

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session on October 14, 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: Nathan, Roto Rooter. Mayor Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

### **Council Minutes**

Motion by Feldmann, second by Stivers to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2013 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **Presentations**

#### **Bob Simonson, Police Chief – Possible Equipment Needs**

Bob Simonson, Police Chief addressed the Council reporting that the majority of the equipment in the new squad car has been installed. He also stated that siren on the west side of the Penitentiary has not been working and he received a call from Radio Communications who has inspected the siren and has ordered new batteries and fuse to repair the siren. Bob stated that 3 out of the 6 rifles owned by the Police Department are Rock River Arms rifles and one of these rifles seized up during a recent training event. Bob stated that the majority of the police officers would be purchasing their own rifles if the City would purchase them “up front” to receive a better purchase price and that the officers would repay the City with a bi-weekly deduction out of their paychecks over time. Discussion followed. Alan Johnson explained that the purchase and the repayment from the officers would need to be completed within the same fiscal year and also noted that the “up front” payment from the City could only come out of the General Fund.

Bob also stated that the 2005 Chevy Impala (unmarked squad car) is in need of a new transmission and he would like Council approval and direction on the sale or auction of that car. Discussion followed.

### **COMMUNITY BETTERMENT:**

#### **Ordinance Replacing the Official Zoning Map for the City of Anamosa, Iowa**

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve the **First Reading of Ordinance No. 894** replacing the official zoning map for the City of Anamosa, Iowa. Roll Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the **Waiver of Second and Third Readings of Ordinance No. 894** replacing the official zoning map for the City of Anamosa, Iowa. Roll Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

#### **Beer and Liquor Licenses**

Motion by Dearborn, second by Feldmann to approve the renewal of Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales Privileges for Anamosa Bowling Center. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **PUBLIC WORKS:**

#### **Sewer Lining Project from Cedar Street to Liberty Street**

Alan reviewed all three bids received for the sewer lining project, including the adjusted bid – increase, from Visu-Sewer after they had viewed the video taping of the sewer line to give a firm bid. Alan stated that the Council is required to award the bid to the lowest “responsible” bidder, unless the City can provide documentation that the lowest bidder is not “responsible”. He also stated that the Council may reject all bids at this time and go out for bid again in six months. Cody Shaffer introduced, Nathan from Roto Rooter, stating that he had asked Nathan to be in attendance to review their bid and answer any questions. Nathan addressed the Council stating that their bid could be reduced to \$41,119.56 due to a lower “per foot” cost on the lining and subtracting the cost of the video taping that had been included in the bid. Discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Stivers to accept the low bid of \$40,982.85 received from Visu-Sewer for Sewer Lining Project from Cedar Street to Liberty Street. 1-Nay, Dearborn. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

**FINANCE:**

**Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Placement of Funds in Various Depositories as Approved by the Resolution**

Motion by Feldmann, second by Stivers to approve **Resolution 2013-42** approving and authorizing the placement of funds in various depositories as approved by the resolution. Roll Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL:**

Mike Dearborn – Park & Rec, reported that the Board reviewed the program participation and that the participation in the Park & Rec programs is up. They are also looking at raising some funds to add an addition to the playground at the Wapsianna Park, by the pool.

Mike Dearborn – Jones County Tourism, reported that the Board held a three hour long planning session for the Tourism and it was facilitated by HACAAP. It was a productive meeting and they should have results of that planning session soon.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Feldmann second by Stivers to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammy Coons, City Clerk