

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session on July 10, 2013 in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Chuck Smith, Andy Bowers, Richard Stivers and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: None. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were; Alan Johnson, City Administrator; Tammy Coons, City Clerk; and Bob Simonson, Police Chief. Guests Present Addressing the Council: None. Mayor 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 24, 2013 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT: NONE

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Beer and Liquor Licenses

Motion by Shaffer, second by Feldmann to approve renewal of the following liquor licenses - Casey's #2908 Class C Beer Permit, B Native Wine Permit and Sunday Sales Privileges; Bamboo Garden Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales Privileges. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Street Closure Permit

Motion by Feldmann, second by Stivers to approve the street closure permit from Judy Eden to close a portion of Mechanic Street and Mill Street on July 13th for an auction. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Street Superintendent Position

Alan reviewed Council Member Mike Dearborn's request to discuss the possible creation of a new position entitled Street Superintendent. Alan reviewed the proposed job description that he had prepared. He then reviewed comparable salaries of Streets Superintendents in cities approximately the same size as Anamosa. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to start the hiring process for a Street Superintendent with a starting salary of \$52,000 per year. 3-Nays, Bowers, Stivers and Dearborn. 3-Ayes, Shaffer, Feldmann and Smith. Tie Vote. Mayor Barnes broke the tie, voting aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bowers, second by Feldmann to authorize the City Administrator to advertise for the Street Superintendent position accordingly. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Alan stated that he had received an email from the Iowa DNR Flood Plan Manager, Bill Cappuccio. Bill stated that they will have a representative attend the next Council meeting to discuss a possible dike in the area between the Cemetery and the bridge along Elm Street.

Alan stated that he had received multiple comments on the editorial that was in last week's Journal Eureka. He clarified that there was not a leak at the WWTP. There was a manhole that was infiltrated with ground water.

Alan reported that the HMO system at the Water Plant to remove or reduce the level of radium in the system has been extremely successful.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Mike Dearborn expressed his appreciation to all the citizens, volunteers and city staff that helped during the recent potential flood event.

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Richard Stivers reported that he had at least one citizen contact him regarding possibly extending the sidewalk along Walworth/Cemetery to the apartments.

Adjournment

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk