

**CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 18, 2019 6:00 PM**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, March 18, 2019. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Smith at the Manawa Municipal Building pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Aldermen present on roll call: Brown, Eck, Brost, Radtke, Miller, Frazier. City Employees: B. Gorman, J. Gorman, M. Hass, Forsythe, Rosenau, Lind, Wendt, L. Hass. Audience: Holly Neumann and Corey Durrant.

Moved Miller/Frazier to approve agenda of March 18, 2019. Carried.

Moved Miller/Radtke to approve of the common council meeting minutes of February 18, 2019. Carried.

Moved Eck/Radtke to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$252,237.00. Carried.

Audience: Corey Durrant presented information about shooting bow on his 3 acres property in the city. Council member Radtke mentioned to Corey to talk to the neighbors and see what they say and get a petition filled out to bring back to present to the council.

Finance: DPW: Moved Eck/Miller to hire Shane Lind as Assistant to the DPW at \$17 an hour start date 3/19/19. Discussion: Mark asked when does CDL license need to be completed and the council agreed it needs to be completed in 3 months. Carried.

Moved Eck/Frazier to hire Wayne Wendt as Assistant to the DPW at \$17 an hour start date 3/20/19. Carried.

Moved Eck/Miller to allow Mark Hass to extend his 3 days of vacation to be used as soon as possible. Carried.

Wages: Moved Eck/Radtke to approve the 2019 wage schedule. Carried.

Improvements: Flags: Moved Frazier/Eck to replace flags and poles with extras to go up all the way on N. Bridge Street. Carried.

MYSA: Moved Frazier/Miller to allow MYSA to use softball and baseball fields at Lindsay Park. Discussion: Rob asked will the city still drag the field and Mark answered yes. Carried.

Mayor: Recognized Ellen Connor for 30 years and Mark Hass for 9 years of service to the city. Mayor Smith talked about the 41st Annual Public Officials Program and mentioned that it would be good for others to attend. Mayor, Eck and Frazier stated that they will go to the program.

DPW: DPW Gorman stated that they will soon be getting pagers from Solarus, thanked everyone that was involved in removing snow and talked about the flooded lift station at the Trailer Park.

Police Chief: Chief Gorman stated that there is a lot going on right now, the department has done a really good job on solving investigations and Officer Katie Boerst did a great job on her investigation. Mayor Smith mentioned that the department is doing a great job.

Fire Chief: Chief Rosenau noted that the Pancake Breakfast is Sunday April 7th, Apex donated fire extinguishers and that the trucks are out and about for fire truck training.

Attorney: Attorney Forsythe thanked the council for letting him serve the city.

Library: Brown commented that the Library is doing wage studies right now.

Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund Balance: \$75,519.10. Local Government Pool: \$135,894.31.

Operator's licenses: Moved Brown/Frazier to approve operator's licenses for Zachary Karst, LuRene Griffith and Margaret Levezow Feltz. Carried.

Other New Business: Personnel Manual will be referred to committee.

Moved Brown/Frazier to adjourn 6:45 pm. Carried.

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Logan Hass, City Clerk/Treasurer