

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session this August 11, 2014 in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Chuck Smith, Brady Reynolds, Richard Stivers and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: Bill Feldmann. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were Alan Johnson, City Administrator; Tammy Coons, City Clerk, Dan Smith, Wastewater, Greg Carpenter, Streets Supervisor and Bob Simonson, Police Chief. Guests Present Addressing the Council: Cassie Wescott. 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**

Cassie Wescott asked what the status of the property at 101 ½ E. Main Street was. Al Johnson, City Administrator explained they are working with the County to determine the next steps.

**Council Minutes**

Motion by Stivers, second by Shaffer to approve the minutes from the July 28, 2014 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNITY BETTERMENT:**

**Request from Black Hills Energy to Place Utility Poles in City ROW**

Al Johnson reviewed the request submitted by Black Hills Energy to place two utility poles in the City ROW, the location of the poles and the reason for these additions. Discussion followed

Motion by Shaffer, second by Dearborn to approve the request made by Black Hills Energy to place two utility poles in the City ROW. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**Beer and Liquor Licenses**

Motion by Stivers, second by Shaffer to approve the renewal of Class C Beer Permit, Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit with Sunday Sales Privileges for Dollar General Store #3685. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS: NONE**

**FINANCE:**

**Bid for Removal of Damaged Trees from the June 30, 2014 Storm Event**

Alan Johnson explained that he had contacted three contractors to complete the removal of storm damaged trees remaining from the June 30, 2014 storm event. One contractor did not return his call, the second contractor chose not to bid on the project, so there was only one bid received by Cy's Tree Service in the amount of \$131,277. Al explained that majority of the trees were located in the City cemetery. Alan stated that time is of the essence in order to receive the maximum amount of FEMA reimbursement. Discussion followed. Alan estimated that were 125 trees and other stumps.

Motion by Dearborn, second by Stivers to accept the single bid received for the tree/stump removal from the June 30, 2014 storm event from Cys's Tree Service in the amount of \$131,277.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Proposed Hiring of Additional Full Time Employee to be Shared Between the Water and Wastewater Departments**

Alan explained the need to hire an additional full time employee to be shared between the Water and Wastewater Departments. Discussion followed.

Motion by Dearborn, second by Shaffer to authorize the hiring of a new full time employee to be shared between the Water and Wastewater Departments. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:**

Alan stated he had been copied on email from the DNR to Snyder’s regarding the flood levee permit. The DNR is requiring more engineering to be completed on the flood levee permit and the City will be required to set out a timeline to complete the additional engineering services. The City will need to submit a letter of intent to the DNR. Discussion followed.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL:**

Mike Dearborn – P&R, reported that the recent fundraiser held at the Wapsiana Park and Pool area went very well. Approximately \$2,000 was raised after expenses. They are hoping for more participation in the future.

Richard Stivers – reported that he and Cody Shaffer attended the recent “Parks to People” meeting/tour.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Shaffer, second by Dearborn to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammy Coons, City Clerk