



HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2024

Old City Business

- Carver County Absentee Ballot Board – City Clerk Gruenhagen spoke with the Carver County Elections Committee. He has been assured they are following proper procedure. Jeremy presented an updated packet of information with the updated statutes. Jeremy advised no action is needed since Councilmember Tim Tracy is not in attendance so this will be tabled until next meeting as he made the original motion.
- 2024 Street Improvement Project (Brad Street). Brad Droege informed the city that Mueller's will be paving the following day, all grading complete, and all backfill is complete. Hydro-seeding will take place this week.
- Deputy Clerk/Utility Billing Clerk. Jan Shoemaker is out due to illness. Jeremy asked if the council should put together a letter to Jan's doctor and the possibility of a temporary Billing Clerk in her absence. No objections were noted.
- Zoning for PID 45.0282020/Combine parcel with PID 45.0282500. Clerk Gruenhagen mentioned that one parcel (45.0282500) is zoned business and the other parcel is zoned AG (45.0282020). Exterior storage, vehicles and lighting were discussed and what Mr. Trebesch needs to do to comply. Options were presented to Mr. Trebesch and he has a deadline to answer. All council members agreed to allow till the November meeting for a response.

New City Business

- Cannabis Regulations (Ordinance) – Clerk Gruenhagen received a request to look into the smoking of cannabis outside of "Know it All's"/Hamburg businesses. He found the County ordinance which states that there needs to be no smoking within 25 feet of the door to the establishment. This issue will be tabled until Councilmember Tim Tracy is present at the next meeting.

City Council Reports

- Councilmember Eric Poppler (Parks) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Jessica Weber (Buildings) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Tim Tracy (Water/Sewer) was not present.
- Councilmember Mitch Polzin (Streets) stated Brad Droege answered his questions and has nothing further to report.
- Mayor Chris Lund – Newsletter will go out this week. Councilmember Eric Poppler mentioned that he received a complaint of grass clippings being dumped on the street. Eric mentioned a reminder should be posted in the newsletter

Adjourn City Council Meeting

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 7:34 PM. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present



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Mayor Chris Lund called the Hamburg City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were: Councilmembers Eric Poppler, Jessica Weber, Mitch Polzin, City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, Public Works Jason Buckentin, Fire Chief Steven Siewert, Steve Noll and Brad Droege. Councilmember Tim Tracy was absent.

Public Comment - No Public Comment

Agenda Review (Added Items) and Adoption

MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to approve the Agenda as written. Seconded by Councilmember Mitch Polzin. Motion was approved by all present.

Consent Agenda

- Approve Payment of Added September 2024 Claims (\$7,524.24)
- Approve Payment of October 2024 Claims (\$29,710.12)
- Approve Minutes for September 10, 2024
- Approve Contract for Prosecution (Carver County)
- Notice of Public Hearing (County Code and Cannabis Regulations)

MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Mitch Polzin. Motion was approved by all present.

Hamburg Fire Department

Chief Siewert spoke about the PERA Pension increase and introduced a graph supporting what percentage of money is in each of the groupings. He was unable to provide an answer to Mayor Lund's question concerning PERA. Mayor Lund did request a break down of the stock positions. He did mention the HFDRA is currently 110.3% vested. Chief Siewert verified and noted that he needs to provide the breakdown of stocks to council, The council did not have any other matters for Chief Siewert/Fire Department. Brad Droege did bring up additional facts concerning past PERA contributions.

Central High School Trap Team

Steve Noll presented on the December 14, 2024 Central Trap team hall rental for Bingo. He gave the signed rental agreement to the city prior to the meeting. He asked about waiving the rental fee so as to defray some of the costs that the students incur on the trap team.

- **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve the use of the hall at no-charge and the Gambling Permit for December 14, 2024. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**



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Amended/Approved on March 14, 2025



Jeremy Gruenhagen
City Clerk/Treasurer