

AMERY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
February 24, 2021

The Amery City Council met on February 24, 2021 at City Hall. Mayor, Paul Isakson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mayor, Paul Isakson led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer, Patty Bjorklund conducted Roll Call.

Present: Mayor, Paul Isakson. Alderpersons, Tim Strohbusch, Julie Riemenschneider, Sarah Flanum, Chad Leonard, and Eric Elkin.

Absent: Council President, Rick Van Blaricom.

Staff Present: City Administrator/City Clerk-Treasurer, Patty Bjorklund; Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Ben Jansen; Public Works Director, Jeff Mahoney; and Library Director, Amy Stormberg (Zoom).

Others Present: Members of the Public (via Zoom).

New Business

1. **Ordinances – 03-2021:** *An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Amery, repealing and recreating Chapter 86-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Amery. Committee of the Whole.*

Discussion started with Mayor, Isakson detailing the overview of the Committee of the Whole. Currently there are 4 committees (Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Finance & Personnel and Public Safety). The goal is to combine all committees into the Committee of the Whole. Many of the Council Members stated the following: More efficient, less redundancy in the meeting content, all council members will have the ability to interact more in the Committee of the Whole Meeting. The goal would also be to have all current council members who serve on outside committees (e.g., Library, AEDC, Ambulance, Fire, etc.) would give the public more information. Alderperson, Strohbusch noted that the Committee of the Whole would run longer than the ordinary committee meetings, but he would like to see a time limit imposed. City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer, Bjorklund noted that she will put time segments on the Agenda to give a format to keep the meeting moving along effectively.

Motion by Alderperson, Strohbusch; seconded by Alderperson, Leonard; to approve Ordinance 03-2021: Adoption.

Ayes-5	Nays-0	Motion Carried.
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Motion by Alderperson, Leonard; seconded by Alderperson, Elkin; to adjourn at 5:20 P.M

Ayes – 5	Nays – 0	Motion carried.
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Respectfully submitted,

Patty Bjorklund, WCMC/CMTW/CMC
City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer
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