANNING AND ZONING:

A motion was made by City Clerk Kyle Bednar and seconded by Council Member Jacque Ballou to approve the following building permit applications:

JD Folger	321 Cassie St	Concrete
Dan Sauer	301 Park Ave SE	Concrete
Alyssa Martin	421 Main St S	Fence

Motion carried unanimously.

RICH PRAIRIE SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT BOARD APPOINTMENT:

Bob Gruber, superintendent for RPSWD, presented a proposal to approve Herb Broschofsky for a three-year term including 2021-2023. A motion was made by Council Member Lynn Egan and seconded by Council Member Don Bujalski to approve Herb Broschofsky for a three-year term including 2021-2023. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION #08242020 – ELECTIONS:

A motion was made by Council Member Lynn Egan and seconded by Council Member Jacque Ballou to approve Resolution #08242020 – Elections, which allows the city of Pierz to receive COVID-19 funds to operate elections. Motion carried unanimously.

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RESIGNATION OF RICK WACKER FROM THE PIERZ FIRE DEPARTMENT:

A motion was made by City Clerk Kyle Bednar and seconded by Council Member Jacque Ballou to approve the resignation of Rick Wacker from the Pierz Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.

TRIM MOWER PURCHASE:

A motion was made by Council Member Don Bujalski and seconded by Council Member Lynn Egan to approve the purchase of a used 2014 Toro trim mower from MTI Distributing for \$20,306.25. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

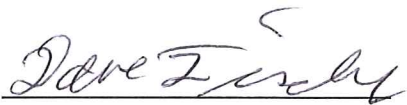
City Administrator Bob Otremba updated the council on the 5% electric rate discount that the council approved for an electric rate deduction for the billing period ending on the 20th of the months of May, June, July, and August 2020. A motion was made by City Clerk Kyle Bednar and seconded by Council Member Jacque Ballou to discontinue the 5% electric rate discount starting with the billing period that ends on September 20th. Motion carried unanimously.

He also updated the council on the Hole #5 erosion project at the golf course, election filings, a letter requesting chickens be allowed in the city limits, and the upcoming city council budget workshop. A motion was made by Council Member Don Bujalski and seconded by Council Member Jacque Ballou to schedule a city council workshop for August 31st, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Pierz City Hall. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Lynn Egan shared a concern over fireworks that have been set off frequently in her neighborhood in the last few weeks. City Administrator Bob Otremba will follow up with Police Chief Eric Hanneken on the complaint.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Council Member Don Bujalski and seconded by Council Member Jacque Ballou to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Motion carried unanimously.



Dave Fischer, Mayor



Kyle Bednar, City Clerk