

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session on October 28, 2013 in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Andy Bowers, Richard Stivers and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: Chuck Smith. 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: Russ Roling. Mayor Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Public with Business with the Council not on the Agenda

Russ Roling, 300 N. Iowa Street addressed the Council asking for an update on the status of the temporary dike that was put in June, 2013. Alan Johnson explained that the IDNR is requiring the City to do a survey upstream for the study. Al stated he is in the process of contacting all the affected property owners to receive permission to complete the survey. He also stated that the IDNR is aware of the progress so far and as long as the City is moving forward to complete all the steps to apply for the permit for the dike, the IDNR is satisfied at this time. Russ stated that he will give the City another 30 days to “wrap this up” and then he will be contacting the IDNR himself to file a request to have the temporary dike removed along with the dike across from Tapken’s that was put in 2008.

Council Minutes

Motion by Shaffer, second by Feldmann to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2013 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT: NONE

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Beer and Liquor Licenses

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve the following liquor licenses:

1) New - Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales Privileges – El Tequila’s. 2) Renewal – Class C Liquor License and Outdoor Sales – Tucker’s Tavern. 3) Renewal – Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales Privileges – Deb’s Sports Bar. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS: NONE

FINANCE:

Pay Request No. 6 to Maguire Iron for the Water Storage Project

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve Pay Request No. 6 to Maguire Iron in the amount of \$67,640.00 for the 250,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank Project. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Change Order No. 2 for Water Main Improvement Project with Ricklef’s Excavating

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve Change Order No. 2 for Water Main Improvement Project with Ricklef’s Excavating in the amount of \$1,900.52. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Pay Request No. 2 to Ricklef’s Excavating for the Water Main Improvement Project

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve Pay Request No. 2 to Ricklef’s Excavating in the amount of \$329,429.61 for the Water Main Improvement Project. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills for the Month of October, 2013

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve the payment of bills for the month of October, 2013. Discussion followed. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution Approving Salary Increase for Wastewater Operator Employee for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve **Resolution 2013-43** approving the salary increase for Wastewater Operator Employee for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014. Roll Vote. 1-Absent, Smith. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution Approving the Salary Increase for Water Operator Trainee Employee for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve **Resolution 2013-44** Approving the salary increase for Water Operator Trainee Employee for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014. Roll Vote. 1-Absent, Smith. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution Approving the Salary Increase for Water Operator and Changing his Position from Water Operator I to Water Operator II for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

Motion by Feldmann, second by Stivers to approve **Resolution 2013-45** Approving the salary increase for Water Operator and changing his position from Water Operator I to Water Operator II for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014. Roll Vote. 1-Absent, Smith. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Alan stated that the Council still has a vacant position on the Planning & Zoning Commission. He also stated that the next regular Council meeting falls on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2013 and even though it is recognized as a City holiday, we will still have the regular Council meeting that night. Alan reviewed the status of the Water Tower and that with the weather, the tower will probably not be painted until the spring.

Bill Feldmann stated that there are two vacancies on the Library Board and one is due to the passing of Mary Ann Cox.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Richard Stivers asked what the current City policy is on stray dogs within the city limits. Alan stated that the Veterinarian was not collecting the boarding fees from the dog owners and the owners were not coming to the Police Department to pay the boarding fees. The fees were also increased, so due to budgeting issues, the Police Department was not able to keep picking up the dogs to board. Bob stated that if the owners could be identified, then the Police Department would contact them.

Adjournment

Motion by Feldmann second by Shaffer to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk