

Proceedings of Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, May 21, 2018 called to order at 6:00 PM at the Manawa Municipal building by Mayor Smith pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Aldermen present on roll: Frazier, Radtke, Brost, Miller, Eck, Brown. City employees: J. Gorman, C. Hass, Connor, Simonis, L. Hass, Rosenau; Audience: Holly Neumann, Tim Wilz; Moved Frazier/Miller to approve agenda of May 21, 2018. Carried. Moved Miller/Eck to dispense with reading and to approve Council minutes of April 16, 2018 and reorganizational meeting of April 17, 2018 as presented. Carried. Moved Eck/Frazier to pay all bills as mailed in the amount of \$367,829.10. Carried.

**AUDIENCE:** Sheriff Candidate Tim Wilz: Informed the council that if he became Waupaca County Sheriff he would implement more with school safety, bullying, shooting prevention, and enforce more cops at schools. Need to expand more cops there are usually 3 a day but not enough to cover the whole county. There are grants to help get more cops. Budget with a better process, more efficient and effective, define wants and needs. Tax payers money needs to be used the right way and tax payers need to know where it is going. Hold forums to inform the public. There is a drug problem need to do more to prevent it. Need to have more drug officers currently 2 and there is too much work for them to handle. Implement courtroom security. Wilz answered a few questions from the council.

Library Director Ellen Connor to present 2017 annual library report: Informed the council that they had many successful programs this past year. They had a sign at the color run that received a lot of compliments. She stated that they are looking at things differently with the change in technology. Library had a decline in DVDs so they are looking to join with Hoopla site. Night out at the park is scheduled for Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. The Mayor thanked Ellen for another year well done and appreciated the programs the library does for the community.

**FINANCE:** Chairman Eck noted that she will be in contact with Chief Gorman regarding police officer expectations.

**PROTECTION:** Chairman Brown noted that the municipal court meeting had been cancelled due to no quorum. Fire Board representative Eck stated that by laws were about done, cleaning up language in the municipal agreement. Rep Radtke noted a discussion with the Town of Union regarding slush fund money and that it all needs to be in the Fire general fund.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Mayor:** Recognized Bob Gorman for 28 years of service to the City. The Mayor noted that there were two quotes received for water and sewer lines to the 103 S. Bridge Street project and that Woods Construction would complete the work. He also said that the construction crew should be done later this week.

**DPW:** DPW Simonis to present the 2017 Compliance Maintenance annual report: Cody stated that it went well and we received an A 4.0 GPA. New wood chips were brought in to the triangle. Doors were being replaced with some not fitting, Lee Bertran will take care of the matter. He said that there was a hot spot at the construction site at 103 S. Bridge Street and it was being handled properly. Miller thanked Cody for fixing the speakers at the park.

**Police Chief:** Monthly police report: Chief Gorman told the council that they have started city cleanup and they are going to be stricter this year with just a 7 day notice. He also noted that he has solved two school cases with juveniles.

**Fire Chief:** Chief Rosenau told the council that they did training at St. Marks with fire extinguishers. There have been 45 calls as of today. Department reached 45 calls last year on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Library:** Rep. Brown: Stated that the library hired a part time librarian. Summer reading program for kids is set to begin this summer. Website is revamped and the Facebook page is active. There is always something happening at the library.

**Clerk:** Finance Report: General Fund Balance \$168,544.40; Local Government Pool: \$103,506.25;

Class B Combination, Class A Combination, Class B, Winery Licenses: Moved Eck/Frazier to approve the following licenses for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019: Class B Combination: Kegler's Bar and Grill, Matt, Jenny and Leroy Beyer; Manawa Steak House, John and Robyn Smith; Steve & Michelle's Midtown, Steve and Michelle Levezow; TK Bar and Grill, Kevin Mitchell, Gray Wolf Holdings, Lance Gray; Class A Combination: Remington Northeast, Dean and Wendy Remington; Schierl Sales the Store, Timothy, William and Frederick

Schierl; Class B Beer: Masonic Lodge, Thomas Squires, William Mollica; Bridge Street Salon, Michele Much;  
Class B Wine/Beer: Winemaker's Daughter, Jamie and Allen Lane.

Operator's Licenses: Moved Brown/Miller to grant operator's licenses to: Tracy Lazic, Heather Wohlrabe, Diane Knorr, Jared Buschke, Karen Lamkins, Shelly Fuhs, Heather Ferg, Delwin Grimm, Katrina Titus, Sandra Levezow, Julie Wurth, Ashlee Hass, Tashiana Wentworth, Judith Deschler, Miranda Smith/Much, Nacole Myers, Beckie Seehaver, Michele Much, William Mollica, Thomas Squires, Lisa Pynenberg, Joshua Korotka, Tammy Passehl, Jackie Knauer, Anthony Drath, Amy Radtke, Candace Elliott, Deadra Krueger, Kelly Hoppa, Jacob Timm. Carried.

Permits: Friday Night Car Shows: Moved Eck/Brown to grant a street closure permit to Manawa Revitalization Committee for Union Street, (County Highway N) from Mill Street to S. Bridge Street, (State 22/110) for July 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2018 for Friday Night Car shows to include music. Carried.

Manawa Lion's Club: Moved Miller/Brown to grant a street closure permit to the Manawa Lion's Club to close 4<sup>th</sup>, Grove, Union (County Highway N) and Depot Street (State Highway 22/110) on June 30, 2018 for the Manawa Rodeo parade. Carried.

Resolutions: 2018-6: Moved Eck/Miller to adopt Resolution 2018-6 to change City Ordinance Chapter 94 – Animals, Section 94.9 running at large to charge additional fees for care, storage and nourishment of dogs found running at large. Carried.

2018-7: Moved Frazier/Miller to adopt Resolution 2018-7 accepting the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report for 2017. Carried.

**Other New Business:** Alderman Frazier discussed complaints he had received regarding the work being performed in the City to install new gas lines from Alliant/Intercon. The complaints included dug up sidewalks and boulevards from last fall to this spring, gas lines still not concealed, flags in yards since October, no handicap access, poor communications from Alliant to the residents, the finishing and reseeding of grass. DPW noted that he has been in contact with them, and that they have televised many gas lines for us at no cost to the City that helped us with our annual CMAR report. Frazier also liked the positive attitude the police department is portraying especially Officer Wilson being involved with the students during the prom. He stated that Eck, Radtke and he had attended an excellent public officials training in DePere and noted that the trend for big box stores and dark stores was still active and moving toward those companies and away from the municipalities.

Moved Brown/Miller to adjourn at 7:18 PM. Carried.

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Cheryl Hass, City Clerk