

Common Council Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021

Approved

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present: Lindemann, Peterson, Schroeder, Madden and Huber. Also in attendance City Administrator Carole Brown, Chief Tony Green, Clerk Lynn Thorson and Mayor Karen Sparling.

Pledge of Allegiance

Lindemann/Madden to approve minutes from September 14, 2021. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comment – None

Mayor Communication-None

Council Communication- None

Madden/Lindemann motion to approve building plan for 308 W. Elroy Street. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Lindemann motion to pass Resolution #1127-Juneau County Outdoor Recreation Plan. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve Resolution #1126-Ward Redistricting Plan. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Peterson motion to approve Resolution #1128-Authorize GO Debt of \$58,865.87. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Waste collection policy changes were discussed. Estimated \$9.33 a month charge on the utility bill for garbage pick up. Tags would no longer need to be purchased. Pick up would not include business, commercial, or mixed use.

Ordinance #440 to amend the current recycling and refuse collection ordinance was introduced.

Ordinance #430 to amend the dog and cat licensing ordinance was introduced. It was decided to go forward with option 1 which would keep the number of dogs and cats allowed the same and would still allow for application for multiple dog license and kennel license to be decided on by council.

Ordinance #438-regulating the keeping of chickens, was introduced. Council majority would like to proceed with the new ordinance. Ordinance details were discussed.

City Administrator gave an update of the 2022 budget assumptions after receiving direction from the finance and personnel committee.

Madden/Lindemann motion to approve expenditures. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Carole gave administrator's report. Discussed flood home demo. Waiting for timeline. Soil analysis at the new clinic site is being done. House on Cedar St is getting bids for a new roof, working to finalize TID budgets, waiting for assessment information before she can determine the mill rate, museum roof bid, electrical issues being addressed. October 20th will be a connect communities round table at the library. October 23rd drive thru flu shot clinic at the park.

Tony gave his police chief's report. October 23rd is the drug take back event. The following Monday he will take the drugs to Madison for disposal and also plans to take the drone certification test while he is there. Next week he will attend a less lethal training, trick or treat will be on the 31st from 3-6, parade at park starts at 1.

CDA-Met last night. Talked about future growth of the city.

Finance/Personnel-met to discuss budget

Ordinance-met to discuss chickens and dog licensing

Parks-met to discuss shortening camper pads to make room for new trail.

Streets-None

Utility- Met this evening. Appointed officers. Bruce Lange secretary, Ed Mendum president, Geena Skowronski clerk.

Fire/Ambulance-staff issues

Library-None

Police-None

Upcoming meetings:

November 9, 2021 Regular Meeting

November 18, 2021 (Budget/Levy) Public Hearing

Madden/Schroeder motion to adjourn at 8:16 pm. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Thorson, Clerk