

**CITY OF MANAWA  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 18, 2023 6:00 pm**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, December 18, 2023. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Alderspersons present on roll call: Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Alice Brown 6:27 pm, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Jim Roenz. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Ben Besaw.

Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve the agenda of December 18, 2023. Carried.

Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve the council meeting minutes of November 20, 2023. Carried.

Moved Eck/Timm to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$339,771.33. Carried.

**Audience:** Ben Besaw said he is interested in the city's property on the north side of the city. Looking to build houses and duplexes.

**Mayor:** Mayor Frazier said they had a booth for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration at the Holiday Fair. Mayor recognized Shannon Wesoloski for 5 years and Logan Hass 5 years of service to the city.

**DPW:** Josh went over his report. Meeting with Cedar Corporation to follow up on road projects for this summer. Received vac trailer to work on cleaning out storm sewer inlets. Plowing equipment is ready to go and has gotten some use already. Sludge hauling was completed in one day, amount hauled was 275,000 gallons.

**Police:** Police report was given by Chief Severson. We did the Stuff the Squad event. We received a lot of food and \$115 in store gift cards. The stuff was split between the pantry and N2N program. Officer Brandl took part in the Police vs Fireman food drive in Weyauwega. Officer Brandl went to the Lights of Christmas event at Lambeau Field. We received \$1,500 in gift cards to hand out.

**Fire:** Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cops vs Firefighters Lighted Food Pantry Drive in Weyauwega on December 9<sup>th</sup> with Manawa Police. Donation of \$518.33 and around 400lbs of food to food pantries. Calls are at 14 for the year. 6 calls since last meeting.

**Library:** Board rep Alice said January 15<sup>th</sup> will be Ellen's retirement party. Sue the new director is doing great. Mayor Frazier said he sent an email to Ellen thanking her the years of service to the city.

**Clerk:** Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$306,227.24; Government Pool – \$32,876.94; License: Moved Eck/Timm to approve operator license for Idalis Fermanich. Carried. Election inspectors: Moved Bonikowske/Timm to appoint election inspectors and special voting deputies for 2024-2025. Carried.

**New Business:** Finance and Personnel will be meeting on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Moved Brown/Eck to adjourn at 6:43 pm. Carried.

Logan Hass, City Clerk