

Regular Council Meeting
June 7, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor David George.

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

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

Mayor George reported that the playground committee will be planning on starting the installation of the new equipment on June 17. Mayor George also discussed the ash tree borer issues and the new treatment being proposed by the state.

Superintendent Kirchoff reported on completed work projects. Kirchoff also will be contacting Josh Sturgis to discuss painting parking lines at the MACC. Kirchoff also reported that the N-65 ditch on the east side from 7th Ave to Highway 7 has been cleaned by the county.

Chief Ritts presented the activity report for the police department. Ritts will contact the owner of a nuisance property to check on the status of cleanup. Ritts also will be working on contacting owners of junk vehicles.

Thelma McGough, community economic development coordinator, continues to work on plans to move the senior citizen congregate meal program to the MACC. Discussion was held on parking needs. Discussion was held on a grant application being submitted to address the need for additional parking areas. Discussion was also held on the one-way street in front of the MACC and the possibilities of making it two-way now that the school does not use this area for bus parking.

McGough continues to work on proposals for the electronic sign project. New vendors will be contacted for pricing and options.

Discussion was held on the future of the MNW building trades program. A request was received from MNW to give consideration to making this program a joint venture with the city and school due to it being the instructors last year next year. The council decided at this time not to participate in funding this program with MNW.

Poppinga made a motion, second by Smothers to approve of issuing a 5 day beer permit to the Manson Greater Crater Days Committee. Roll Call: Ayes; Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn.

Smothers made a motion, second by Franke to approve of renewing cigarette permits for Affiliated Foods, Manson Golf & Country Club, KC's Halftime Lounge, Cubby's, and Manson Country Store. Roll Call: Ayes; Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn.

Poppinga made a motion, second by Smothers to approve payment of the bills presented. Roll Call; Ayes; Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn.

Smothers made a motion, second by Franke to approve payment in the amount of \$2,584.00 to Calhoun Co. Treasurer for gravel road maintenance for fiscal year 2014-2015. Roll Call: Ayes;

Franke, Horan, Poppinga, Smothers. Nays; None Absent; Bohn. The 5 year maintenance agreement with Calhoun Co. for roads within the city limits will be reviewed for any changes.

Mayor George has put together a proposal for funding the proposed fire agency that would include the communities of Pomeroy, Palmer, Knierim, and Manson and the townships that these communities provide fire protection for. The city council reviewed the proposal and agreed to submit it to the other communities and township trustees.

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

David George, Mayor

Attest; Becky Thompson, City Clerk