

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session October 25, 2010 in the Meeting Room at the Anamosa Library at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Chuck Smith, Brady Reynolds and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: Andy Bowers. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were Alan Johnson, City Administrator; Tammy Coons, City Clerk; Larry Driscoll, Public Works Director; Bob Simonson, Police Chief; and Dave Stoklasa, Snyder & Associates. Guests Present - Addressing the Council: None. Mayor Dale Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Council Minutes

Motion by Shaffer, second by Feldmann to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2010 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Retirement of K-9 Police Dog

Alan Johnson stated that the current K-9 Police Officer, Brian Hillebrand had resigned and that Brian was the second trainer for the dog. Al stated that spokesmen for the K-9 training group did not recommend training the dog for a third handler. Bob Simonson, Police Chief suggested the retirement of the dog by placing the dog in the care of the resigning police officer using the proposed agreement. Al stated that Bob had also asked Delaware County if they would be interested in taking the dog. Delaware stated that they are not interested. Al is recommending placing the dog as a private pet with the resigning police officer using the proposed agreement. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to authorize the approval of the agreement allowing the resigning officer, Brian Hillebrand to adopt the retiring K-9, Lucky. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Purchase of New Police Squad Car and Possible Trade-In

Alan Johnson stated that a new police squad car had been purchased for just over \$20,000. He stated that only \$19,000 was budgeted for the purchase of the vehicle. He stated that there are two options for trade-in to help absorb the cost of the vehicle and the new equipment to be installed. The two possible trade-ins are the current Dodge Magnum/K-9 vehicle or the 2002 Chevy. The Dodge would bring \$6,000 for trade-in and the Chevy would bring \$2,500 for trade-in. Bob Simonson recommended trading in the Dodge and making the Chevy an unmarked car. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Reynolds to trade the Dodge Magnum/K-9 vehicle on the new police squad car. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

New Computer Server for the Anamosa Police Department

Alan Johnson stated that the computer server at the Police Department needs to be replaced. Bob stated that he has received one quote and is waiting on a second price quote. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to authorize the City Administrator and Police Chief to work on the cost numbers for the new computer server in conjunction with the cost of the new car, trade-in vehicle, equipment and installation cost and bring those numbers back to Council after the second quote on the server is received. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS

Water Storage Project

Alan Johnson reviewed the recent questions and conversations with I-JOBS concerning the Water Storage Project in place of the Well No. 6 Project. Al is asking the Council for authorization to complete soil borings and elevation shots of the two proposed water storage sites, Water Treatment Facility Location and the new lot in the Anamosa Commercial Park. Discussion followed. Cody Shaffer and Mike Dearborn expressed concerns regarding financing soil borings and elevation shots at both sites and suggested that the testing be done at the Water Treatment Plant site only. Al explained why he was leaning toward the Commercial Park Site for the water storage location. More discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Reynolds to authorize the City Administrator to obtain soil borings and elevation shots at both sites, the Water Treatment Facility and the Commercial Park Lot Site. 2- Ayes, Feldmann and Reynolds. 3-Nayes, Shaffer, Dearborn and Smith. Motion Failed.

More discussion followed.

Motion by Shaffer to authorize the City Administrator to obtain soil borings and elevation shots at the Water Treatment Facility Site. More discussion followed. Larry Driscoll, Public Works Director reviewed all the potential sites available to the City – 5th Street, old water tower location; Tower Road; Water Treatment Plant Site and the Commercial Park Lot Site. Larry stated that he would recommend looking at the Commercial Park Lot and not at the Water Plant Facility Site. The Commercial Park Lot site would help with the flow of water, and provide better fire protection. If the water storage is placed at the Water Plant Facility and the lead or header system goes down then the City would lose all the water. More discussion followed. The motion to authorize the City Administrator to obtain soil borings and elevation shots at the Water Treatment Facility Site was seconded by Dearborn. 3-Ayes, Shaffer, Dearborn and Smith. 2-Nayes, Feldmann and Reynolds. Motion Carried.

Storm Sewer and Sanitary Manhole Repairs

Larry Driscoll explained the status of the East Cedar Street storm sewer repairs stating that the project was previously bid and that the contractors did not meet the deadline. Larry stated that he is researching other possible solutions for these repairs due to the multiple locations of private structures.

Chlorination System

Larry Driscoll reviewed the relocation of the chlorination system after the flood. He stated that the equipment is not working well or in very good condition and they are having difficulties meeting the required levels. Larry stated that he is working with a new vendor for the cost of a new system and a comparison of the cost savings of chemicals between the new system and the current system.

Leak Detection Equipment

Larry asked the Council if they are still in favor of the purchase of leak detection equipment for the City. He stated that the cost estimate is between \$25,000 and \$38,000 and that is included in the budget. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shafer to authorize the Public Works Director to purchase leak detection equipment for an amount not to exceed \$38,000. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Repairs of Gabion Baskets

Al Johnson stated that the repairs to Gabion Baskets have been completed, but not without issues. A new shelf or footing was installed and the total project cost was \$20,000. Discussion followed.

FINANCE

Payment of Bills for the Month of October, 2010

Motion by Shaffer second by Reynolds to approve the payment of bills for the month of October, 2010. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Alan stated he had nothing to verbally report at this time.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Reports on County Boards and Commissions

Bill Feldmann reported that Diane Desotel is working on the E911 and narrow band requirement for Jones County and states that there will be no federal or state revenue funding sources for Jones County for this project. The narrow band requirement will be in effect by 2013. Bill also reported that EMS is still working on the tower at Temple Hill.

Mayor Dale Barnes reported that the Solid Waste Commission has purchased a new scale for the Landfill.

Alan Johnson reported that there will be a follow up Pumpkinfest meeting on November 1st at 7 pm at the Wapsi Country Club.

Adjournment

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk