

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Regular Session this October 26, 2015 in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Chuck Smith, Dick Dearborn, and Mike Dearborn present. Absent: Richard Stivers. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were Alan Johnson, City Administrator; Tammy Coons, City Clerk; Gregg Carpenter, Streets Superintendent; Rebecca Vernon, Library Director; Dan Smith, Wastewater Superintendent and Bob Simonson, Police Chief. Guests Present Addressing the Council: Kathy Bahl, 101 Holt Street; Don Mitchell, Access Independence; Nancy Shaffer; Tammy Dearborn and Lyndsay 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 Council on Items not on the Agenda

Kathy Bahl, 101 Holt Street addressed the Council questioning where the “hammerhead” at the north end of Theresa Avenue will go in and its location in relation to the new duplex that Doug Ricklefs is building. She also inquired about the snow removal process in that area. Discussion followed.

Don Mitchell of Access Independence addressed the Council explaining the services the company provides to disabled people in Anamosa and the area. Discussion followed.

Council Minutes

Motion by Feldmann, second by Mike Dearborn to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2015 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT: NONE

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Beer & Liquor Licenses - Outdoor Service Permit for Tucker’s Tavern

Motion by Feldmann, second by Dick Dearborn to approve the renewal of Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service Area and Sunday Sales privileges for Anamosa Bowling Center and renewal of Class C Liquor License, Living Quarters and Sunday Sales Privileges for Deb’s Sports Bar. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Alley Permit Closure for Magic on Main Event

Nancy Shaffer addressed the Council explaining that she was not present for the alley closure permit, but to update the Council on the upcoming “Magic on Main” event. She stated that they will be adding a “Reindeer Run” to take place on Saturday morning at 9:00 am November 28th. This will be a 2-mile run with an alternate 1-mile run. Nancy distributed maps of the proposed routes and that they were not requesting any street closures only asking for assistance from the City to direct traffic to provide safety for the participants. She stated that they also have some volunteers that would be willing to help with this process. Discussion followed.

Tammy Dearborn addressed the Council stating that they will also be holding the “Magic on Main” parade on Friday, November 27th starting at 6:00 pm. The parade route will start at the Lawrence Community Center and end at Garnavillo Street. They are requesting a street closure for the parade. Alan Johnson stated that this item will be placed on the next agenda for approval.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Amendment No. 1 to the Wastewater Disinfection System Improvements Engineering Contract

Lyndsay Beaman, Snyder & Associates addressed the Council reviewing the proposed Amendment No.1 to the Wastewater Disinfection System Improvements engineering contract.

Motion by Feldmann, second by Mike Dearborn to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Wastewater Disinfection System Improvements contract with Snyder & Associates. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Flood Levee Permit

Lyndsay Beaman reviewed the status of the amendment to the Flood Levee Permit submitted to the Iowa DNR. Discussion followed on moving the levee back as recommended by the Iowa DNR and the possible associated costs.

Response to Iowa DNR Field Office Inspection Report

Lyndsay Beaman reviewed the Iowa DNR's inspection report of the Wastewater System and the four items that were identified. Lyndsay then reviewed the letter of response that was submitted to the Iowa DNR on October 22nd. Discussion followed.

FINANCE:

Payment of Bills for the Month of October, 2015

Motion by Feldmann, second by Mike Dearborn to approve the payment of bills for the month of October, 2015. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Alan Johnson updated the Council on the recent citizen complaint of sewer back-up. He stated that the line had been cameraed and found to have tree roots in the line, along with handi-wipes being hung up on the roots. Alan stated that the City has hired a company to complete the root control in that line and also on North and South Garnavillo. He also stated that they will be meeting with other Commercial entities that feed that sewer main to discuss the issues of the material being put into the sewer system.

Alan updated the Council on the mapping for the GIS system for sanitary sewer and storm sewer. He stated that HR Green Co. will be in the town starting this week and continuing through the fall and possibly into early winter to complete this service. This process will tie up the roadways and the HR Green staff will be providing the safety equipment and identification needed to make the public aware of the areas as they work through the town. Discussion followed.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: NONE

Adjournment

Motion by Mike Dearborn, second by Shaffer to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Coons, City Clerk