

**CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 20, 2019 6:00 PM**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, May 20, 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, Velie, Buelow, Miller, Frazier, and Mayor Smith. City Employees: B. Gorman, J. Gorman, M. Hass, L. Hass. Audience: Holly Neumann, Linda Krueger, Ann Bonikowske, Diane Teuscher, Neal Heimbruch.

Moved Frazier/Miller to approve agenda of May 20, 2019. Carried.

Moved Eck/Brown to approve of the common council meeting minutes of April 15, 2019 and Reorganization meeting minutes of April 16, 2019. Carried.

Moved Miller/Eck to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$77,143.19. Discussion: Eck had a question about Wayne and Josh if they passed the tests of water and sewer. Mark said that Wayne passed two tests in sewer and hasn't heard yet if Josh passed his tests in water. Carried.

Audience: Beth Fletcher didn't show up about the pot belly pig. Randall Bruns didn't show up about variance on city ordinances. Linda Krueger provided pictures of High Street to the council and explained how the road should be a priority for the City to complete. She has lived there for 30 years and they have never replaced the blacktop or put in sidewalks. A few years ago the City redid High Street but did not complete the entire road due to not enough money in the budget. There is just 300 feet left to complete she stated. Had to move her mailbox due to the water puddles and ice that sat right in front of the mailbox. She noted that there have been many accidents that happen on the road cause of the pot holes. She said that other neighbors have had problems with the condition of the road as well. She explained that we are proud of our neighborhood and try to make it a nice and safe place to be. She had three questions for the council When will High Street be completed? Who is liable if someone was to get injured because of areas of the street and curbs that are unreasonably safe at this time? Are there other projects or streets that have been put before the completion of High Street? And Why? Mayor Smith mentioned that we will not be able to answer the questions today it would have to go to a committee meeting. Ann Bonikowske commented that she was confused about how the project did not get fully completed. Diane Teuscher mentioned that at the end of her driveway is standing water in front of her mailbox and in the winter time it is ice. Eck asked a question about was all the pictures taken on the same day. Linda answered most of the pictures were taken on the same day and the others were taken around the same time.

Finance: Retirement: Moved Eck/Miller to accept the retirement request by Bob Gorman effective June 1st 2019. Mayor Smith commented that it will be a sad day for the City. Frazier noted that we will miss your snowplowing. Carried.

Employee evaluations: The Finance and Personnel committee set up a date to meet which is Tuesday May 28th at 5:30 pm.

Improvements: Miller stated that we have not met but we should schedule something to talk about High Street.

Protection: Protection and Welfare committee set up a date to meet on Thursday May 30th at 5:30 pm to talk about junk clean up and to strengthen up the ordinances. Brown mentioned that the municipal court will be meeting next week. Eck commented that the Fire Department had there reorganizational meeting.

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Mayor: Thanked Bob Gorman for 29 years with the City. Mayor Smith said that lots of us went to the Davis and Kuelthau Program it was good and we learned a lot.

DPW: Mark went over the CMAR Report stating that we got all A's. Finished crack filing will be replacing wood chips. He asked what is the plan with the plow truck what are we going to do with it and the backhoe is almost 5 years old which is on a 5 year rotation plan. Mayor Smith mentioned that would need to go to improvements and services committee. Eck asked what is the life expectancy of a backhoe. Mark commented that the City usually replaced it after 5 years it gets used a lot in the winter time and he doesn't know how much one would be right now. Mark also mentioned that the new truck that they would replace would be Bob's truck which is 20 years old. Mayor noted that the city crew does a good job at keeping the equipment clean and new looking and we will have to look at the replacement numbers for streets. Mark presented a resignation letter to the council that he received from Shane Lind. Shane Lind last day working for the City will be Friday May 24, 2019. Eck stated that we will need to work on getting a replacement for him.

Police Chief: Chief Gorman wanted to recognize the outstanding job that officer Shannon Wesoloski and Waupaca County Deputy John Stephens on using CPR and AED operations to save a life. The patient is currently at home doing well. The Manawa Ambulance did a great job as well as Andy Werth for his training.

Library: Brown said that they met last Tuesday and looked at everything in the Library. The book drop was backed over but it is fixed now, Barb Baumgartner resigned from the Library Board, they have some safety concerns, working on a new logo and there are many summer programs to enjoy at the Library.

Clerk: Financial report: General Fund Balance: \$88,594.14. Local Government Pool: \$10,159.70.

Class B Combination, Class A Combination, Class B, Winery Licenses: Moved Brown/Miller to approve the following licenses for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020: 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 Agent Beckie Seehaver; Dolgencorp Dollar General Store, Lawrence Gatta, Jason Reiser & Anthony Hawks – Agent, 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. Carried.

Operator's Licenses: Moved Brown/Frazier to approve operator's licenses for Alexandria Spilotvo, Shelly Fuhs, Diane Knorr, Michele Much, Ashlee Hass, Miranda Much, William Huber, Kelly Hoppa, Deadra Krueger, Heather Ferg, Michael Levezow, Sandra Levezow, Tamara Passeh, Jacob Timm, Patricia Jaeger, Andy Brecklin, Michelle Drath, Lori Reiersen, Gloria Rosin, Emily Rosin and Delwin Grimm. Carried.

Permits: Friday Night Car Shows: Moved Miller/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 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019 for Friday Night Car shows to include music. Carried.

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Manawa Lion's Club: Moved Eck/Brown to grant a street closure permit to the Manawa Lion's Club to close 4th, Grove, Union (County Highway N), S. Bridge Street and Depot Street (State Highway 22/110) on July 6, 2019 for the Manawa Rodeo parade. Carried.

Resolutions: 2019-5: Moved Frazier/Miller to adopt Resolution 2019-5 to amend ordinance 94-17 C. Prohibited Animals, to include the word fowl under the list of animals allowed only in properly zoned districts. Eck and Brown voted No. Frazier, Miller, Vielie and Buelow voted Yes. Carried.

2019-6: Moved Eck/Buelow to adopt Resolution 2019-6 accepting the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report for 2018. Carried.

Other New Business: High Street, junk ordinances, employee evaluations, truck, backhoe, and new assistant to the DPW position will be referred to committees.

Moved Brown to adjourn at 6:50 PM. Carried.

Logan Hass City Clerk/Treasurer