

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

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

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Orr, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes of the July 13 meeting, and a list of claims as presented, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

The Public Works Department gave estimates for street repairs. A motion by Orr, seconded by Meyer, to approve the bid from Heartland Asphalt for \$80,000, carried unanimously. The Council has been made aware of a citizen dumping garbage at the brush site. Evidence has been given to the Chief of Police for action. Tree removal again has been in question. The ordinance states the City may cause to be removed any damaged or deceased tree. The ordinance does not state the City will be responsible for the removal.

The clerk gave a report from MSA on the Wastewater treatment plant. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve pay estimate #4 to Blazek Corporation for the project, carried unanimously.

A motion by Orr, seconded by Orr, to approve a building permit for Daniel Kluiters, carried unanimously.
No ambulance report.

Assistant Fire Chief, Ken Mehmen, presented an estimate for a new fire/ambulance building. The Fire department would like the Council to consider a bond issue for this project. Before proceeding with anything, the Council will need to consider the City's debt obligation, special election costs, other projects and meet with financial advisors.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering gave an update on the water tower project. Painting is complete and the valve replacement has begun. A motion by Orr, seconded by Hanson, to approve pay estimate #6 to Maguire Iron for such project, carried unanimously.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve Resolution No. 478 FY17, setting the salaries for City employees for July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2017, carried unanimously.

Korrigan Hippen asked the Council's consent to keep a micro mini pig as a house pet. Ordinance chapter 55, section 6 states, species of the porcine (among others) is unlawful except by the written consent of the Council. Ms. Hippen researched these pets and the Council found no objection. A motion was made by Jacobs and seconded by Meyer, to give consent for this household pet. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Hanson, to approve the liquor license renewal for Three Star Stores, carried unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending June 2016

General Fund	26870.75
Road Use Tax	12497.95
Employee Benefits	1147.06
Local Option Sales Tax	4342.74
Emergency levy	96.56
Debt Service	951.76
Capital Projects	31653.05
Water	16006.75
Sewer	12136.29
Electric	47660.00
TOTAL	\$153,362.91