

**CITY OF MANAWA  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2020 6:00 PM**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, January 20, 2020. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Smith at the Manawa Municipal Building pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Aldermen present on roll call: Mike Miller, Wendy Velie, Mike Frazier, Brandon Buelow, Mary Eck, Alice Brown, and Mayor John Smith. City Employees: Mark Hass, Jim Gorman, Rob Rosenau, Attorney Forsythe, Logan Hass. Audience: Holly Neumann, Jamie Lane, Leon Smith, Neal Heimbruch, Joy Palmer and Emily Peterson.

Moved Frazier/Miller to approve agenda of January 20, 2020. Carried.

Moved Miller/Brown to approve of the common council meeting minutes of December 16, 2019. Carried.

Moved Eck/Velie to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$316,538.85. Carried.

**Audience:** Leon Smith asked the council to get permission to have 3 dogs for 6 months. Mayor Smith mentioned that will have to go to a committee meeting. Dave Sarna talked about the Artic Arrow display that will be going on February 9 at City Hall. The Artic Arrow will attempt to break the world record at the Snodeo for fastest snowmobile. Mayor Smith commented that he doesn't see any issues and will make Manawa more known to others. Jamie Lane mentioned that Miracle on Bridge Street is looking to make some changes possibly having fireworks. Smith noted that will need to go to a committee meeting.

**Finance:** Joy Palmer and Emily Peterson from CliftonLarsonAllen presented the 2018 Audit to the council. Joy suggested that the city increase sewer rates to help with the cash flow.

**Improvements:** Fire Department to use city water to fill pools was tabled until more information was found out about it.

**Protection:** Chairman Frazier stated that they will be having a meeting in the future to discuss burning ordinance, radar unit and 3 dogs.

**Mayor:** Mayor Smith recognized Joe Burkard for 6 years and Jim Gorman for 4 years of service for the city. Mayor Smith mentioned that he has meetings with a potential builder and Theda Care about building a new clinic. He also mentioned that they are getting ready for the Fisheree this weekend.

**DPW:** Mark stated that Nick Weed is off of probation, city crew is doing well with the snow cleanup and they put up a door on the city garage so they can at least utilize the building for now.

**Police:** Chief Gorman mentioned that he received a \$1,500 donation for the purchase of a new radar unit. He mentioned that they had 1,300 calls last year which is the most ever.

**Fire:** Chief Rosenau noted that they are on pace to beat last year's record for calls. He stated that the Old Linjer building is not in good shape and could cause a gas leak.

**Attorney:** Attorney Forsythe stated that his office is busy with issues and they are continuing moving forward.

**Library:** Brown noted that everything is going good at the library.

**Clerk:** Financial report: General Fund Balance: \$183,672.41. Local Government Pool: \$150,248.48. Line of Credit: \$250,000. Moved Miller/Frazier to approve Temporary Class B Picnic License for Manawa Area Veteran's Freedom Park for Fishing For Freedom Ice Fisheree on January 25, 2020. Carried.

There is an election on February 18<sup>th</sup> for the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

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**New Business:** Meeting with City Engineer Dennis Steigenberger is set for February 10 at 4pm, Finance meeting setup for February 17 at 5:15 for city garage and sewer rates and Improvements will have to setup a time for meeting with Miracle on Bridge Street. Moved Brown to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Carried.

Logan Hass, City Clerk