

CITY OF AMBOY  
COUNCIL MEETING  
July 18, 2016

Mayor Nauman 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: John Schamberger

Dennis Weidman

WARD 3: Daryl Stuckemeyer

Dave Shaw

MINUTE'S APPROVED-The minutes from the June regular city council meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes by Aldermen Weidman and McLaughlin. 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 Dewey 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 Schamberger and McLaughlin. Carried. \*A copy of the financial report is kept on file at the city hall and is available upon request.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY BUILDING-Alderman McLaughlin –No Report.

DEPOT MUSEUM-Alderman Shaw reported the locomotive is painted. Thank you to Dan Etheridge for his time and hard work getting that done before Depot Days.

E.S.D.A-Alderman Dewey reported that he and Chief Blake will be meeting with Kevin Lalley to discuss weather warnings/sirens with other communities.

PARK-Alderman Schamberger reported the park board has discussed planting some more trees.

LIBRARY-Alderman Weidman reported the board has some new members.

COMMITTEE MEETING-Alderman Weidman reported the committee discussed the squad car purchase/rotation, Short Street culvert replacement, abandoned homes/properties for demolition.

POLICE COMMISSION-Alderman Stuckemeyer-No Report.

MAINT/STREET DEPT-Alderman McLaughlin reported the guys have been working on a broken water main on Main Street and cutting dead trees on city property.

WATER/SEWER DEPT-Alderman Stuckemeyer reported the sewer pond numbers have been good and the water main problem has been fixed on Main Street.

CONCERNS FROM THE AUDIENCE-Hank Gerdes reported that Depot Days is going to be bigger than last year. Randy Singleton asked about the tar kettle repairs. Wendy Olson-Longbranch Saloon owner was concerned about the police officers being uptown watching people leaving the bars and the business has been slower than usual uptown. Chief Jeff Blake will setup a meeting with the bar owners and Mayor to review concerns.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Approve Ordinance Amending the Amboy City Code by Amending Section 42-9(b) (Police Dept. Residency) Motion to Approve Ordinance Amending Section 42-9(b) made by Aldermen Shaw and Stuckemeyer. All Approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Discuss/Approve Short Street –Change One Way- Alderman Weidman discussed with Hank Gerdes and reviewed the history of the changes for the street. Chief Blake went back thru accident reports for the last five years and there have not been any accidents in that area. Motion to Approve Short Street to Two Way Street made by Aldermen Shaw and Schamberger. All Approved.

Discuss/Approve Sterling Environmental /Asbestos Removal Bid \$3,525.00 (204 W. Hubbard) Motion to Approve Sterling Environmental Asbestos Removal Bid made by Aldermen McLaughlin and Schamberger. All Approved.

Approve 2016 Prevailing Wage –Motion to Approve 2016 Prevailing Wage made by Aldermen Weidman and Stuckemeyer. All Approved.

Discuss/Approve 2016-2017 Appropriations-Motion to Approve made by Aldermen Weidman and Dewey. All Approved.

Discuss/Approve City of Amboy Outdoor Warning Sirens Testing and Activation Policy-Motion to Approve City of Amboy Outdoor Warning Sirens Testing and Activation Policy made by Aldermen Dewey and Weidman. All Approved.

Appoint Clint Conway –Honorary Lifetime Member of the Depot Museum –Motion to Approve Clint Conway-Honorary Member made by Aldermen Shaw and Stuckemeyer. All Approved.

Approve City Clerk to Take Bids-Spray Insulation-New Office Building- Aldermen Stuckemeyer explained that the insulation is the next step to finishing the interior work in

the new office. Motion to Approve the City Clerk to Advertise for Bids –Spray Insulation made by Aldermen Schamberger and McLaughlin. All Approved.

Approve the Purchase of a Trench Box-Mayor Nauman explained that the city crew needs a larger and newer trench box to protect our employees when they are doing water/sewer repairs. Motion to Approve the Purchase of a new trench box purchase up to \$6,000.00 made by Aldermen McLaughlin and Stuckemeyer. All Approved.

Building Inspectors Report-Issued several roof permits this month.

Animal Report-4 Dog calls.

ATTORNEY CONCERNS-Still working on abandoned properties and demolitions within the city limits.

#### COUNCIL CONCERNS

Alderman Stuckemeyer-Nothing.

Alderman Schamberger-Nothing

Alderman McLaughlin-Ready for demolition of 204 W. Hubbard property as soon as asbestos cleanup is finished.

Alderman Dewey-Nothing.

Alderman Weidman-So many compliments of the towns fireworks display and very proud of that event.

Alderman Shaw-The trench box is the best way of safety for our departments.

MAYOR CONCERNS-Steve Noble and his pyro crew did an amazing job for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show. Thank you to the Amboy Fire Dept. for their great work on that event. More house demolitions and cleanups will be done. The new bubblers are working great and possibly in the future we can add two more lines to extend to the far south end to stir up more sludge in those areas.

With no further business to come before the council the meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. There were 14 people present in the audience.

Submitted by  
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