

February 2, 2026

The regular city council meeting was called to order by Mayor Mik Sevcik. Present from the council were Tom Boeck, KC Reuter, and Tiffany Sevcik. Absent was Gina Massop. Also present were Don Wolters, Patty Smith, Bruce Ward, Tamara Dicks, and Trevor Austin & Zach Bubany-Bollig. Chris Kruse was absent also.

Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** Smith will fix one typo. A motion was made by Reuter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Sevcik to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2026, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Bills:** A motion was made by Boeck and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Sevcik to approve the bills.

City of Amboy            Check 12594 – 12634 & EFT's 1048E – 1053E            \$180,504.61

Motion carried unanimously. Smith did have a question on billing received from Bollig's for Task #8 Infrastructure Design for \$392,875.00. Will not be paying this bill until we receive funding unless council wants to do a loan. Zach, with Bollig, will check to see when funding is coming and/or if a loan is needed.

**Community Comment:** None

**Public Hearing:** The regular meeting was closed and the public hearing for Small City Development/Infrastructure Improvements was opened. Trevor Austin presented to council. We are required to have this meeting to be eligible for Small Cities and PFA funding in April.

Phase 1 is the looping of the water by Radke/Stevens and State/Maine Streets

Phase 2 is the WWTP to help with the I & I and the cross connections of storm that go into the WWTP

Phase 3 is water project; will not be doing this for 5 years

Option 1 – Do nothing, Option 2 Rehab water plant, wastewater treatment plant, and distribution center. The cost of option 2 with construction and engineering fees is \$11,677,500.00. The funding for this would be applied through Small Cities, PFA and USDA Rural Development. The design/specs would be done by November 2026. Permits February 2027, Advertise for bids March 2027, Award bid/begin construction May 2027 and complete project September 2028. If the city goes with a pond system, land will have to be purchased. No questions from the public. The public hearing was closed and regular meeting was reopened.

**Bollig:** Task 4 should be closed as city attorney completed the easements for South Street project. Trevor had forms for the council to sign; Conflict of Interest – signed by each council member, Citizen Application – mayor, Pre-Risk Assessment – Smith, Compliance

Certification – mayor. Reimbursement Request #2 for \$69,018.86 will be submitted to DEED for reimbursement. South Street West project will continue in the spring. The lowest bid received for the water project is 1,300,000.00 from Wapasha Construction. A motion was made by Reuter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Sevcik to approve the bid for our water pretreatment upgrade for \$1,300,000.00 to Wapasha Construction. Motion carried unanimously. The funding for this project should be finalized in April/May so we will know what will be covered by grants and the amount the city will need to apply for a loan. We are on the PPL list at #8 for Lead line replacement \$187,000; # 9 Water Treatment plant \$1,831,000; #463 Watermain North Street, Loop Radke \$3,264,000; #29 Rehab WWTP \$11,449,000. Most projects in the top 10 should be funded, but it is also based on points. Bollig will keep us posted on the funding we will be receiving.

**2026 General Insurance Rates:** Ryan Sohre was unable to be at the meeting. Council is glad to see the rates have decreased even with us adding in more property – compost site, recreational area/equipment, and Urban Oil Building. No questions for Sohre.

**Reports:** Reports were received from Fire Department, Police, and public works. The equipment we had stored at fire department – Christmas lights, flags, payloader – have been moved to the Urban Oil building.

**Ordinances:** The police committee will meet with Chief Honsey to discuss adding the Enforcing Administrative Offenses. Any evening after 5 pm before February 20. Smith will coordinate the date and post the meeting.

**Miscellaneous:** Council meeting March 2 is a conflict for both Sevcik’s. A motion was made by Boeck and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Reuter to change the March meeting to Tuesday, March 3 at 7:PM. Motion carried unanimously. Reminder the Celebration of Life for Tim Pahl will be Sunday, February 8 from 11 – 2 at the Snowbirds.

A motion was made by Reuter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Sevcik to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mike Sevcik, Mayor

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Council

ATTEST:

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Patty Smith, Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer