

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
Aplington City Council  
Aplington City Hall  
6 p.m.  
February 8, 2017

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

There were no public comments.

A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Tenney, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, minutes of the January 11 meeting, financial reports ending January 31, and a list of claims as presented, carried unanimously.

Blake Hovenga, PWD, reported on water usage and testing, as well as softening of the water system. The PWD will obtain estimates for street sweeping this spring and fall.

An update on the Waste water treatment plant was distributed to the Council.

Scott Poppen and Tyler Nevenhoven, Aplington Fire Department, presented a proposal for the "I Am Responding" app which the department has been using for a trial. The app is downloaded onto each member's cell phone with the call as well as the location. The cost of the program is \$284 per year. With this program, internet access is required. Nevenhoven contacted Mediacom for service to the department. After discussion, a motion by Tenney, seconded by Hanson, to approve the responding app program as well as internet access with Mediacom, carried unanimously.

Don Moore, Ryken Engineering, presented the final pay estimate to Maguire Iron for the Water tower project. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Tenney to approve the final pay estimate of \$48772.80, carried unanimously.

A motion by Tenney, seconded by Meyer, to approve and have the Mayor sign the contract with Maguire Iron for the extended warranty and tank cleaning, carried unanimously.

Greg Nevenhoven, LSB Insurance, presented a dividend check for loss prevention and safety through the IAMU Safety Group. He went over a few options for changes and additions the Council may want to address in the policy. Greg will come back to the Council around April time frame with the exact premium.

The clerk went over options on the proposed FY18 budget. The proposal will estimate the tax levy rate at 15.856 per \$1000 of property value. A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer, to approve the proposed budget and to hold a public hearing on March 8 at 6 pm, for final approval, carried unanimously.

Due to increase in landfill costs, the Council discussed an increase in the garbage service. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Tenney to increase the monthly garbage rate per household to \$16.50, carried unanimously. Resolution approval will be put on the March agenda.

Ron Druvenga has resigned from the Utility Telecommunications board. The seat will be filled within the next few months. Any citizen interested in sitting on this board, please contact City Hall or the Mayor.

In other business, the Council discussed lease for antennas on the new water tower. The Mayor will contact Dumont Wireless and invite them to the March meeting to discuss the possibilities.

There being no further business, a motion by Meyer, seconded by Jacobs, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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Deb Prier, City Clerk

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Jason Mehmen, Mayor

Revenues ending January 2017

General Fund	30966.28
<b>Road Use Tax</b>	<b>12587.53</b>
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>785.37</b>
Local Option Sales Tax	5344.31
Emergency levy	114.67
Debt Service	891.66
Capital Projects	51605.04
Water	14914.18
Utility Deposit Fund	150.00
Sewer	12008.38
Electric	58597.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 187964.42</b>