

**City of Minneiska  
Council Minutes  
June 3, 2019**

Mayor, Mark Tibor called the Minneiska City Council Meeting to order. Council members present included Suzie Ehlo, Mel Heaser, Amy Konkel, and Mike Konkel. Treasurer, Ken Heaser and City Clerk, Shelly Splittstoesser were also present as well as guests, Mike Heaser and Scott Splittstoesser.

Minutes from the May 6 meeting were read. Mel motioned the minutes be approved. Suzie seconded. All approved.

The treasurer's report was given, and the bills were presented. The City net worth is \$93,116.68. Mel motioned the treasurer's report be approved and all bills be paid. Suzie seconded. All approved.

**Old Business**

Mike put the flag up temporarily for Memorial Day, but further work will need to be done to install the new flagpole. He and Scott will work on this.

Mike and Ken have finished clearing sumac under the power poles. Some street repairs have also been completed.

Mike has completed updates to the city website.

Ken asked for an update regarding street sweeping as it was not completed. Scott noted that in the past the sand by the church has been picked up when the sweeping was done. Mark will follow up with the contractor.

City equipment stored at Scott's will be moved to city storage.

To date, no response has been received from the DNR. Mark will follow up on this.

Three bids were reviewed to resolve the drainage issues on the north end of Bennett Avenue that were identified by the State Hydrologist. Urgency and costs were considered. Bid #1 did not adequately resolve the issue. Bid #3 was preferred but is cost prohibitive. Bid #2 should provide resolve needed to stop a catastrophic road washout. Suzie proposed acceptance of Bid #2; Amy seconded. All approved. Mark noted that the city will be considering bids for other areas of concern also.

**New Business**

Suzie noted that she had been contacted regarding cemetery information. Shelly had received the same request and did respond, noting that Jackie Swanson is the contact for Hillside Cemetery. Ken is the contact for records for both catholic cemeteries.

Mike Heaser was in attendance to discuss changes he plans to make to the end of his driveway. He verified that the changes are at no expense to the city and will not

interfere with pitches to pavement for snowplowing or road maintenance. Suzie motioned to allow the changes; Amy seconded. All approved.

Mike noted that there is an upcoming 8-Hour Emergency Management Training in Lake City that will focus on train traffic and as this is covered by other agencies he does not plan to attend.

Mark had posted a survey on Nextdoor regarding interest in a Minneiska History Day and preserving local information. Results indicate adequate interest. Shelly suggested contacting the local County historical society. She will follow up.

Mark was asked to discuss the economic benefits of an ATV trail for access to local business. It was noted that snowmobile trails cannot be used by ATV's. Other difficulties related to this involve landowner rights.

Mel motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Suzie seconded. All approved. The meeting adjourned.

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Rachelle G. Splittstoesser, City Clerk