

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session July 12, 2011 in the Council Chambers at the Anamosa City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Chuck Smith, Andy Bowers, Brady Reynolds and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: None. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were; Alan Johnson, City Administrator; Tammy Coons, City Clerk; Scott Kelly, Parks & Recreation Director and Larry Driscoll, Public Works Director. Guests Present: None. Mayor Dale Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

**Council Minutes**

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the minutes from the June 28, 2011 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**COMMUNITY BETTERMENT: NONE**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Beer and Liquor Licenses**

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve renewal of Class C Beer Permit, Carryout Native Wine and Sunday Sales Privileges for Casey's #2908. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Lighting in City Parking Lot Located to East Casey's on Main Street**

Bill Feldmann stated that at recent meeting with the Health & Youth Coalition the lighting or lack of lighting in the City parking lot to the east of the Casey's on Main Street was discussed. He stated that the local youth at the meeting indicated that this parking area is "transfer area" of items for the youth. He also stated that the discussions centered on possible solutions for this such as more police patrol and personal contact with the youth in the parking lot and possibly installing better lighting in the lot. The additional lighting could have pros or cons. Discussion followed.

Motion by Reynolds, second by Shaffer to authorize City personnel to contact Alliant Energy to install a higher wattage light at the parking lot. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS: NONE**

**FINANCE:**

**Resolution Approving Salary Adjustment for LCC Employee and Parks Maintenance Employee**

Discussion on the proposed resolution ensued. Scott Kelly, Parks & Recreation Director reviewed the reasons for the requested salary increases.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve **Resolution 2011-20** adjusting and setting salary for Lawrence Community Center employee and Parks Maintenance Employee for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012. Roll Vote. 1-Nay, Bowers. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Alan Johnson reported on the following items –

Old Dubuque Road Repairs – Al stated that a section of the road at the curve just before the intersection with Hwy 151 had to be cored out where the sub-base was not salvageable. The additional cost of this would be around \$27,000 and that the County would be reimbursing the City for the small portion of that area that is in the County.

SAFE Routes to School Committee – Al stated the committee consisting of representatives from MMS Consultants, the City, ECICOG and the School had met today to discuss the possible locations of the proposed sidewalk along Old Dubuque Road. He stated that three possible locations were discussed. A

“town hall” meeting would be held on August 8<sup>th</sup> to get input from the public.

Dillon Bridge – Al stated that FEMA is denying funding for the repairs to the Dillon Bridge from the 2008 Flood. Al said that he had met with the Supervisors today regarding the incurred engineering costs to date, which totaled approximately \$27,000. The Supervisors stated that as previously discussed they would contribute \$5,000 toward those expenses. Al also stated that he will be notifying IIW Engineers to indicate that the City and County do not want to make an appeal to FEMA as FEMA denied the funding as “non-essential” and they are not likely to approve an appeal at this time.

**MAYOR & COUNCIL:**

**Reports on Council Boards and Commission**

Mike Dearborn – Parks & Recreation Board. Mike stated that the Board had discussed the wage adjustments as listed earlier on the agenda. They also discussed the need to replace a water heater at the Anamosa Aqua court. Mike stated that there is an upcoming fund raiser on August 6<sup>th</sup> for the Parks & Recreation Department. The Cardio Room addition is moving along.

Mayor Dale Barnes – Landfill Commission. Mayor Barnes stated that the Commission discussed the need to replace a loader and the cost of the scale, which is now on-line.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammy Coons, City Clerk