

**CITY OF ZUMBROTA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2023
6:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Todd Hammel called the Zumbrota City Council to order at 6:00 PM. PRESENT: Mayor Todd Hammel; Council members Sara Durhman, Joan Bucher, Bob Prigge, and Kevin Amundson. Others present: City Administrator Brian Grudem, Police Chief Pat Callahan, Public Works Director Mike Olson, Finance Director Kim Simonson, Officer Scott Curtis, Holly Galbus (remote) and City Attorney Matt Rockne.

AMENDMENTS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION Durhman, second Amundson to adopt the agenda. Approved 5-0-0.

MINUTES – MARCH 2, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

MOTION Durhman, second Prigge to approve the February 16, 2023, meeting minutes. Approved 5-0-0.

MINUTES – MARCH 8, 2023, WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

MOTION Durhman, second Amundson to approve the March 8, 2023, meeting minutes. Approved 5-0-0.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE – MARCH 16, 2023

MOTION Bucher, second Durhman to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$41,976.22. Approved 5-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

8-A. NORTH ZUMBRO SANITARY DISTRICT UPDATE

Grudem gave an update on the progress of the district's funding at the state level. Over the past few weeks council members, administrators and mayors from the Wanamingo, Zumbrota, Pine Island and Goodhue have been attending meetings at the Capitol with legislators to secure funding for the project. There are more meetings on the horizon and there will be more news to follow.

8-B. MNDOT LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT AWARD

The City of Zumbrota will be receiving a \$98,000 grant from MN Dot to install rectangular rapid flashing beacons at some pedestrian crossings within the City. The City's match is \$10,000. The grant monies will be available in 2025.

COMMENTS

City Administrator Brian Grudem

Said SEMMCHRA will be mailing out a survey for area residents to complete to assess need for a owner occupied home improvement grant program. The Capital Financial Plan will get some adjustments and will be presented to Council. A new water heater has been ordered for City Hall. Staff continues to gather information and quotes on installing new water meters.

Public Works Director Mike Olson

The PLC (programmable Logistic controls) was ordered a year ago. Delivery is still six to eight weeks out.

The meeting adjourned 6:17 p.m.

Brian Grudem, City Administrator