

CITY OF AMBOY  
COUNCIL MEETING  
March 19, 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 February regular city council meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes by Aldermen Stuckemeyer and Weidman. 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 Weidman and Dewey. 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 Stuckemeyer and Bontz. Carried.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**COMMUNITY BUILDING-**Alderman McLaughlin –Update will be given in the new business.

**DEPOT MUSEUM-**Alderman Shaw-No Report.

**E.S.D.A-**Alderman Dewey reported that he will be meeting with Chief Bryant and Chief Blake to review the ESDA program and discuss using Lee County Emergency Management.

**PARK-**Alderman Bontz reported the park is cleaning up dead trees through the city park.

**LIBRARY-**Alderman Weidman reported the library meeting will be held March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE MEETING-**Alderman Dewey reported the committee discussed the fire dept. siren project, new maintenance building sidewalks and finishing items at the building.

**MAINT/STREET DEPT-**Alderman McLaughlin reported that he met with the engineers regarding a change on the police dept. repairs with the steel and adding another piece

with caps will cost an additional \$6,000.00. The flashing will be white and installed over the steel.

WATER/SEWER DEPT-Alderman Shaw reported the city had repaired a water main break in front of Central School.

CONCERNS FROM THE AUDIENCE-Ray Gutkowski had a concern about a drainage tube under his driveway and would like the city to look at it. The mayor will have Al Stenzel look at the issue tomorrow.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Approve City Clerk to Advertise for Bids (New Flooring Amboy Comm. Bldg.) Motion to Approve City Clerk to Advertise for Bids for Epoxy and Vinyl Flooring made by Aldermen McLaughlin and Dewey. All Approved.

Approve City Clerk to Advertise for Bids-Concrete Maint. Shop –Motion to Approve City Clerk to Advertise for Bids for Concrete Maint. Shop made by Aldermen McLaughlin and Weidman. All Approved.

Approve City Clerk to Advertise for Bids for 2018 Sidewalk Replacement-Motion to Approve City Clerk to Advertise for Bids for 2018 Sidewalk Replacement made by Aldermen Weidman and Dewey. All Approved.

Approve Joe Alletto .25 Raise-Juvenile Certification Class –Motion to Approve .25 Raise Joe Alletto made by Aldermen Stuckemeyer and Bontz. All Approved.

Approve Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of Part-Time Employee Gordy Koch & Rich Geiger-Motion to Approve Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of Part-Time Employees made by Aldermen Weidman and McLaughlin. All Approved.

Approve Wastewater Plant-Engineering Study-Willett & Hoffman Assc.-Motion to Approve the Wastewater Plant-Engineering Study made by Aldermen Dewey and Stuckemeyer. All Approved.

Building Inspectors Report-Permits issued for room addition, fences and garage roof.

ATTORNEY CONCERNS-Nothing.

### **COUNCIL CONCERNS**

Alderman Shaw-Watch for the kids playing and Happy Easter.

Alderman Weidman-Make sure to vote tomorrow. The referendum is much needed and would be better money spent for our community.

Alderman Dewey-Nothing.

Alderman McLaughlin-Nothing.

Alderman Bontz-Nothing.

Alderman Stuckemeyer-Nothing.

MAYOR CONCERNS-Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Business after Hours hosted by The First National Bank in Amboy and Amboy Food & Liquor beginning at 5pm. Also on Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm –Amboy Food & Liquor will be having their grand reopening with a ribbon cutting, food and drinks. Thank you to Iron Tree for Hosting the Living Museum on Sunday. It was a great event with many stories about the community history. The city will be sending out a letter regarding illegal hookups from sump pumps.

With no further business to come before the council the meeting adjourned at 7:17p.m. There were 11 people present in the audience.

Submitted by  
Melissa Eisenberg, RMC