

**CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2020 6:00**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, October 19, 2020. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Smith pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Alice Brown, Mike Frazier, Brandon Buelow, Mary Eck, Jim Roenz, Seth Miller and Mayor John Smith. City Employees: Mark Hass, Katie Boerst, Rob Rosenau and Logan Hass. Audience: Judy Trull.

Moved Frazier/Brown to approve agenda of October 19, 2020. Carried.

Moved Roenz/Buelow to approve of the common council meeting minutes of September 21, 2020. Carried.

Moved Eck/Buelow to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$304,748.19. Carried.

Finance: Flags: Moved Eck/Miller Donation of flags from John and Mary Mann. Carried. Park

Benches: Moved Eck/Brown Donation of park benches from Sturm Foods. Carried. Street

Project: Moved Eck/Frazier to approve 1st payment to Highway Landscapers for High St and Ridgeway Hts projects in the amount of \$186,950.60. Carried. Eck mentioned that we will be meeting next Monday about budget.

Improvements: Well: Moved Buelow/Brown to approve extension of five years for a private well for John and Mary Mann at 820 S. Bridge Street.

Protection: Frazier said that they have not met. Fire Board Rep Eck mentioned that the fire department is working on budget. Council members were handed out the final outdoor seating and burning ordinance for review.

Mayor: Mayor Smith recognized Angie Jacobsen for 23 years of service for the city. Library Board Member. Moved Eck/Frazier to appoint Karen Prillwitz Hoffman as library board member. Carried.

DPW: Mark said that they purchased hard hats. He asked the council about what they thought about safety goggles they said that the goggles should be purchased. Mark mentioned that there is one final brush pickup, well 4 construction is underway. Frazier asked are there fire extinguishers and first aid kits in all the vehicles. Mark said that there are fire extinguishers and not sure on the first aid kits he will have Josh order them.

Police: Officer Boerst said that the Dutton Cleanup was on October 1st and there were major issues with buildings not in good condition. There were minor damages done at the splash pad. She stated that she listened to the school board meeting and there was a lot of downgrading info towards the police department. Tensions are not good with city and school district with no progress on SRO. Eck brought up about that there is a school board meeting tonight which they will be talking about SRO. Katie said that they are moving forward with spillman. Eck asked what the value in having spillman is. Katie said that it is an in house system which would replace FORS. Katie mentioned that the hiring pool is not looking good and they are looking for new employees. Frazier mentioned that we appreciate your service. Mayor Smith stated that he doesn't want to go to the meeting with the school board but somebody asked me to be at the meeting. There is a YouTube which is 2 hours long about SRO if anyone wants to view it they can. Eck asked Logan to look and see if we have a memorandum from before. Mayor Smith said that I don't think that the document is wrong it is the SRO who was there before what ruined it.

Fire: Chief Rosenau said that all fundraisers have been cancelled for the year and there are a couple of new guys coming on board.

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Library: Brown said that the library is getting new lights, letter we will discuss at a future meeting and there are no programs right now.

Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance: \$109,608.67; Government Pool: \$241,276.08; Operator's licenses: Moved Eck/Frazier to approve operator's licenses for Rebecca Lorge, Jacob Rosenau. Carried. Clerk Hass mentioned that the City received FEMA money in the amount of \$16,817.99 from the wind storm in July 2019.

New Business: Protection and Welfare will meet with Library Board about cease wifi on November 9th at 5 pm.

Moved Brown/Frazier to adjourn at 7:03 pm. Carried.

Logan Hass, City Clerk