

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Aplington City Council
Aplington City Hall
6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9, 2016

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

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Hanson, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, minutes of the February 10th meeting, financial report ending February 2016, and a list of claims as presented, carried unanimously.

Jeff Ridder provided the daily progress report for the Public works department. He also asked the Council to consider hiring summer help for 20 hours per week. No decision was made. Ridder pointed out three addresses that will need to have a water shut off installed due to individual circumstances. The Council authorized the work to be done. May 6 & 7 will be the City wide clean-up days.

Chad Oldenburger, Monroe 4-H club, presented the Council with one quote on a cable railing for the new stage at the park. The quote was much higher than the amount of funds available. The Council asked Oldenburger to seek other options. The stairs however, will be completed by volunteer labor.

A pre-construction meeting for the waste water treatment facility plant was held on Monday, March 7. Work will begin within the next two weeks.

Bids were opened for the sale of the 2006 police interceptor car. The high bid of \$2750.00 was accepted from Rich Redix. There were no bids on the ambulance.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve building permits for Duane Buseman and Cody Wiegmann, carried unanimously.

April 19 has been tentatively set for the date of an open house for the new ambulance. The funding is near completion.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering, updated the Council on the water tower system. A project meeting for piping will be set in the near future for the system. A motion by Orr, seconded Meyer to approve pay estimate # 4 to Maguire Iron for \$20,880.31, carried unanimously.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to set the public hearing on the proposed 2017 budget for March 21 at 5:30, carried unanimously.

Brian Schoon, INRCOG, presented the Council with the last Capital Improvement Plan which ended in 2012. A proposal in the amount of \$7500 for a new updated plan was offered to the Council. No decision was made.

A proposal from Stanley Consultants to perform a utility rate study in the amount of \$8000 was presented. The clerk will contact Butler County REC for funding.

In other business, the Council reviewed the steps to condemn a building. A citizen was also in attendance to ask how to file a formal complaint.

There being no further business, a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Hanson, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending February 2016

General Fund	72865.40
Road Use Tax	11659.04
Employee Benefits	443.26
Local Option Sales Tax	6406.34
Emergency levy	37.31
Debt Service	367.79
Capital Projects (SRF)	46819.67
Water	16381.78
Sewer	12356.46
Electric	69774.48
TOTAL	\$ 237111.53