

The Prinsburg city council held its Public Hearing and Regular meeting on December 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the city council room. Mayor Mitch Swart called the meeting to order. Present council members, Mike Bredeck, Nate Marcus, Dan Negan, and Greg Bonnema. City Employees Sarah Van Dyken. Nolan Slagter was not in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING: 6:00 pm

Mitch Swart calls the Public Hearing to order.

ART 1 The Council engaged in discussion regarding the proposed Tax Levy, specifically deliberating whether to maintain the 5% increase or consider a reduction. Attention was given to the potential impact on lower income residents within the community. Additionally, members considered whether the newly constructed homes on Sunset Drive would provide benefits to these residents.

The public hearing was adjourned following a motion made by Nate Marcus and seconded by Mike Bredeck. The motion was passed.

NOTE: No residents attended the public hearing.

Mayor Mitch Swart Opened the Regular Council Meeting at 6: 30 pm

ART 2. Greg Bonnema moved to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Dan Negan. The motion was carried.

ART 3. Mitch Swart moved to approve claims totaling \$7,871.20; Mike Bredeck seconded. MSP.

ART 4. Dan Negan moved to keep the Levy at a 5% increase for a total of \$508,999. The motion was seconded by Mitch Swart and passed (MSP).

ART 5. Greg Bonnema made a motion to approve the 2026 Budget of:

- Expense: \$748,796.00
- Revenue before the Levy: \$228,304.00.
- Total Revenue with Levy: \$748,303.00

Nate Marcus supported this motion. MSP

ART 6. Greg Bonnema stated that since we did not purchase a street sweeper in 2025 (and likely plan to do so in 2026), we should amend our 2025 budget (as well as our 2026 budget) as follows:

Reduce the General Fund 2025 Capital Outlay expenditure budget by \$135,000

Increase the General Fund 2026 Capital Outlay expenditure budget by \$135,000*

*This is reflected in the Expense total in Art 5

Greg Bonnema made a motion to amend the 2025 budget by decreasing the capital outlay budget by \$135,000 for the street sweeper that was not purchased. Dan Negen supported this motion. MSP

ART 7. Street Sweeper: Mitch Swart and Nolan Slagter inspected Renville's new sweeper, which is a MacQueen brand, priced around \$240,000. Mitch then contacted the

company MacQueen about sweepers in the \$135,000 range and emailed the council options with hours and prices. (Attach email here)

ART 8. The Backstop installation is proceeding according to schedule. The poles are scheduled for pickup and are expected to be installed within the next few weeks.

Dan Negen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nate Marcus supported the motion. MSP

Next regular meeting will be held on January 6, 2025, 1:00 PM. Note date change.