

AMERY CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 7th, 2023

The Amery City Council met on June 7th, 2023 at the Amery City Center. Mayor, Chad Leonard called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk-Treasurer, Ben Jansen conducted Roll Call.

Present: Mayor, Chad Leonard; Council President, Eric Elkin; and Alderpersons; Sharon Marks; Rick Van Blaricom; Mykaela Thompson; Mike Manor, and Sarah Flanum.

Staff Present: City Administrator, Patty Bjorklund; City Clerk-Treasurer, Ben Jansen; Deputy Clerk., Taylor Larson; Police Chief, Steve Hainzl; and Fire Chief, Chuck Frohn.

Others present: Brian Roemer – Ehlers; Attorney – Lindsey Kohls; April Ziemer – Amery Free Press; Bethany Eskro; and Members of the Public.

Consent Agenda Items:

Minutes – City Council (May 3rd, 2023); Special City Council (May 17th, 2023 & June 1st, 2023), Committee of the Whole (May 17th, 2023), Airport Commission (May 17th, 2023), and Recycling Committee (May 22nd, 2023).

It was noted that there was one omission in the minutes. Alderperson, Van Blaricom; was present at the May 17th Special Council but it was not noted in the minutes.

Motion by Alderperson, Van Blaricom; seconded by Alderperson, Manor; to approve the minutes with the noted change.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion Carried.

New Business

- 1. Public Comment** – Alderperson, Flanum started the public comment period by stating that there have been some issues with the City’s billboards and that it should be addressed at a future meeting.
- 2. Approval of Liquor, Cigarette, and other Licensure** – This is the standard license renewal that the City goes through every year. Farm Table’s license is not part of this as they do not have a location yet.

Motion by Alderperson, Flanum; seconded by Alderperson, Marks, to approve the liquor, cigarette, and other licenses as presented.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion Carried.

- 3. Resolution 05-2023: Resolution Accepting Ten Tools of Civility** – This resolution already passed through committee and is ready for approval.

Motion by Alderperson, Manor; seconded by Alderperson, Thompson; to approve the agreement as presented.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Alderperson, Thompson; seconded by Council President, Elkin; to reinstate Bethany Eskro to her previous position. A roll call vote was held.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes – Marks, Thompson, Elkin, Flanum

Nays – Manor

Motion Carried.

Motion by Council President, Elkin; seconded by Alderperson, Flanum; to adjourn at 6:17 P.M.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Jansen, MPA
City Clerk-Treasurer
June 9th, 2023.