

**CITY OF MANAWA  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 6:00 pm**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, September 16, 2024. 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: Alice Brown, Jim Roenz, Mark Lehrer, Ann Bonikowske, Mary Eck, Aaron Timm, Mayor Mike Frazier. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Sue Vater Olsen, Logan Hass.

Audience: Dan Pomeroy, Amy Starr, Ben and Traci Hlaban.

Moved Bonikowske/Timm to approve the agenda of September 16, 2024. Carried.

Moved Roenz/Lehrer to approve the council meeting minutes of August 19, 2024. Carried.

Moved Lehrer/Eck to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$1,041,223.92. Carried.

**Audience:** Amy Starr – Christmas Trees: Amy said Revitalization Committee and Triangle Park Renovation are looking at doing a Christmas event on Triangle Park. Would create a Christmas Village.

**Finance:** Stabilize shoreline: Moved Eck/Roenz to proceed with to stabilize the shoreline. Discussion: Josh said north shoreline will be stabilized with rock. 75% of cost would be covered by USDA. Sheet piling will be in by dam area. Carried.

**Improvements:** 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration benches Triangle Park: Moved Bonikowske/Eck to approve 3 benches from 150th Celebration Committee for Triangle Park. Carried.

**Protection:** Chicken ordinance: Moved Roenz/Lehrer to accept changes to Chapter 94-29 Backyard Chickens Ordinance and update fee schedule to include pre inspection for having chickens \$25 and renewal \$15. Carried.

Bicycle ordinance: Moved Roenz/Eck to accept changes to Chapter 100 bicycle ordinance. Carried.

Parking ordinance: Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to accept changes to Chapter 289 Vehicles and Traffic Parking Regulations. Carried. Halloween Trick & Treat: Moved Roenz/Brown to have Halloween Trick & Treat on Saturday October 26th from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Carried.

**Mayor:** Mayor Frazier said had a debrief on the events on July 5<sup>th</sup> and will be meeting with Faulks about repairs for ball fields.

**DPW:** Josh went over his report. Street construction is estimated to be completed on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Working on pouring concrete for storm inlets. Will be grinding stumps behind City Hall. Had a meeting with DOT about 22/110 project for 2028. Had a meeting in regards to stabilizing shoreline. Park was cleaned up a couple of weeks ago. Been having issues with Lift Station project.

**Police:** Police Chief Jason Severson went over his report. School is back and going well. Officer Schaefer will be done with training end of this month. Signed up training for Standard Response Protocol and Standard reunification Method for school crisis events.

**Fire:** Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Sold all tickets for UTV Raffle for water rescue items. Assisted in High School Rodeo watering. Will be assisting in Homecoming events. Currently at 98 calls for the year.

**Library:** Board rep Alice said everything is going well at library and there are many programs.

**Clerk:** Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$273,360.53; Government Pool – \$2,540,342.30; Licenses: Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve operator license for Russell Wohlrabe. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Roenz to approve Temporary Class B Picnic License for Manawa American Legion for Car Show and Pig Roast on Saturday September 28, 2024. Carried. Road closing: Moved Bonikowske/Brown to close 2nd Street to Mill Street/Mill Street to Inn Street by the Manawa Chamber of Commerce for Fall Fest on Saturday October 5, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Carried. Bank: Moved Eck/Roenz to remove Brandon Buelow from being a signature at Premier Bank for the City. Carried. CSM: Moved Roenz/Eck to approve Certified Survey Map for 180 and 190 Riverview Drive. Carried. Budget: Moved Roenz/Eck to set 2025 Budget Hearing Monday November 11th at 6pm. Carried.

**New Business:** Committee of the Whole will meet on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss 2025 budget.

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

Logan Hass, City Clerk