

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Aplington City Council
Aplington City Hall
6 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9, 2015

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

City Clerk, Deb Prier, administered the Oath of Office to Council members Meyer and Hanson and Mayor Jason Mehmen

Motion by Uhlenhopp, seconded by Meyer, to approve the consent agenda, which consists of the agenda, Minutes of the November 11 meeting, financial report ending November 2015, as well as a list of claims for approval, carried unanimously.

Blake Hovenga gave an update on the Public Works Department.

Mayor Mehmen opened the Public Hearing. Mat Saur, MSA professional services, reviewed the Wastewater treatment facility project. Bids were opened on December 8 with the lowest bid from Blazek Corporation. The Council made consideration of bids as well as award of contract. A motion by Uhlenhopp, seconded by Orr, to award the contract to Blazek Corporation and approve Resolution No. 471-15 awarding said contract to Blazek Corporation for \$839,971.00, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Frances Krull approached the Council on consideration of a new ambulance. The Council would like a few different specs and asked Frances to obtain those. The Council discussed in depth the monetary amount for the new ambulance. It was decided that a committee be formed and action taken for fundraising efforts to complete the amount needed for the ambulance.

Mike Luze, Chief of Police, offered options for a new police vehicle. After discussion, a motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to approve purchase of a Ford Explorer from Hiway 57 for \$33,000.00, carried unanimously. Funding for this vehicle will come from the departments CD.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering, updated the Council on the water tower project. The project will continue as long as the weather is mild.

A capital improvement plan is needed and will be presented by INRCOG, possibly in January.

Mayor Mehmen presented out-going Council member Steve Uhlenhopp, with a plaque for his years of service and thanked him for his time and all that he has done for the Council and the City of Aplington.

There being no further business, a motion by Orr, seconded by Meyer, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending November, 2015

General Fund	33344.30
Road Use Tax	12058.22
Employee Benefits	2124.91
Local Option Sales Tax	589.59
Emergency levy	178.89
Debt Service	1763.13
Water	15318.69
Sewer	11054.12
Electric	52459.08
TOTAL	\$ 128890.93