

**CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 3, 2023**

Mayor Kelvin Penrod opened the Council meeting at 7:31PM. Angie Bohnstengel, Emily Conners, Hollis Donehower, and Joe Pellowski were present.

A motion was made by Angie Bohnstengel and seconded Emily Conners to accept the minutes from the September 5, 2023 Public Hearing. All voted in favor; motion passed.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to accept the minutes from the September 5, 2023 meeting. All voted in favor; motion passed.

The Treasurer’s Report for September was accepted on a motion made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel and approved by all; motion passed. A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Emily Conners to pay the following bills. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Xcel Energy	(Gas & Electric)	\$353.98
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 149-1/2 Mill)	\$66.95
Xcel Energy	(WW Treatment Plant 149 Bridge St.)	\$312.49
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 121 Lake St)	\$16.90
Xcel Energy	(Street Lights)	\$434.58
Tina Full	(Monthly Salary)	\$1,183.40
EFTPS	(FICA Employer/Employee)	\$205.57
Kelvin Penrod Trucking	(Sewer Plant Daily Monitoring)	\$350.00
Vision Design Group	(Monthly Hosting)	\$50.00
Flaherty & Hood, P.A.	(Annexation)	\$1,297.55
Winona Post	(Public Hearing Meeting Ad - October)	\$106.76
Winona Post	(Special Meeting Ad (September-1st ad))	\$137.26
USA Blue Book	(Oakton pH 700 Meter for Treatment Plant)	\$546.92
HBC	(City Phone)	\$39.84
People Service Inc.	(WW Plant Contract)	\$1,535.00
Total Disbursements to be paid		\$6,637.20

Council discussed the possible tree removal of two trees on Front Street. Angie is checking with the power company to see if they would remove them.

The new playground equipment has been installed. The city is now working on the ground under the equipment. Council plans to put pea gravel under the equipment. Emily is going to make a call to see if we can borrow a curb machine for the curbing around the playground equipment. Council is also working on a donation request letter to help with funding of the park.

Council is working on a new logo for the website.

Sewer payments will still be paid monthly for the 2024 year. Council is still looking into having the sewer billing attached to the homeowner’s taxes starting in year 2025.

At tonight's Public Hearing the council discussed unpaid sewer bills for 2023. The council will once again assess additional fee's and add unpaid sewer balances with additional fee's to the delinquent home owners 2024 taxes

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 beginning at 7 PM at the City Hall.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to adjourn the meeting at 9:12PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Full