

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Aplington City Council
Aplington City Hall
6 p.m.
March 8, 2017

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

There were no public comments.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Tenney, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, minutes of the February 8 meeting, financial reports ending February 28, and a list of claims as presented, carried unanimously.

Blake Hovenga, Public Works Director reported on water usage for the month. Hovenga also asked for approval/permission to have Spencer VanHauen intern in the water testing department. VanHauen will be attending water courses for certification and would intern for 2 hours per day for 4 months. Upon discussion and checking with the City's insurance, a motion to approve internship was made by Meyer and seconded by Tenney and was carried with a unanimous vote. A motion by Orr seconded by Jacobs to hire Scott Poppen for up to 20 hours per week during the summer in the Public works department and park, carried unanimously. Approval for someone to fill chlorine day tank during the weekend of June 16, 2017 due to both public works department employees will be absent. The Council will find someone to manage that for those days. Also the waste water permit requires a bathymetric test in the creek where the diffuser is located. This test will need to be done in the spring. Hovenga has been in contact with MSA to have a professional engineer help with the testing.

Jeff Ridder discussed the street sweeping and has obtained one quote. He will continue to look into this. He also reported that the east door at the community center needs to be replaced because it has rusted through. He will get a quote to have that done when the windows are put in at the Post Office.

MSA was not in attendance, but reported to Hovenga, that they are waiting on electrical parts for the WW treatment facility project to be complete.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve Resolution # 480-17 Adoption of FY18 budget and certification of taxes, carried unanimously.

Discussion on Ordinance 198 amending the collection of garbage fees was tabled until next month.

Samantha Price, CPO, informed the Council that she has 8 returning lifeguards. Approval was given for the .25¢ per hour increase for returning guards. And a motion by Tenney, seconded by Meyer to approve the purchase of 6 new lounge chairs for the pool, carried unanimously. She reported that the new piping will be done in the chemical room and would like to look into the purchase of a new vacuum.

Andrew Ascherl, representing Aplington Recreation Complex, informed the Council of a broken tile on the course as well as repairs needed on the furnace/ac unit in the clubhouse. Quotes were given. No decision was made on either. A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer to approve the liquor license renewal, carried unanimously.

Telecommunication equipment on top of the water tower was discussed and will be put on April's agenda.

A motion by Orr, seconded by Tenney, to approve the amended Annual Urban Renewal report, carried unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion by Tenney, seconded by Jacobs, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending February 2017

General Fund	28400.30
Road Use Tax	13168.72
Employee Benefits	150.49
Local Option Sales Tax	5344.32
Emergency levy	12.39
Debt Service	170.85
Water	15200.08
Utility Deposit Fund	(300.00)
Sewer	12173.47
Electric	66634.48
TOTAL	\$ 140955.10