

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session on May 27, 2014 in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Brady Reynolds, Richard Stivers and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: Smith. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were; Tammy Coons, City Clerk; Adrian Knuth, City Attorney and Bob Simonson, Police Chief. Guests Present Addressing the Council: Mark Baumler- 1000 Maquoketa Street; Chris Bonifazi – 506 E. Sycamore and Phil Bonifazi – 706 S. Garnavillo Street. Mayor Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Public with Business with the Council on Items not on the Agenda

Mark Baumler addressed the Council asking what the specific hours of no parking while school in session on Maquoketa Street were. Discussion followed. Chief Bob Simonson will check with the school to determine what those hours will be.

Council Minutes

Motion by Shaffer, second by Feldmann to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2014 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget Amendments for City Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

Mayor Barnes opened the public hearing at 6:06 p.m. No written or verbal comments had been received and no comments were offered by the public present at the public hearing. Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to close the public hearing at 6:07 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentations

Request to Amend City Ordinance to Allow Urban Chickens

Chris Bonifazi – 506 E. Sycamore Street addressed the Council regarding his request for the Council to amend the City ordinances to allow for urban chickens within the City limits. Chris reviewed and distributed his proposed amendments to the Council. Discussion followed. Phil Bonifazi – 706 S. Garnavillo addressed the Council suggesting that Council not limit the number of chickens allowed per residence. Mike Dearborn stated that he would like to see the amount limited to six chickens. More discussion followed.

Motion by Reynolds, second by Dearborn to direct Adrian Knuth, City Attorney to prepare a proposed ordinance for Council initial consideration at a future council meeting. More discussion followed. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT:

Storm Sewer and Sanitary Sewer Easement Agreement with Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative

Discussion was held on the proposed easement agreement.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the storm sewer and sanitary sewer easement agreement between the City of Anamosa and Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative. 1- Nay, Stivers. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

Settlement and Release Agreement between the City of Anamosa and Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the settlement and release agreement between the City of Anamosa and Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative. 1- Nay, Stivers. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Approving New Volunteer Fire Fighters

Motion by Shaffer, second by Dearborn to approve four new volunteer fire fighters to the Anamosa Fire Department – Roger Heiter, Matt Tapken, Preston Taylor and Robert Young. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS: NONE

FINANCE:

Resolution Amending the Current City Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-14

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to approve **Resolution 2014-22** amending the current City Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-14. Roll Vote. 1-Absent, Smith. 1-Nay, Stivers. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approving the Bills for the Month of May, 2014

Motion by Feldmann, second by Stivers to approve the bills for the month of May, 2014 as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: NONE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Mike Dearborn – P&R Board, stated that Shaffer's Plumbing and Myers Electric had gotten the air conditioning in the gym up and running.

Adjournment

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk