

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session on July 22, 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; Kate Bullen, Library Director; and Bob Simonson, Police Chief. Guests Present Addressing the Council: Joe Sanfillippo and Kelly Stone, Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Mayor Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Council Minutes

Motion by Stivers, second by Dearborn to approve the minutes from the July 8, 2013 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT:

Possible Flood Levee Protection

Alan Johnson introduced Kelly Stone and Joe Sanfillippo from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Kelly Stone addressed the Council reviewing the recorded river flows from the 2008, 2010 and 2013 flood events on the Wapsipinicon and related issues voiced by local residents regarding the City's implementation of flood protection. Kelly stated that they are here to help the City implement long-term flood protection. He explained that any flood protection that was built in the flood plain had to be permitted by the Iowa DNR and could not add more than one foot of water to upstream residents. Kelly distributed copies of flood plain map of the Anamosa area. He then reviewed the process to implement a levee system for Anamosa. Discussion followed.

Motion by Shaffer, second by Bowers to authorize Snyder & Associates to update the 2009 Flood Study that they had completed for the City and move forward with the Iowa DNR for the permitting process for a possible flood levee. 2-nays, Feldmann and Smith. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

113 E. Main Street

Alan reviewed the recent and consistent complaints received regarding the business located at 113 E. Main Street received over the recent months. Discussion followed. Al stated that he just wanted to bring the Council up-to-date as a whole.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Appointment of Fire Fighters to the Anamosa Fire Department

Motion by Bowers, second by Feldmann to approve the following three appointments to the Anamosa Fire Department as recommended by the Fire Service Board: Jamie Strait, Cody Moeller and Jeffrey Himes. Discussion followed on the availability of Jamie Strait as the secretary of the Anamosa Police Department during working hours. Bob Simonson, Police Chief stated that Jamie's availability will be monitored by him and the calls that she will respond to will be the more urgent calls. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS: NONE

FINANCE:

Pay Request No. 3 to Maguire Iron in the Amount of \$193,483.65 for the 250,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank Project

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve pay request no. 3 to Maguire Iron in the amount of \$193,486.65 for the 250,000 gallon Water Storage Tank Project. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution Authorizing Transfer from the Library Special Gift Fund to the Library General Subfund

Motion by Feldmann, second by Bowers to approve **Resolution 2013-29** authorizing the transfer of funds from the Library Special Gift Fund (21) to the General Library Sub-Fund (01.31) in the amount of \$12,283.05. Roll Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills for the Month July, 2013

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the payment of bills for the month of July, 2013. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: NONE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Mike Dearborn – Jones County Tourism, reported that they are still working on operating within the Tourism's budget.

Mike Dearborn – P&R Board, reported that there is an upcoming poolside BBQ fundraiser and he has tickets available. He also stated that the membership and user fees revenues are up this year.

Cody Shaffer requested that the City move forward with the closing of the old Iowa DOT property sale so that it can officially change hands.

Adjournment

Motion by Feldmann, second by Bowers to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk