

LEGALS

MINUTES City of Aplington

REGULAR MEETING OF THE APLINGTON CITY COUNCIL APLINGTON CITY HALL APRIL 13, 2022 6:00 P.M.

The Aplington City Council met in regular session on April 13, 2022. Jason Mehmen, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Schipper, Meyer, Uhlenhopp, Lage, and Jacobs.

A motion by Lage, seconded by Uhlenhopp, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, the financial report ending March 2022, and a list of claims as presented, carried unanimously.

Butler County REC employees Matt Mahoney, Sandi Miller, and Katie LaBree were on hand to thank the City of Aplington for their business.

Jeff Ridder reported to the Council about the rust going down the new water tower tank and has been in contact with Maguire Iron about the situation.

Samantha Price reported that the pool will be open and will order the needed chemicals. She has 8 life-guards committed and would like to hire a couple more for the schedule. She discussed and asked approval for an increase in the hourly wage. She would like to see \$1 per hour increase from last year and continue with the .25 per hour increase for returning guards. A motion by Meyer, seconded by Lage, to increase the base wage by \$1 per hour, carried unanimously. The check-in workers would stay at \$7.00 per hour.

Jordan Simon spoke with Misty Day, Butler County Environmental health specialist, on last year's regular inspection of the pool facility. She commented that repairs of the bare minimum be met and that a new pool construction project begins in 2 years for the pool to temporarily operate this year.

Two building permits were approved during the month.

Police: Part time and reserves will be covering until Chief Lind is able to come back after his surgery.

Library: Alexis Karsjens reported that a student internship will start and will be working at the library for 3 days a week. The Library was awarded a Butler County Foundation grant for improving the internet quality.

Ambulance: Frances Krull reported that due to limited staff they have missed calls. She asked that a committee be formed of two Council members and 2 or 3 crew members to propose a plan to improve the department. A meeting with Parkersburg will also take place.

Fire: Scott Poppen reported that election of officers took place and they will remain the same as last year. They were called out on 1 grass fire.

Mayor Mehmen stated he was in communication with the owner of the empty lot on the corner of Parrott and 4th street. Mr. Mehmen

told the Council it could be purchased for \$15,000 and would be designated as the site for a new fire station. A motion by Uhlenhopp, seconded by Meyer was halted by other members of the Council to discuss this purchase in more detail. Ken Mehmen, Scott Poppen, and Kelly Eilderts of the Aplington Fire Department inquired about the size of the lot and questioned other matters of this tentative purchase. After discussion was complete, the motion by Uhlenhopp, seconded by Meyer, to purchase said lot for \$15,000, was carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

A motion by Lage, seconded by Schipper, to purchase two models for the existing Civic software system in the amount of \$13,619, carried unanimously. The modules of cash receipting and ACH will be added and the City Clerk's office will be trained on both.

Kelly Eilderts informed the Council that the Tornado Siren is working and can be set off by all fire trucks and from the City hall. However, he advised the Council to move from the American siren signal to the Federal Signal system. This upgrade would ensure that the siren be set off by the County immediately when the national weather service issues a watch or warning. A quote from Federal Signal Safety and Security Systems form Grain Valley, Missouri was proposed to the Council for a one-way, high bank system for a cost of \$15,928.59. A maintenance agreement was also quoted at \$624 annually beginning 4/1/24 continuing until 3/31/25. After discussion, a motion was made by Meyer and seconded by Jacobs, to purchase the system and maintenance agreement, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. The delivery time is out 10-12 weeks.

Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company, approached the Council on a needed space to purchase to construct a 12x20 building and pad for housing new equipment. Dumont telephone Company is seeking a long term plan to be a force in the Community. The Council and Public Works Department discussed options and will continue to work with Mr. Kregel.

Other business included information about grants awarded to the City and @home Aplington. The Clerk informed the Council of issues with customer dissatisfactions. There being no further business a motion by Meyer, seconded by Lage, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Deb Prier, City Clerk
Jason Mehmen, Mayor
Revenues ending March 2022
General Fund20109.22
Road Use Tax6969.74
Employee Benefits2920.67
Emergency Levy261.77
Local Option14649.76
Debt Service2445.56
Water17454.83

Sewer14455.11
Electric86330.19
TOTAL\$ 165596.85
City of Aplington Check Register - Publications w/ Fund subtotals
Check Issue Dates: 3/10/2022 - 4/13/2022
April 14, 2022 01:47 PM
Payee, Description Amount
De Vries, Vern, Monthly Rental220.00
Total220.00
Wex Bank, Police For March268.38
Lind, Matt, Cell Phone40.00
Safe Life Defense, Vest Plate1,012.50
Iowa Fire Chiefs Association, Chief/ Asst Chief Dues 202250.00
Butler County Emergency Mana, I Am Responding - Fire284.00
Mediacom, Internet - Fire Dept135.94
Poppen, Scott, Fire Chief100.00
Motorola Solutions Inc, Charger, Remote Speaker (Fire Dept Grant)282.80
Cardmember Service(City), Ambulance Fuel991.18
Windstream, Ambulance340.97
Us Cellular Corp, Ambulance Cell- Monthly Charge & New Phone446.22
Mercyone Waterloo Medical Ce, Mutual Aid408.00
City Of Grundy Center, Paramedic Intercept - Mutual Aid200.00
Mercyone Waterloo Medical Ce, Mutual Aid136.00
Bound Tree Medical Lic, Amb Drugs/Supplies222.16
Seichs Parkersburg Pharmacy, Aspirin,Glucose19.02
Butler County Visions Of Well-, Budgeted Contribution100.00
Mediacom, Library Phone46.33
Mediacom, Static Ip - Library5.95
Cardmember Service(Library), Office Supplies266.73
Cardmember Service(Library), Office Supplies245.26
Allen, Linda, Library Materials223.96
Baker & Taylor Books, Library Materials390.44
East West Books, Library Materials207.90
City Sanitary Service, 20yd Container & Landfill Fee For Arc450.31
Zimco Supply Co,Chemicals For Golf Course1,615.00
Iowa Dept. Of Public Health, Pool Registration Renewal35.00
Mikes Repair , Maintenance On Cemetery Mower34.50
Vanwall Equipment,Oil Filter, Oil For Cemetery46.40
Aplington Amvet Post 102, Flags109.00
Brothers Ace Hardware & Rent, Cemetery Fertilizer,Seed201.94
Midamerican Energy, Community Center1,721.20
Midamerican Energy, Community Center1,523.89
Mid American Publishing Corp., Publications & Help Wanted Ad201.97
Butler County Computers, Set Up Computer302.00
Lincoln Savings Bank, Bank Ach

Charges92.50
Lincoln Savings Bank, Bank Ach Charges95.90
Central Iowa Distributing Inc, Foam Germicidal Cleaner281.00
Brothers Market, Cleaners8.07
Lincoln Savings Bank,Premium Audit For Tort Liability Includes Return Premium55,249.00
Butler County Solid Waste, Disposal Fee3,948.00
City Sanitary Service, Monthly Service3,416.00
Meyer, Alan, Recycle100.00
Total 001:75,855.42
Sherwin-Williams,Crystal Sheen Gkit For Arc227.29
Harken Lumber, Arc; Materials & Installation For Flooring16,760.29
Whink Services Inc, Arc Fittings ; Lavatory, Toilets,Parts1,936.95
Total 002:18,924.53
Rotgers Farm Shop, Work On Red Dump Truck414.24
De Vries, Vern, Additional Monthly Shed Rental50.00
Bruening Rock, Rock2,828.33
Harken Lumber, Supplies - Streets19.47
Innovations Of Iowa, Trucking1,939.12
Total 110:5,251.16
Gis Benefits, Admin For Self Funding - Police16.56
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shei, Police Health Ins6,552.10
Aetna Behavioral Health Lic, Eapid:ea648253; Employee Assit Program21.90
Total 112:6,590.56
Windstream, Water Plant111.37
Keystone Laboratories Inc, Water Test28.50
Keystone Laboratories Inc, Water Test13.75
Acco, Chlorine366.08
Total 600:519.70
Test America Laboratories Inc, Wastewater Testing596.40
Agvantage Fs Inc, Petro Tank Rent187.25
Electric Pump, Service Agreement - Ww2,145.00
Team Laboratory Chemical Lic, Lift Station Degreaser;Super Bugs1,190.00
Test America Laboratories Inc, Wastewater Testing745.50
Whink Services Inc, M Groeneveld - Sewer Backup343.74
Williams Excavation & Directional Boring, Emergency Call Sewer Main 9/Nash1,575.00
Visu Sewer Inc, Maintenance Cleaning;Catch Basin Cleaning3,764.25
Total 610:10,547.14
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shei, Brenda Insurance895.47
Iowa Assn Of Municipal Utiliti, Safety Quarterly Training642.08
Butler County Rec, Electric45,771.15
Huisman Truck & Auto Repair, Stall Rental For Lift Truck75.00
Postmaster, Utility Billing246.98
Total 630:47,630.68
Grand Totals:165,539.19