



**HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 12, 2022**

**Mayor Chris Lund called the City Council Meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Those in attendance were Councilmembers Tim Tracy, Jessica Weber, Jason Buckentin, and Eric Poppler, City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, Deputy Clerk Tamara Bracht, and Public Works Director Greg Schultz, Fire Chief Steven Siewert, Carver County Commissioner John Fahey, and Rib Jig Committee Member Johnny Egan. Residents in attendance were: Steve and Jake Trebesch, Otto and Janice Mackenthun, Bill Minnihan, Gene and Diane Stier, and David Chadwick.**

**Public Comments:**

There were no public comments brought forth.

**Agenda Review (Added Items) and Adoption**

**MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to approve the agenda as written. Seconded by Councilmember Jason Buckentin. Motion was approved by all present.**

**Consent Agenda**

- Approve Payment of Added March 2022 Claims (\$5,835.52)
- Approve Payment of April 2022 Claims (\$19,062.95)
- Approve Time-Off Request for Jeremy Gruenhagen
- Approve Highway 5 Letter of Support (Safety & Mobility Improvements)
- 2022 Clarke Mosquito Control Service Schedule
- Carver County Rural Intersection Lighting Safety Project
- Mediacom Memo (Affordable Connectivity Program)

**MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Jason Buckentin. Motion was approved by all present.**

**Caver County Commissioner John Fahey**

- Hwy 212 from Carver to Cologne will be completed this fall.
- Hwy 212 from Cologne to NYA will begin in 2024.
- Bongard Intersection – ideas are for a bridge heading north & south, or a 4 lane “J” turn large enough for semi-trucks.
- Rural Lighting – many rural intersections have been identified for street lighting
- Anderson/Peterson farm, on Hwy 5 east of Waconia, will be made into an educational center
- County Re-districting – public hearing on April 19<sup>th</sup> with final results to be presented on April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Land Values – Hamburg has seen a 22% increase, many communities



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- including NYA increased 26% and Hancock Township increased 33%
- Carver County is the fastest growing county in the state, and has been identified as the healthiest, and most educated. Carver County has received a global rating of AAA for the past 12 years
  - Emanuel Lutheran Church - electronic sign was approved with guidelines that a message can change once every 24 hours and has to be a constant message with no flashing.

**Big Rib Jig – John Egan**

- Approve Resolution Number 2022-07 (Big Rib Jig Community Festival)
  - Food/Alcohol under Parkside Licenses. Asking to close RR St., east of bar traveling south, for a beanbag tournament.
  - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to approve Resolution 2022-07 declaring the Big Rib Jig as a Community Festival. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.**

**Hamburg Fire Department – Chief Siewert**

- Accept resignations of Joe Weverka & Kipp Trebesch
  - **MOTION: Councilmember Jason Buckentin moved to accept the resignations of Joe Weverka and Kipp Trebesch. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.**
- Captain 1 Position/Training Captain – asking to open it back up for 2-months to find replacement.
  - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to open the Captain 1 Position for a 2-month period. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- Storage Shed (Placement)
  - Placement of shed is limited due to number of water mains that run behind the Community Center/Fire Hall. City Clerk will be meeting with the city engineer on Monday and will run the placement ideas by him.
- Approve Gena Beuch for Rescue Reserve
  - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to accept Gena Beuch as a Rescue Reserve member. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.**
- Recognition Banquet April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Asking for approval to use the bowling alley. Council approved the request barring proper cleanup.



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**Old City Business**

- Hamburg Zoning Map (Update/Changes)
  - Approve Resolution 2022-08 (Amending Zoning Map)
  - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to approve Resolution 2022-07 amending the Zoning Map. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- Tax Forfeited Parcel 45.0750061
  - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to allow parcel to go to tax forfeiture auction. Seconded by Councilmember Jason Buckentin. Motion was approved by all present.**
- Trebesch Litigation
  - City Clerk suggested and council agreed to have the city attorney attend a council meeting to discuss the current litigation.

**New City Business**

- Snow Pile (Vicki Mackenthun)
  - City will keep the pile further away from property line and pay for any grass replacement that may be needed.
- Replace Fire Hydrants (Park)
  - One by bathrooms is stripped. Look at replacement cost due to its age.

**City Council Reports**

- Councilmember Jason Buckentin (Streets) -none
- Councilmember Eric Poppler (Parks) -none
- Councilmember Jessica Weber (Buildings) -none
- Councilmember Tim Tracy (Water/Sewer) – none
- Mayor Chris Lund – Newsletter out end of month

Greg Schultz – Retiring at the end of May – Greg requested accumulated sick leave of 409 hours be paid out at 25% vs. 10% stated in city handbook.

**MOTION: Councilmember Jason Buckentin moved to close the City Council Meeting at 7:40 pm. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**

Submitted on April 22, 2022  
by Deputy Clerk Tamara Bracht

Amended/Approved on May 6, 2022

  
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Jeremy Gruenhagen  
City Clerk/Treasurer