REGULAR MEETING OF THE

Aplington City Council

Aplington City Hall

March 12, 2025

6:00 p.m.

The Aplington City Council met in regular session on March 12, 2025. Brett Lage, Mayor Pro Tem, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jacobs, Klahsen, Noble, and Wolff. Jason Mehmen, Mayor was not present.

A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Klahsen, to approve the consent agenda, which includes the agenda, minutes of the February 12, 2025 and March 11, 2025 meetings, financial report ending February 2025, and a list of claims for approval, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Public Works Department: Sewer contracts were discussed but tabled for next month. The Council approved replacing the damaged toilet at the park with a porcelain toilet. There was discussion of upgrading the software for the Itron system for reading meters. A motion to approve adding the cost into the budget made by Klahsen, seconded by Noble, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. There was discussion regarding Kevin Schipper adding a tank for waste on his property in order to install a bathroom. A motion to approve adding a septic tank was made by Klahsen, seconded by Jacobs, carried with a roll call of all ayes. The Council gave permission for a memorial bench to be placed downtown next to the Post Office.

Police Department: Chief Matt Lind reported that the damage to the Christmas décor at the park last month would require replacement. Chief Lind will have the parent of the guilty party sign a contract stating they agree to pay the replacement cost.

Fire Department: Greg Nevenhoven and Matthew Klahsen gave an update on the Community Project Funding Grant. The application was emailed on March 10, 2025 and additional documents were emailed on March 12, 2025.

Alexis Karsjens, Library Director, reported the library had an increase in walk-ins. Spring break activities are planned for next week and summer program plans are in process.

A motion by Wolff, seconded by Jacobs, to add Michelle Thede and remove Deb Prier on all CD’s with LSB carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

A motion to approve the purchase of three deck tables for the shelter house with the City paying for the cost of one table made by Jacobs, seconded by Klahsen, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. The cost of the remaining two tables are covered by donations.

Mike Meyer, President of the ARC Board, discussed the ARC insurance and funding. Council will take the information into consideration.

A motion by Klahsen, seconded by Jacobs, to set the date for the Public Hearing for the Proposed Property Tax Levy for March 24, 2025 at 6 p.m., carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Noble, to set the Budget Workshop for March 24, 2025, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

A motion by Jacobs, seconded by Klahsen to set the date for the Budget Adoption Hearing for April 16, 2025 and change the Council Meeting from April 9, 2025 to April 16, 2025, carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Greg Nevenhoven was in attendance and gave some information on the City’s insurance upcoming renewal.

Becky Schipper was introduced as the new Utility Clerk.

There being no further business, a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Noble, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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Michelle Thede, City Clerk Jason Mehmen, Mayor

**Revenues ending January 2025**

General Fund $ 21346.49

Road Use Tax 11260.10

Employee Benefits 524.01 Local Option Sales Tax 7493.78

Debt Service 446.72

Water 16233.92

Sewer 13841.13

Electric 81523.47

**TOTAL $ 152669.62**