

**CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 15, 2020 6:00 PM**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, June 15, 2020. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Smith pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Aldermen present on roll call: Mike Frazier, Brandon Buelow, Mary Eck, Alice Brown, Jim Roenz and Mayor John Smith. Absent: Seth Miller. City Employees: Mark Hass, Jim Gorman, Rob Rosenau and Logan Hass.

Moved Frazier/Roenz to approve agenda of June 15, 2020. Carried.

Moved Roenz/Buelow to approve of the common council meeting minutes of May 18, 2020. Carried.

Moved Buelow/Eck to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$121,178.31. Carried.

Finance: Line of Credit: Moved Eck/Frazier to approve line of credit with Premier bank for \$500,000 on a 2 year term at 2.95%. Carried.

Tablets: Moved Eck/Buelow to allow Logan to wait for specials on tablets and discuss at next council meeting. Carried.

Email accounts: Moved Eck/Frazier to allow Chief Gorman to move forward with email accounts for city council members. Carried.

Improvements: Street projects update: Survey work is completed and bids will be going out in July.

Protection: Frazier stated that we will not defund our Police Department and thank you to Chief Gorman, officers Wesoloski and Boerst for the work that they have done. Eck commented that the fire department and city met to talk about rental agreement of the fire station. The fire department is getting a new washer dryer combination.

Alcohol fees: Moved Frazier/Eck to reduce Class B liquor, Class B Beer and Class B wine fee by 25% onetime only. Carried.

Outdoor seating: Moved Frazier/Eck to allow outdoor seating for businesses with guidelines to follow. Carried.

Mayor: Mayor Smith thanked the city for the flowers. He stated that he appreciates the committees for working at helping the businesses. Due to COVID-19 some businesses in the city haven't opened up yet. Smith noted that he appreciates people being pulled over because it is helping keep the city safe. Chief Gorman commented that the new radar unit is working great.

DPW: Mark stated that they have been painting lines; Nick Weed made flower baskets in front of City Hall and looking at replacing make up air unit. Smith commented that city crew does a great job at making the city look great. Roenz noted that the city looks beautiful.

Police: Chief Gorman mentioned that he doesn't have anything except for what is in his report and they have had a lot of complaints lately.

Fire: Chief Rosenau said that meetings and training have started back up; Firefest is still a go but could still change, 55 calls this year with 18 being in the city.

Library: Brown noted that we did not meet because we had issues with phones so we are meeting on Wednesday.

Clerk: Financial Rpeort: General Fund balance: \$23,297.37; Government Pool – \$116,732.10; Lance Gray's alcohol license is pending and won't be approved at the council meeting.

Moved Eck/Frazier to approve renewal of Class B Combination, Class A Combination, Class B Licenses, and Winery Licenses for 2019-2020 license year for Beyer's Bowling – Matthew, Jennie & Leroy Beyer, Smith's Manawa Steak House – John & Robyne Smith, Levezow Enterprises – Steve & Michelle Levezow, TK Bar & Grill – Kevin Mitchell, Remington Northeast – Dean & Wendy Remington, Schierl Sales The Store – Timothy, William & Frederick Schierl & Beckie Seehaver – Agent, Dolgencorp Dollar General Store – Lawrence Gatta, Jason Reiser & John Greene – Agent, Bridge Street Salon – Michele Much, Winemaker's Daughter – Jamie & Allen Lane. Discussion: Buelow asked Chief Gorman if the recent

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incident that happened in the city would impact the business from not having a license. Gorman commented that we gathered everything that we needed for the investigation. Carried. Moved Brown/Buelow to approve operator's licenses for Julie Wurth, Barbara Stilen, Hailey Beyer, Tammie McGlin, Miriam Bowen, Tammy Babino, Nacole Myers, Beckie Seehaver, Heather Wohlrabe, Alexis Frasier, Amy Radtke, Johanna Edwards, Sara Suehs, Jackie Thompson, Judith Deschler, Clarissa Fradrich, Alexandria Spilotro, Samantha Werth, Diane Knorr, Chelle Fuller, Jodi Luedke, Gina Van Maastricht, Ashlee Hass, Miranda Much, Michele Much, Sandra Levezow, Michael Levezow, Jacob Timm, Tammy Passehl, Kelly Hoppa, Gloria Rosin, Deadra Krueger, Emily Rosin, Heather Ferg, Margaret Levezow Feltz, Angela Jacobsen. Carried.

New Business: Finance and Personnel will be meeting on Monday June 29 at 3:30 pm to discuss about employee handbook and make up air and heater unit in fire department and sewer plant. Improvements and Services will discuss about resurface tennis court and lock it up and school district fee for use of the park.

Moved Brown to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Carried.

Logan Hass, City Clerk