

CITY OF AMBOY  
COUNCIL MEETING  
September 19, 2016

Mayor Pro Tem Daryl Stuckemeyer 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-Absent

WARD 2: John Schamberger

Dennis Weidman

WARD 3: Daryl Stuckemeyer

Dave Shaw

MINUTE'S APPROVED-The minutes from the August regular city council meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes by Aldermen Weidman and Schamberger. 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 Schamberger. 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. \*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 –Absent.

DEPOT MUSEUM-Alderman Shaw reported that the museum had many visitors during Depot Days. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked.

E.S.D.A-Alderman Dewey had nothing new to report for ESDA.

PARK-Alderman Schamberger reported that Veterans Park had two trees donated by Randy Singleton. Thank you Randy for your generous donation to the new park.

LIBRARY-Alderman Weidman reported the board met with no new business. The monthly meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING-Alderman Dewey reported the committee met and discussed Depot Days, discussed the water dept. spectrometer and discussed the streets being repaired.

POLICE COMMISSION-Alderman Stuckemeyer-The Amboy Police Dept. participated in the 911 memorial service hosted by Amboy Fire Dept., Officer Lester and Chief Blake had training at the school district, the department received titlework on the 1999 Chevy Blazer it seized and the new 2017 Ford Interceptor has been picked up.

MAINT/STREET DEPT-Alderman Schamberger reported the maintenance department is making good progress with the chip/seal machine fixing streets. The sidewalk work will be starting and the city is planning on spending \$10,000.00 for this project.

WATER/SEWER DEPT-Alderman Stuckemeyer reported that later on the agenda there is an item to repair well pump #4. Also a maintenance agreement needs to be discussed and setup for the other generators.

CONCERNS FROM THE AUDIENCE-None.

#### NEW BUSINESS –

Approve Installation of the New Rotating Siren-Fire Dept. \$5,000.00 Payment-Chief Bryant obtained a surplus military siren that is brand new. It is capable of a 4 ½ mile radius and will be installed with a battery backup for activation during bad weather. Alderman Dewey explained that it was for a VA Hospital but was never installed. This will be in addition to the other sirens. Motion to Approve Installation of the Siren \$5,000.00 payment made by Aldermen Dewey and Schamberger. All Approved.

Approve No-Semi Traffic Signs for Kellen Street- Sensient truck traffic is using Kellen, Bluff and Madison at times to turn around. Our streets are not made for this kind of traffic. Motion to Approve No-Semi Traffic Signs made by Aldermen Shaw and Schamberger. All Approved.

Discuss/Approve Well Pump Repairs-Water Plant Well #4-The City has two bids for repairing the head pipe on the well. Albrecht's bid price was \$1,800.00 the other bid was for \$4,000.00 could be more if they find more problems. The pump is doing fine and should not be a problem. Per Dale Simpson he feels that the bid from Albrecht's will fix the problem. Motion to Approve Well Pump Repairs by Albrecht's Well Drilling for \$1,800.00 made by Aldermen Weidman and Dewey. All Approved.

Building Inspectors Report-Several roof permits and busy with abandoned home demolitions.

Animal Report-No Report.

ATTORNEY CONCERNS-The city is still making efforts on cleaning up properties within the city. The property at 148 N. Mason is waiting on a court date. The city is waiting on the timelines to expire with 15 day notices on the properties.

#### COUNCIL CONCERNS

Alderman Schamberger-Very excited for the new grocery store to open. Hopefully everyone will support it. Also the Veterans Park project looks great and so many people to thank for all their hard work.

Alderman Shaw-Thank you to the Amboy Police for always assisting our public.

Alderman Weidman-The city is spending a lot of money to enforce homeowners to comply and fix their properties.

Alderman Dewey-Thank you to all of those that participated in the 911 Memorial Ceremony. It was a great community turnout.

MAYOR CONCERNS-Depot Days was another successful event with many visitors to our town. The grocery store will be opening this month.

With no further business to come before the council the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. There were 13 people present in the audience.

Submitted by  
Melissa Eisenberg, RMC