

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Special Session November 9, 2011 in the meeting room at the Anamosa Public Library 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; Larry Driscoll, Public Works Director; and Bob Simonson, Police Chief. Guests Present: Lexi Moore, Andrew Marsh and Heath Pickens, Howard R. Green Company. Mayor Dale Barnes called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Request from Anamosa High School Senior Class President

Lexi Moore, Anamosa High School Senior Class President addressed the Council on their request to temporarily close a portion of Main Street to allow the senior class to take a senior class picture. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Reynolds to authorize the City Administrator, the Police Chief and Public Works Director to work with the senior class to set up a day at 9:30 a.m. for temporarily closing a portion of Main Street for the Senior Class picture to be taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Water Study Review by Howard R. Green Company

Heath Pickens and Andrew Marsh of Howard R. Green Company addressed the Council on the recent Water Study completed by their company. Heath reviewed the Water Study results. He stated that they looked at two possible locations for new water storage – Tower Road site and the corner of Highway 151 and 130th Street. Howard R. Green is recommending the Tower Road site. Heath stated that the additional storage will assist with increasing fire flows. He also reviewed the prioritized water distribution system improvements by high, medium and low priority.

Heath reviewed their size recommendation of 500,000 gallon for water storage based on increasing fire flows especially in commercial areas to achieve a flow of 3500 gpm for a 3 hour period. He stated that in industrial areas the recommended fire flow is 4500 gpm for 4 hours. He stated that the IDNR considers having enough water storage available for the average use of the community along with having too much storage which can create “stale” water or low water quality. Heath stated that Howard R. Green feels that a 500,000 gallon storage would provide increased fire flows and not affect the water quality. Discussion followed on size of the water storage and the proposed water distribution system improvements and how those two improvements would affect the fire flow. Heath also reviewed the status of the I-JOBS grant received by the City for previously proposed water improvements. Discussion followed on the effect of changing or not completing any improvements on the water system on the I-JOBS grant money received and allocated by the Iowa Finance Authority. More discussion followed on the funding of the current water system and funding for the proposed improvements.

Motion by Shaffer, second by Dearborn to authorize Howard R. Green Company to look at the cost of installing a 250,000 gallon water storage unit and prioritize the “high” priority water system repairs as a potential project. 1-Nay, Feldmann. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

Al inquired if the Council wishes to hold a Goal Setting Session this year, in either December or January as done in the recent years and if the Council wished to participate in the sharing of this process with the other three cities. The consensus was to continue to participate.

Adjournment

Motion by Dearborn, second by Bowers to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk