

**City of Minneiska
Council Minutes
July 6, 2021**

Mayor, Mark Tibor called the Minneiska City Council Meeting to order. City Clerk, Shelly Splittstoesser; Treasurer, Ken Heaser; Council members Suzie Ehlo, Mel Heaser, Mike Konkel and John Mercier were in attendance.

Minutes from the June meeting were read. Mike motioned to approve the minutes; John seconded. All approved.

The treasurer's report was given, and bills were presented. The city net worth is \$66,364.37. Suzie motioned to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills. Mel seconded. All approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions – Suzie contacted the city attorney. Concerns were noted related to planning and zoning and related issues such as infrastructure, septic and wells. Mark will discuss some of these with the attorney this later this week.

Old Business

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. The city council meeting will be changed to Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00p.m. to resolve the conflict. Mark will follow up on this.

Weed control has been done. Mike noted that street work will be done before winter.

New flags were put up prior to July 4.

Mark received a response from Senator Goggins to questions regarding the boat landing. The DNR will reinstall the dock in the next week or so. A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, July 16 at 10:30a.m. Senator Goggins and others. Mel asked if another petition would be beneficial. An online form letter that would be available on the city website and Nextdoor for citizens to submit was suggested. Mark will work with Pete Glasspool to draft the content of the letter.

New Business

Workers Compensation insurance and Property/Casualty insurance renewals are due. Suzie motioned to renew existing coverage. Mel seconded. All approved.

The 2021 Tax Levy was discussed. Council members voted in favor of a 5% increase. All approved.

On going noise issues from commercial fishing boats were noted. The Sheriff's office and/or Wildlife Management in Winona should be contacted as this is occurring in Federal Wildlife Refuge. Fireworks are not permitted in this area, but many of the boats are louder volume than fireworks. Train noise was also noted.

Suzie motioned the meeting be adjourned; Mel seconded. All approved the meeting adjourned.

Recorded by Rachelle G. Splittstoesser, City Clerk