

**CITY OF MANAWA  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2020 6:00 PM**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, March 16, 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, Logan Hass. Audience: Joe Starr, Jon Schatz Ehlers, Josh Smith and Miranda Much.

Moved Frazier/Miller to approve agenda of March 16, 2020. Carried.

Moved Miller/Buelow to approve of the common council meeting minutes of February 17, 2020. Carried.

Moved Eck/Frazier to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$129,539.52. Carried.

**Audience:** Joe Starr talked about the splash pad water at the Veterans Park. Joe explained that it would be a 34x55 with 15 plus functions and 70 gallons per minute would be used. He mentioned that they have lost fundraiser events. His estimated cost on how much the water would be when used would be about \$7,700 and would be looking at the city to budget 9,000 for it. DPW Mark mentioned that we would have to make sure the water tower would be able to handle the water turnover.

**Finance:** Jon Schatz from Ehlers gave a presentation about the sale day report for the city regarding \$1,245,000 Taxable General Obligation Refund Bonds, Series 2020A. Moved Eck/Buelow to adopt resolution 2020-3 authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$1,245,000 Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A. Carried.

Moved Eck/Miller to allow city to move forward with the Timeclock Plus System with other details to be figured out. Carried.

2018 WRS contributions was info provided to the council.

**Improvements:** Moved Miller/Brown to allow Josh and Miranda to have wedding ceremony in the fire station. Carried.

**Protection:** Frazier mentioned that we did not meet. Eck commented that the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast is postponed.

**Mayor:** Recognized Ellen for 31 years, Mark 10 years, Josh 1 year and Wayne 1 year of service. He mentioned that we plan to run as normal unless there are more changes from the State.

**DPW:** Mark stated that because of COVID-19 they will no longer to meter changes or cross connections. He also mentioned that there has been an issue with well 3 casket but are getting it fixed.

**Police:** Chief Gorman mentioned that we will have to meet and have a discussion about looking into a full time officer. Currently there are 2 full time officers, 2 part time officers and the chief. Brown commented that I don't know how you do it. Chief Gorman noted that the speed board will be coming back in the summer again.

**Fire:** Chief Rosenau stated that Pancake Breakfast is rescheduled for April 26 but it could be postponed again due to COVID-19, have been working with FEMA, 2% dues are all in and trainings have been canceled.

**Library:** Brown noted that the Library is currently closed due to COVID-19.

**Clerk:** Financial Report: General Fund balance: \$100,056.84; Government Pool – \$166,452.16; Line of Credit - \$250,000. Clerk Logan Hass mentioned that auditors were here for a whole week and election is currently on with many different changes happening with it.

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**New Business:** Improvements and Services will meet March 30 at 4pm to talk about fireworks and splash pad.

Moved Brown to adjourn at 5:38.

Logan Hass, City Clerk