

CITY OF AMBOY
COUNCIL MEETING
Dec 17, 2018

Mayor John Schamberger called the Regular meeting of the Amboy City Council to order and the council and audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

WARD 1: Brett Dewey

Eric McLaughlin

WARD 2: Dennis Weidman

Bill Bontz

WARD 3: Daryl Stuckemeyer

Dave Shaw

MINUTE'S APPROVED-The minutes from the November regular city council meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes by Aldermen Bontz and Dewey. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED- City Treasurer Nancy Neal submitted the financial report. Making a motion to approve the reports as presented was made and seconded by Aldermen McLaughlin and Stuckemeyer. Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS APPROVED- A list of outstanding bills, involving city accounts as prepared by the city clerk's office was submitted. Making a motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Aldermen Weidman and Dewey. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY BUILDING-Alderman McLaughlin reported the community building hosted the Senior Dinner again with 55 people attending.

DEPOT MUSEUM-Alderman Shaw reported the Depot had a successful Christmas Walk event with lots of positive feedback.

L.C.E.M.A-Alderman Dewey-Next mitigation meeting will be held in February.

PARK-Alderman Bontz –Drive thru the park and check out the Christmas lights.

LIBRARY-Alderman Weidman –No Report.

COMMITTEE MEETING-Alderman Dewey reported the committee met and discussed additional sewer pond aeration and update on the YMCA project.

MAINT/STREET DEPT-Alderman McLaughlin discussed getting a proposal for finishing East Main.

WATER/SEWER DEPT-Aldermen Stuckemeyer-No Report.

CONCERNS FROM THE AUDIENCE-Tom Nauman had paperwork on the snow bucket and the weights it can handle. He is questioning why the snow bucket is not being used by the city employees. It can be used for everything and all year long once attached. Mayor Schamberger felt that it was up to the city employees on what they use to cleanup downtown during the snow season. Tom also asked what is being done with the abandoned property on Gilson Street, a property on W. Division and other empty properties around town. Darlene thanked the city for hosting the Senior Christmas dinner.

New Business

Approve Sewer Pond Aeration Purchase \$7,588.00-Absolute Aquatics LLC-Motion to Approve Sewer Pond Aeration Purchase for \$7,588.00 made by Aldermen Stuckemeyer and McLaughlin. All Approved.

Review & Approve Tax Levy-Fiscal 2018- Motion to Approve Tax Levy 2018 made by Aldermen Weidman and Dewey. All Approved.

Approve Ordinance Abating the Tax Levied for the Year 2018 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,120,066 General Obligation Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2014, of the City of Amboy, Lee County, and Illinois- Motion to Approve Ordinance Abating the Tax Levied for 2018 made by Aldermen Dewey and McLaughlin. All Approved.

Building Inspectors Report-1 Deck and 3 roofs. More letters to homeowners.

ATTORNEY CONCERNS-Recapture agreement will be ready for the January meeting.

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Alderman Shaw-Would like to see the Sports park closed for winter.

Alderman Weidman-Thank you to Meghan Schamberger and Gina McCoy for all their work on the Christmas Walk Event. Also to Melissa & Shelley for their part too.

Alderman Dewey-Merry Christmas.

Alderman McLaughlin-Nothing.

Alderman Bontz-Nothing.

Alderman Stuckemeyer-The Christmas Walk was a great event and the senior dinner was an enjoyable luncheon. City Park looks very nice.

MAYOR CONCERNS-Thank you to the city council for supporting the Christmas Walk. Next BAH will be in January. Thank you to Extreme Installs for lighting the park for the Christmas Season.

With no further business to come before the council the meeting adjourned at 7:26p.m.

Submitted by
Melissa Eisenberg, RMC