

**City of Minneiska
Council Minutes
September 9, 2019**

Mayor, Mark Tibor called the Minneiska City Council Meeting to order. Council members present included Suzie Ehlo, Mel Heaser, Amy Konkel, Mike Konkel and City Clerk, Shelly Splittstoesser. City residents Bill Heaser, Darlene Binner and Bob Swartout were also in attendance.

Minutes from the August meeting were read. Mel motioned to approve the minutes. Suzie seconded. All approved.

Treasurer Ken Heaser provided the treasurer's report and presented the bills. The City net worth is \$85,428.17. Mike motioned to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills. Amy seconded. All approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Mark indicated that his review of the Minneiska City Code was half completed.

Old Business

Road shoulder work on Bennett Avenue has been completed.

Weed control work has been completed. For future work will be done in May/June and August/September.

Mark will follow up on the snow removal contract for the upcoming season.

Mark shared details of a recent meeting held with in St. Paul with Representative Steve Draskowski, DNR members and Minneiska residents. Discussion will continue at a meeting with Rep. Draskowski in October.

Shelly gave an update after speaking with the MnDOT Soils Engineer regarding infrastructure tests done on the north end of Bennett Avenue. No major concerns were identified. A final report will be sent.

The 2019 Tax Levy was discussed. Members voted in favor of a 2% increase. All approved.

Information from the Minnesota Historical Society regarding grant applications for holding a Minneiska History Day will be reviewed by Council members.

Mark had followed up on safety concerns expressed last month related to a resident's property and clean-up plans. To date, nothing has been done. Bob Swartout was in attendance to discuss this. Suzie will contact the city attorney.

New Business

Specials Assessments need to be reported by November 30; none are planned.

Darlene Binner was in attendance to discuss plans she has for a business and any zoning ordinances. Council members expressed no concerns. All voted in favor. All approved.

Bill Heaser stated that he is no longer mowing the ditch near his home due to debris. Mark will follow up the county.

Parking issues on Taylor Hill drive were noted. This has been an ongoing issue. The Sheriff's office should be notified when this occurs.

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

Rachelle G. Splittstoesser, City Clerk