

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
Aplington City Council  
Aplington City Hall  
6 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Jason Mehmen called the meeting to order. Also present were Council members Orr, Meyer, Jacobs, Hanson, and Ubben.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Orr, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, minutes of the December 9 meeting, financial report ending December 2015, and a list of claims as presented, carried unanimously.

Matt Mahoney and Anne Siemons of the Butler County REC were on hand to thank the Council and the City for their business partnership in the past year and looking forward to the coming year.

A building permit for Dave Miller was tabled until the next regular meeting due to incomplete application.

After discussion, a motion by Orr, seconded by Jacobs, to approve the purchase of a 2016 Ford Ambulance from Klocke's Emergency Vehicles for the price of \$207,724.00, which includes trade-in, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. Delivery will be the middle of March.

Ken Mehmen, Assistant Fire Chief, on behalf of the officers, asked the Council to consider having an additional amount compensated to the Fire Chief for the duties required of him. The Council will consider approval at the next regular meeting.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering, updated the Council on the water tower project. A couple of items will need to be finalized, which includes the color of the tank & lettering, and if a GridBee pump with an access door inside the tank to prevent the tank from freezing in subzero weather.

Mayor Mehmen made the following appointments for 2016: Mayor ProTem – Jerry Orr; Police Chief – Michel Luze; City Clerk – Deb Prier; Finance Committee – Deb Jacobs, Randy Hanson, and Alan Meyer; Utilities – Deb Jacobs, Jerry Orr, and Randy Hanson; Streets – Randy Hanson, Jerry Orr, and Randy Ubben; KidQuest City representative – Laura Hipper, Butler County Solid Waste Representative – Deb Prier; Library Board – Paul Hosch, Marilyn Klooster, Judy Mehmen, Vera Osland, and Cassie Schrage; Cemetery Board – LaVerne Eilers, Bill Hansen, Byron Johnson, Diane Meyer, Jim Ridder and the City clerk to maintain records; Medical Examiner – Dr. Durbin; Utility Telecommunications- Jeff Ridder, Ron Druvenga, Dave Peters, and LaVerne Eilers.

The Cemetery Board has recommended a sale of the iron fence that was taken down a few years ago. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve the sale of the fence, carried unanimously.

The City and Cemetery mowers are both on the rotation scheduled to be traded. Quotes for two machines will be presented within the next months.

A motion by Orr, seconded by Ubben, to approve Resolution No. 1-2016 designating the Eclipse News as the official newspaper of the City, carried unanimously. John Jensen from the Eclipse was on hand to introduce himself.

There being no further business, a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Revenues ending December, 2015

General Fund	33746.60
<b>Road Use Tax</b>	<b>12171.36</b>
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>4881.61</b>
Local Option Sales Tax	4813.27
Emergency levy	410.94
Debt Service	4050.48
Capital Projects (SRF)	159901.36
Water	15587.37
Sewer	11474.72
Electric	57971.92
TOTAL	\$ 305009.63

City of Aplington 2015 Employee Wages

Birch, Jodi	7788.44
Chase, Terri	6423.66
Cook, Cameron	4869.18
DeVries, Marjorie	5603.76
Folken, Julie	23272.99
Groeneveld, Atlanta	1245.50
Homrighouse, Charles	3912.66
Hovenga, Blake	48768.21
Huisman, Nancy	4753.48
Karsjens, Alexis	1466.40
Kling, Callie	1167.57
Krusey, Eileen	7313.66
Love, Jeffrey	9369.23
Luze, Michel	47178.58
Meester, Elizabeth	1298.13
Mehmen, Jason	2543.16
Petersen, Julie	2316.25
Poppen, Conner	705.38
Price, Samatha	5000.00
Prier, Debra	35196.43
Ridder, Jeff	37339.27

Schipper, Stephanie	9412.34
Sharp, Nicole	1682.51
Smith, Jessica	1761.26
Thorn, Alivia	614.76
Thorn, Jessa	756.82
Thorn, Sam	1181.25
Uhlenhopp, Donald	474.44
Total Wages paid 2015	\$283,415.32