

ERHARD CITY COIUNCIL MINUTES
CITY HALL, 506 MAIN STREET
SEPT 11, 2023

Call to Order @ 5:30pm Sept 11, 2023

Roll Call – Present Gary Stadum, Richard Bratlien, Gene Nygaard, Mary Dee Carlson.
Absent Chad Ravenscraft
Pledge of Allegiance was said

Approvals:

Agenda was accepted as presented – Motion by Gene, second by Marty – motion carried
Minutes were accepted as presented – Motion by Gene, second by Richard – motion carried
Accts Payable was accepted as presented – Motion by Richard, second by Marty – motion carried
Treasurers report was accepted as presented – Motion by Richard, second by Gene – motion carried

Notices and Communications

– Decision was made not to place an ad in the Otter Tail County Association magazine.
- We will renew our membership in the MCFOA

**West Central Initiative – Presentation by Samantha VanWechel-Meyer
Community Philanthropy Officer**

Old Business:

Pickleball Progress – The courts are very close to completion and well below expected cost.

Propane contract – Has been signed, given to Park Region Coop. The tanks have been topped off at Summer propane prices. 1000 gallons have been prepaid at contract pricing for use through the winter season.

New Cannabis Law – There was nothing new to report.

2024 Budget –

A preliminary budget was proposed and accepted – Motion by Marty, second by Richard – motion carried.

A 5% increase in the tax levy was proposed and accepted – Motion by Richard, second by Marty – motion carried.

New Business:

Mention was made about the need for a new door on the old Town Hall building. This will be taken up at a later meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gene, second by Marty – motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm