

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Aplington City Council
Aplington City Hall
6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 8, 2016

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

A motion by Orr, seconded by Meyer, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes of the May 11 meeting, and a list of claims as presented, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

The Public Works Department presented information on a proposed extension of electric service at AgVantage FS. The Council also discussed a different approach to street repairs. Some patchwork will need to be done then they will look into resurfacing.

Jeff Ridder presented quotes for the new city mower. Upon discussion, a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Hanson, to purchase a Grasshopper brand with a mulching kit, for a cost of \$7408.00 which includes trade, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. Ridder also presented quotes on repairs to two of the playground equipment pieces. Upon discussion, a motion was made by Meyer and seconded by Jacobs to repair both at a delivered cost of \$1886.40. Motion carried unanimously.

Wastewater Treatment facility has a proposed change order to remove the power study from the project with a deduction in the amount of \$2500.00. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Orr, to accept change order #2, carried unanimously. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve pay estimate #3 to Blazek Corporation in the amount of \$31653.05, carried unanimously.

A motion by Orr, seconded by Meyer, to approve building permits for Tory Klahsen, Stephen White, and Jim J. Ridder, carried unanimously.

Frances Krull, Ambulance Chief, asked the Council to consider purchasing winter jackets for the crew members. Discussion included possibly having members pay a portion. Krull will bring estimates back to the Council for review. Also discussed were training sessions paid by the City and not completed by members. Each member that chooses to attend a course paid by the City must sign a waiver stating they will complete course or repay the costs incurred by the City. The Council would also like to see a maintenance schedule to be completed by the department.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering, informed the Council that sandblasting and painting will begin this week at the new water tower.

The Public Hearing for the Budget amendment was opened. There being no comments or a question, the hearing was closed. A motion by Orr, seconded by Meyer, to approve Resolution No. 476-16 approving a budget amendment for the fiscal year ending June 2016, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Employee Salaries were discussed. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Hanson, to approve a 3% increase to the full and part time employees, with the exceptions of the Mayor and Librarians, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer, to approve the liquor license renewal for Casey's, carried unanimously.

The Clerk informed the Council of awarded grants from the Dennis & Holly Kruger Family Fund, Community Foundation, for the park, library and fire department.

There being no further business, a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Orr, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending May2016

General Fund	20393.94
Road Use Tax	8928.07
Employee Benefits	1530.08
Local Option Sales Tax	5359.67
Emergency levy	128.81
Debt Service	1269.58
Capital Projects (cemetery)	319518.27
Water	15270.31
Sewer	11774.97
Electric	52269.01
TOTAL	\$ 436442.71