

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session this July 28, 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: 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: Jim Johnson, Bill Goodman, Ken Humpal and Lindsey Beaman, Snyder & Associates . Mayor Dale Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

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

Jim Johnson addressed the Council representing the Anamosa Chamber of Commerce presenting information on the “Create Your Anamosa” meeting to be held by the Chamber and Jones County Economic Development. He invited the Council members to attend and to also promote this upcoming meeting.

Council Minutes

Motion by Feldmann, second by Reynolds to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2014 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: NONE

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT:

Request from the American Legion

Bill Goodman addressed the Council regarding the American Legion’s request to possibly change the location of the flags on the Main Street poles to create easier access when putting up the flags or taking them down. Currently Alliant Energy has been kind enough to help reach these flag holders, but it is hard to schedule volunteers around Alliant’s schedule. Discussion followed. Bill Goodman stated that he was not requesting action at this time, but requested that the Council members consider possible solutions to this issue.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Beer and Liquor Licenses

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the renewal of Class C Beer Permit, Class B Native Wine Permit with Sunday Sales Privileges for Casey’s General Store #2908. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Hazardous Building – 101 ½ E Main Street

Alan Johnson stated that he had visited with Jones County and the City Attorney after the last council meeting to discuss what options are available to address the issues at 101 ½ E. Main Street-upper story. Alan stated that the City’s responsibility starts and ends with the safety of the public. He reviewed five possible options. Discussion followed after which the Council indicated that option number 5 would be the best possible option. Alan stated he will continue with the steps needed to move this forward and bring a possible solution back to the Council at a future date.

Requests and Update from the Police Department

Bob Simonson, Police Chief addressed the Council regarding three items; 1- He is looking into getting a flag and flag pole installed at the Anamosa Police Department. He is working with Mark Bray and also Bard Concrete, who will be donating the concrete pad for the flagpole. 2 – Bob explained a current shortfall in police personnel due to several absences. He requested permission for the Police Reserve officers, who have been in place for two years be allowed to drive a separate squad car when they are working with a certified officer. He explained that this will help the coverage issues he is having at this time. Discussion followed. 3- Bob also updated the Council on the status of the repairs on the basement at the Police Department. He is requesting additional shelving to keep the evidence in the evidence

room off of the floor. They are also working on getting the backflow issue resolved to avoid the water damage in the future. He is also working the Anamosa State Penitentiary to possibly have them build a new wall that will expand the size the evidence room. Discussion followed.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Engineering Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates for Wastewater NPDES Permit Review

Alan reviewed the requirement for submission of the updated NPDES Permit for the WWTP and the need to hire Snyder & Associates to assist with this process as it is very complicated, especially with the changes made to the WWTP since the flood of 2008. Discussion followed. Lindsey Beaman reviewed the permitting process and the IDNR requirements. More discussion followed.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve the engineering services agreement with Snyder & Associates for the Wastewater NPDES Permit in the amount of \$7,500.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

FINANCE:

Pay Request No. 12 to Maguire Iron for Division 1: 250,000 Elevated Water Storage Tank Project

Motion by Feldmann, second by Shaffer to approve pay request no. 12 to Maguire Iron for the Division 1: 250,000 Elevated Water Storage Tank Project in the amount of \$35,439.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills for the Month of July, 2014

Motion by Feldmann, second by Reynolds to approve the payment of bills for the month of July, 2014. Discussion followed. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution Approving the Salary Increase for the Police Chief and Police Sergeant

Motion by Shaffer, second by Dearborn to approve **Resolution 2014-26** approving the salary increase for the Police Chief and Police Sergeant and setting salaries for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015. Roll Vote. 1-Absent, Smith. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: NONE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Brady Reynolds stated he was approached by several citizens inquiring why the City did not hold a "clean up" day to allow people to dispose of things such as appliances once a year. Alan explained that the City cost to hold such a service would be very high.

Richard Stivers – Jones County Tourism, they received a notice that on July 31st there would be a gathering at the Hale Bridge at 10:30 a.m. to support the "Parks to People" program. Cody Shaffer explained the funding possibilities further.

Mike Dearborn – P&R, reminded the Council that there is a fundraiser being held at the Wapsianna Park and Pool area on August 2nd and that the tickets are \$25.00.

Adjournment

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dearborn to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk