

**City of Pillager
City Council Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2023**

Mayor Adam Sparrow called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance being said. Council Members present were Rob Freelove, Wade Mortenson, Leroy Smith and Shawn Thayer. Staff present were Chris Korwes and Lori Blumke.

Motion by Council Thayer and seconded by Council Mortenson to accept the agenda with the following changes: Council Thayer requested to move #4 under Old Business to #1 under New Business and Council Freelove requested to add Pillager Area Fire Protection Association Chief's Report to #3 under New Business. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Smith and seconded by Council Freelove to accept the consent agenda with the following items:

1. Minutes of the February 14, 2023 Regular Meeting
2. February 2023 Cash Control Statement
3. February 2023 Expenses
4. Financial Monthly Analysis
5. Consultant Reimbursement from Sourcewell in the amount of \$567.50
6. Resolution #031423-1 Authorize Grant Application for Community Impact Funding through Sourcewell
7. Resolution #031423-2 Authorize Signatories for Unity Bank

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor for a Day Essay Contest Winners:

Mayor Adam Sparrow recognized 5th grader Aislyn Shea and 6th grader McKinley Beach for winning the "Mayor for a Day" essay contest. Both students shared great ideas on how to enrich the Pillager Community.

Mayoral Proclamation:

Mayor Adam Sparrow honored the late Elaine J. Ross for her commitment and dedication to compiling records of the Wildwood Cemetery and declared March 18th Elaine J. Ross Day. Accepting on behalf of Elaine were her children John Schwatka, Ruth Meyer and Rebecca Robinson.

Visitors Comments: None

Old Business:

Motion by Council Thayer to put the old one-way snow plow out for bids starting at \$200.00, seconded by Council Mortenson. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Smith to move Guy Efraimson to regular full-time status at the appropriate wage step, seconded by Council Freelove. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Smith to table the Memorandum of Understanding until information is received back from legal staff, seconded by Council Thayer. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Motion by Council Mortenson to consider a Memorandum of Understanding concerning Officer Chase Reed's wages, seconded by Council Freelove. Voting in favor of: Council Mortenson, Council Smith, Council Freelove. The motion presented was opposed by: Council Thayer. The motion carries.

Motion by Council Thayer to approve monthly bills paid as presented, seconded by Council Mortenson. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Mortenson to adjourn this regular meeting, seconded by Council Frelove. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:06p.m.



Adam Sparrow – Mayor



Lori Blumke – City Clerk