

Common Council Meeting minutes, June 3, 2024

Mayor Rawson called the Common Council meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Council attending: J. Tranberg, J. Anderson, P. Syverson, C. Ekern, J. Rawson. Others in attendance: Attorney Mark Radcliffe, TCT-Andrew Dannehy, Terry Schoonover-State Assembly District 29 candidate, Clerk/Treasurer-Debi Fremstad.

Agenda was posted on 5/29/2024 at City Hall, Post Office, Waumandee Bank, & City website.

Motion by P. Syverson to approve the agenda, 2nd by J. Anderson. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Terry Schoonover introduced himself. He is running for State Assembly in the 29th District. He will be available after the meeting for questions, comments, and concerns.

Motion by P. Syverson to approve May 23, 2024 Special Council minutes, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Tranberg to approve payment application #6 for A-1 Excavating for \$402,072.58, 2nd by C. Ekern. Discussion: JA-is that typical that the retainage dropped from 5% to 1%? SEH recommended the decrease in retainage due to the level of completion on the project. A final walkthrough still needs to be done. Roll Vote: C. Ekern-yes, P. Syverson-yes, J. Anderson-yes, J. Tranberg-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by C. Ekern to open Liquor License Hearing, 2nd by P. Syverson. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried. No public comments. Motion by C. Ekern to close the Liquor License Hearing, 2nd by J. Anderson. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Alcohol and cigarette licenses presented:

Class B & cigarette: Amey J. Knopps d/b/a Off Broadway, LLC at 106 N Gilbert Street
Lisa J. Blaken d/b/a Wildcat Saloon at 212 W Broadway Street
Eugene J. Waldera d/b/a West End Bar, LLC at 228 W Broadway Street

Class B: Jeremy D. Tranberg d/b/a Blair Haus Sports Bar & Grill, LLC at 107 W Broadway Street

Class A & Cigarette: Kwik Trip Inc at 511 W 4th Street

J&S Sales of Chippewa Falls, LLC d/b/a Express Mart at 126 Spring Street

Dolgencorp, LLC d/b/a Dollar General Store #11052 at 314 W Broadway Street

Class A: Blair Meat Market, LLC at 650 W 4th Street

Motion by C. Ekern to approve all licenses applications as presented, 2nd by J. Anderson. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Server/AB-200/CTV100 Applications: Jacob Anderegg, Neeley Balfany, Molly Berzinski, Lisa Blaken, Eddie Buhler, Aloura Byrd, Alex Chambers, Angel Christenson, Kollin Christenson, Luanne Christenson, Todd Coplien, Thomasina Crivitz, Steven Curran, Quinn Fuentes, Melissa Genna, Jenna Haarsma, Michael Haarsma, Tiffnay Haury, Katlin Hoem, Lacey Hoem, Lori Hoem,

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Beverly Johnson, Ashley Joten, Amey Knopps, Austin Knopps, Teresa Manes, Deborah McNulty, Susan Melby, Eric Olson, Tyler Palkowski, Wayne Palkowski, John Rawson, Kelli Qualley, Ginny Rogstad, Michael Schock, Tammy Schrock, Brenda Shefelbine, Laura Shefelbine, Ashley Stenberg, Molly Stenberg, Bridgette Stendahl, Kendra Stevens, Steven Thaler, Jeremy Tranberg, David Wagner, Eugene Waldera Jr., Lorraine Wasserburger, Brooklyn Wells, Beth Willers, Derrick Withers, Scott Zietlow. **Motion by J. Tranberg to approve all applications subject to the Police Chief's approval of the background checks; with any denials going to a special meeting, 2nd by C. Ekern. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.**

Trempealeau County Music in the Park Series. Wally Tranberg and the Band of Friends is willing to play at the Blair Park on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from 6:00-7:30 pm for around \$400-500. **Motion by C. Ekern to have Wally Tranberg and the Band of Friends play at the Blair Park for the Trempealeau County Music Series, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion: none. Roll Vote: C. Ekern-yes, P. Syverson-yes, J. Anderson-yes, J. Tranberg-yes. Motion carried.**

The Blair Sportsman's Club would like to purchase a Class B liquor and beer license from the City of Blair's reserve list through the Town of Preston. **Motion by C. Ekern to contact Town of Preston and let them know we are interested in meeting and discussing terms, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion: none.**

Motion by C. Ekern to pay the bills R188, checks #61587-61671, V1099-1116, WI 250-251, WI DNR 24, WI DSPS 24, DNR burn 24, eftps 050324, eftps 051724, Def Comp 184-185, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion: none. Roll Vote: C. Ekern-yes, P. Syverson-yes, J. Anderson-yes, J. Tranberg-yes. Motion carried.

Next Common Council meeting, Monday, July 1, 2024

Motion by C. Ekern to adjourn at 6:47 pm, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion-none. Vote: Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Debra Fremstad, Clerk/Treasurer