



"Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin"



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Waupun Common Council Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, June 12, 2018

The Waupun Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 6:00pm in the Common Council Chambers of the Waupun City Hall with Mayor Nickel presiding.

City Staff present are City Clerk Hull, Attorney VandeZande, Police Chief Loudon, Public Works Director Daane, Fire Chief DeMaa, Utility Manager Posthuma, Administrator Schlieve, Recreation Director Kaminski, and Assistant Library Director Garcia.

Audience present is Tyler Sturzl, Barb McCann, Mike, Julene, and Kiley Beer, Cliff and Karen Teletzke, Scott and Carrie Demotts, Dave and Vicky Duer, Sam Duer, Nick Duer, Mike Thurmer, Tara Rhodes, Nikki Beder, Norm and Mary Aalsma, Bob and Bev Frank, Felicia Krenz, Hannah Paepake, Paul and Diana Beder, Kelly Ritzema, and Robyn Schwark.

Media present is Ken Thomas of the Daily Citizen and Kevin Haugen of WBEV.

Mayor Nickel called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was heard followed by a moment of silence.

Members present on roll call are Mayor Nickel, Alderman Vanderkin, Alderman Westphal, Alderman Matoushek, Alderman Mielke, Alderman Vossekuil, and Alderman Kaczmarski. No members are absent.

Public Hearing for the 2018-2019 Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses is held. No members of the audience appeared for discussion or concern. According to City Ordinance, Fire, Police, and Fond du Lac and Dodge County Health Departments are to inspect the premises of the liquor license holders and provide a report of approval or denial. Inspections are yet to be completed. Hull request this be a contingency in the motion.

Motion Matoushek, second Kaczmarski to approve the 2018-2019 Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License Applications contingent upon final approval of inspections and full payment received for Wholesaler delinquencies and taxes and assessments owed to the City. Motion carried 6-0 on roll call.

Due to promotions within the Fire Department, the Oath of Office followed by a Badge Pinning Ceremony was performed for Mike Beer - Assistant Chief, Paul Beder - Captain, Scott DeMotts - Captain, Cliff Teletzke - Lieutenant, and Dave Duer - Lieutenant.

Motion Vanderkin, second Matoushek to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

The Common Council was informed of the Annual Joint Review Board meeting scheduled for June 20, 2018 at 10am at City Hall. Their attendance is welcome but not required.

The City of Waupun was selected to be the site for a soybean crushing facility. This is currently in the air permitting stage. June 27 will hold "community chats" at 10am and 6pm and June 28, 2018 there will be a public hearing held at City Hall.

Police Department struggles with the hiring process to fill vacancies. Chief Loudon is proceeding with opening the applications to non-certifiable applicants. Contractual language is yet to be developed between the City and the WI Professional Police Association but Loudon is asking to establish the wage rate. Loudon recommends 60% of the starting rate established through union contract. The academy would be reimbursed by the State.

Motion Westphal, second Matoushek to approve the starting wage for the Officer in Training to be 60% of the Patrol Officer wage established through the WI Professional Police Association bargaining agreement. Motion carried 6-0 on roll call.

The Anti-Harassment and Retaliation Policy has been revised and brought before the Council for consideration.

Motion Vanderkin, second Vossekuil to adopt the Anti-Harassment and Retaliation Policy. Motion carried 6-0 on roll call.

Motion Vanderkin, second Matoushek to adjourn to Section 19.85 (1) (e) of the WI Statutes for consideration of land TID 5 only. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion Vanderkin, second Matoushek to reconvene in open session under Section 19.85(2) of the WI Statutes. Motion carried 6-0.

No action from closed session.

Motion Vanderkin, second Matoushek to call the meeting adjourned at 6:52pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Angela Hull, City Clerk