

Proceedings of Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday evening, September 18, 2017 called to order at 6:00 PM at the Manawa Municipal Building with Mayor Smith presiding pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Aldermen present on roll call: Frazier, Miller, Brost, Eck, Brown. City employees: Hass, Simonis, Noffke. Audience: Ben Rodgers, Gordon Meyers. Moved Frazier/Miller to approve agenda of September 18, 2017. Carried. Moved Eck/Frazier to approve Common Council meeting minutes of August 21, 2017 as written. Carried. Moved Miller/Brost to pay all bills as presented in the amount of \$178,526.28. Carried.

FINANCE: 2018 Budget: The public hearing for 2018 budget was set for November 13, 2017 at 6:00 PM. First meeting for budget: October 9, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

IMPROVEMENTS: Snowmobile routes: Moved Frazier/Eck to renew the proposed route for the snowmobile route along Roberts Street for three years. Carried.

County Highway Dept.: Annual fall meeting will be attended by Mayor Smith and Mike Frazier on Wednesday, October 4th.

PROTECTION: Payroll management, time clock system: Chief is working on a more organized program for the department.

Fire: Monthly report from Fire Board Rep.: Eck noted that the board will be receiving the final audit Tuesday, Fire Fest was well attended, budgets not changed.

Mayor: Recognized Cheryl Hass for 41 years of service to the City; He also recognized Adam LaBrosse for his professionalism regarding a recent note from a citizen for setting a good example for the police dept.

Update on Dollar General: The Mayor stated that they have come to an agreement with the railroad regarding the abandonment of property and that they want to be paid for the property that is ¼ acre. He stated that the Dollar Store would pay half of the purchase.

Veteran's Freedom Park request for geese control at pond site: the Mayor discussed solutions to the geese population that is on the pond near the Veteran Freedom Park. They include controlled shooting, oiling eggs, and a goose round up in the months of June and July.

DPW: DPW noted that the replacement doors are in waiting to be installed, Wisconsin Rural Water Assoc. provided a vac tank to clean out valves, discussed County road repair from a motor cycle accident on Union Street, had delivered the bleachers to the school for football games.

Police Chief: Halloween Hours: Set for October 31, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

Fire Chief: Fire Dept. will be doing hose testing on Sandy Lane on September 18th.

Library: Brown noted the board would like the DPW to shovel sidewalks this winter at the library but DPW will not be able to shovel until all streets are cleared and waste water testing is completed for the day. She noted that Ellen had a booth at the fall fest, speaking to the kindergarten about the library, participating in the Wolf walk, will be promoting the library at girl's volley ball games, hosting Essential Oil program on Oct. 2nd, a World War I presentation on Nov 7th and a domestic violence presentation.

Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund Balance: \$37,635.22; Government Pool: \$25,135.30.

Resolutions: Geese Resolution: Moved Eck/Frazier to work on a resolution regarding the controlled geese hunt at the Veteran Memorial Park. Carried.

New Business: The Mayor noted that Russ Ferg would be interested in working the City's nine acres on N. Bridge Street.

Moved Brown/Eck to adjourn at 6:45 PM.
