

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

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

There were no public comments

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Hanson, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, minutes of the October 12 meeting, financial reports ending October 30, and a list of claims as presented, carried unanimously.

Blake Hovenga reported on the Waste Water Treatment Facility Valves will be installed in the outlet structure and electrical controls will be shipped to the site to finish up. Some equipment needs to be installed before the new aerators, generator and controls can be installed. Project is moving towards completion. The old PTO will be put out for sealed bids. Jeff Ridder informed the Council that tires on the dump truck will need retread and mounted. The public works department also asked the Council for purchase of a printer copier. The Council approved purchase.

The Mayor and Police Chief introduced their recommendation for the full time police officer. A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer, to approve Ben Baskerville as a full time police officer at a starting salary of \$40,000.00, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

The Public Hearing on the deed completing vacation of alley was opened. There being no objections it was closed. A motion by Myer, seconded by Tenney, to approve Resolution No. 480-16 approving deed completing vacation of alley, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Dennis Jungling, Farm Bureau Insurance Agent, introduced options for the employee health insurance plans. Due to the discontinuation of the current plan, a motion by Orr, seconded by Jacobs, to approve the EnhancedBlue Gold 1000HMO plan and include changes in the BASE plan, carried unanimously.

The Council discussed increases in the electric rates. An 11% on the electric only has been proposed. The Council also tables an amendment to the parking and snow ordinance. A special meeting will be held on November 21 at 6 pm to approve the 1st reading of the proposed electric rate increase as well as going over recommendations for other amendments.

Maggie Burger, Speer Financial, delivered the annual TIF and Debt Outstanding Report to the Council.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering, told the Council that IDNR will be coming next week to inspect the new water tower.

Brent Standsbury, Maguire Iron, informed the Council of items yet to be completed.

A motion by Meyer, seconded by Tenney, to approve pay request #10 in the amount of \$8075.00 to Maguire Iron, carried unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending October 2016

General Fund	103408.18
Road Use Tax	11213.82
Employee Benefits	32265.62
Local Option Sales Tax	5187.92
Emergency levy	2659.76
Street Sp. Assts.	412.00
Debt Service	36632.14
Capital Projects	145077.56
Water	15318.46
Utility Deposit Fund	600.00
Sewer	11208.14
Electric	54820.13
TOTAL	\$ 418803.73