

Mayor Fred Froehlich called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on May 10, 2023 in the Council Chambers.

Members and guests sited the words to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In addition to Mayor Froehlich; Councilmembers: Mary Wels, Phil Radel and Kevin Ostermann were present. Councilmember Matt Anthony was absent. Others in attendance included Vanessa Drill, Josh Anderson, Paul Donna(*D.A Davidson*), Layne Kockelman and Kelsey Larson (*Abdo*), Dale Lange, Al Christensen (*Tri-County Solid Waste*), Karen Fluegge (*The New Ulm Journal*).

*The agenda was approved on a motion which was made M. Wels, which was seconded by K. Ostermann, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

*The minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2023, Workshop of April 19, 2023 and Workshop of May 8, 2023 were approved on a motion which was made by M. Wels, which was seconded by P. Radel, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

*The bills totaling \$191,612.10 were approved on a motion which was made by F. Froehlich, which was seconded by P. Radel and which carried with all voting in favor.*

Dale Lange representing the American Legion was present to ask the use of the City Building for 2023 Friendship Days.

Paul Donna with D.A. Davidson provided a financial plan summary for bonding for the 2023 projects.

Kelsey Larson and Layne Kockelman presented the 2022 audit report.

Al Christensen with Tri-County Solid Waste was present to speak with council regarding the current rural recycling program that is located at the Nicollet County highway department. Christenson is looking for ideas from the city on how to keep the area clean and keep the items contained. With a lot of wind, the recycling seems to blow all over. Council will give their ideas to the Clerk.

Maintenance noted they hired a part-time season employee Joe Mettler for mowing for the 2023 year.

An informational meeting on Emerald Ash Borer was set for May 22, 2023 in the City Maintenance garage.

*Resolution No. 05-10-23 – Approving the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 was approved on a motion made by F. Froehlich, which was seconded by K. Ostermann and which carried with all voting in favor.*

*The 2022 Audit Report was approved on a motion made by M. Wels, which was seconded by P. Radel, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

Reminders of the upcoming, meetings were noted:

- 1) May 22, 2023, 6:00 pm, Informational Workshop-Emerald Ash Borer
- 2) June 12, 2023, 6:00 pm, Regular Meeting, Monday
- 3) July 10, 2023, 6:00 pm, Regular Meeting, Monday

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m., which was approved on a motion made by M. Wels, which was seconded by K. Ostermann, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

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Vanessa Drill, City Clerk/Treasurer