

Regular Council Meeting
March 22, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor David George.

Councilmembers present; Jeff Bohn, Bob Franke, Joe Horan, Dan Poppinga, Steve Smothers.

Agenda approved with no additions.

Horan made a motion, second by Poppinga to approve the minutes as written. Roll Call: Ayes; Horan, Franke, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn.

Mayor George reported on the Calhoun County Economic Development strategic planning session to be held on March 30. George requested that any available councilmember attend if possible. Councilmember Horan reported on attending the Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance annual meeting.

Superintendent Kirchoff reported on completed work projects such as cleaning the intakes and rocking the alleys. Kirchoff continues to look into replacing the street sweeper.

Chief Ritts presented the activity report for the police department.

Councilmember Bohn arrived at the meeting at this time.

Clerk Thompson distributed a copy of the Calhoun County Community Foundation grant awards that were presented on March 10.

John Moline, representative from the Manson Rural Fire Assn, and John Colshan and David Anderson, representatives from the Manson Fire Dept. were present to further explain a proposed financial arrangement for establishing a fire agency with surrounding townships and cities.

Poppinga made a motion, second by Bohn to approve the first reading of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MANSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6.08 – KEEPING OF PIT BULL DOGS. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Smothers made a motion, second by Poppinga to waive the waiting period and approve the second reading of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MANSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6.08- KEEPING OF PIT BULL DOGS. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Poppinga made a motion, second by Franke to waive the waiting period and approve the third reading of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MANSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6.08- KEEPING OF PIT BULL DOGS. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Franke made a motion, second by Horan to approve ORDINANCE #215- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MANSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6.08- KEEPING OF PIT BULL DOGS. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. An ordinance is still in effect dealing with dangerous and vicious animals.

A cost estimate was received to install a new sidewalk on 15th Ave. from Main Street to 16th Street (High school corner). MNW Superintendent Mark Egli requested that the city council consider this option for safety for the students. Proposal will be discussed further at the next council meeting.

Smothers made a motion, second by Bohn to approve of Dean Woltman attending a wastewater training session in Ankeny on June 15 & 16 at a cost of \$250.00. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None.

Horan made a motion, second by Bohn to approve of replacing the garage doors at city hall/police department at an approximate cost of \$1100.00 each. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None.

A proposed 28E agreement between the City and MNW for the use of the Manson Area Community Center will be further reviewed by a city attorney.

Discussion was held on the drainage issues in north portions of the city.

Horan made a motion, second by Bohn to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None.

David George, Mayor

Attest: Becky Thompson, City Clerk