

Common Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021

Approved

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Madden/Lindemann to approve minutes from May 11, 2021. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comment – Tony introduced Officer Hunter Teubert.

Mayor Communication-None

Council Communication- Huber had a question about the boulevard in front of the car wash and the bus garage. Who is responsible to mow? It was determined that this property was owned by the city and therefore our responsibility to mow. Also, Towns Edge Apartments needs to mow their boulevard.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve Class "A" Combination Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for Dollar General, Kwik Trip and Hansen's IGA. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Schroeder motion to approve Class "B" beer and Class "B" Liquor Combination Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for American Legion, The Dog House Bar, Kaz's Bar, Sportsman's Bar, and Double R Eatery & Taphouse, LLC. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve a Reserve Class "B" Liquor License and Class "B" Beer Combination Malt Beverage Intoxicating Liquor License for The Valley Inn. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Lindemann motion to approve cigarette licenses for Kwik Trip, Dollar General and Hansen's IGA. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Schroeder motion to approve Class B Retailers "Picnic" License for EVFD to sell beer at the Elroy Fair. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Huber motion to approve various new and bi-annual operator's license renewals. All ayes. Carried.

Huber/Madden to approve the proposal from Fahner for chip sealing. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Jim Garvin gave an update on TID #3-Downtown Project. Submit plans to DNR in July, publish ad for bids in late July/early August. Start site construction in August and hopefully complete by November. Paving work done by spring.

Police Chief updated ongoing property issues.

Madden/Lindemann to approve expenditures as presented. Roll Call. All ayes. Carried.

Reports:

Administrator: We have closed on 12 flood properties, there is one remaining. 121 Kimball offer to purchase-insurance will not let him move the house. Last lot has interest also. Park meeting on Thursday in regard to River Project. Obtaining legal description for 2nd block of Franklin Street to be vacated. W. Elroy Street easement signed and ready to be recorded. Expansion joints/cracks filled at the pool and will open later this week.

Police Chief: Tony is going to the capital on Thursday regarding police reform. He is doing extra training with Hunter to get his required hours. Elroy Fair Board asked him to set up a demonstration on public safety on Sunday of the fair. NTM has sold 300 tickets so far but thousands were sent out to sell for the concert July 24th. Police Commission will have a meeting next week to meet and swear Hunter in as new police officer. He is finishing hunter safety through the Royall School summer school. He had 29 students.

CDA-Met last night.

Finance/Personnel-None

Ordinance-None

Parks-Meeting on Thursday

Streets-Met last month. Discussed chip and crack sealing.

Utility- Met this evening. Audit discussion

Fire/Ambulance-last meeting met to pay the bills

Library-None

Schroeder/Huber motion to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) – Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Discuss possible acquisition of property and potential development. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Huber motion to reconvene into open session. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Direct City Administrator to proceed with offer of land trade with Gundersen.

Upcoming meetings:

July 13, 2021

Schroeder/Huber to adjourn at 8:25 pm. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Thorson, Clerk