



PUBLIC NOTICE

Common Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 5:30 PM

City Hall, 100 E Fountain St, Dodgeville, WI

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Novak. PRESENT: Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Shaun Sersch, Tom DeVoss, Jeff Weber, Dan Meuer, Jerry Johnson, Julie Johnson-Solberg, Larry Tremelling

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by DeVoss, Seconded by Johnson to approve the consent agenda as follows: approval of minutes from May 2, 2023; approval of amended date and time for the Upland Hills Health Family Fun Day Run/Walk now on August 10, 2023; approval of a Fireworks Permit for Chrome Fireworks and Displays for the Farmer's Appreciation Day fireworks at Harris Park on July 8, 2023; approval of Temporary Class "B" Licenses to the Dodgeville Diamond Club for summer baseball/softball tournaments on May 26-28, June 23-25 and July 7-9; and approval of claims as follows: General - \$366,708.42, Sewer - \$52,055.39, Water - \$10,978.19 for a total of \$429,742.00. Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0. Voting Yea: Reynolds-Lair, Sersch, DeVoss, Weber, Meuer, Johnson, Johnson-Solberg, Tremelling

1. Approval of Minutes from May 2, 2023.
2. Street Use Application - Amending the Upland Hills Family Fun Day and Run/Walk date to August 10, 2023
3. Approval of a fireworks permit for Chrome Fireworks and Display LLC for Farmer's Appreciation Day on July 8, 2023
4. Approval of a Temporary Class "B" License for Dodgeville Diamond Club for 2023 Softball/Baseball Tournaments: May 26-28, June 23-25, and July 7-9.
5. Approval of Claims from May 16, 2022

III. PUBLIC COMMENT *Citizen or delegation presentations, requests or comments and discussion of same, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.83 (2) and Sec. 19.84 (2). Ten minute limit except by consent of council. No action will be taken on any item that is not specifically listed on the agenda.*

None.

IV. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

6. 2022 Recycling Program Annual Report
Council reviewed this report.

V. NEW BUSINESS

7. *Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase of Badger Books (digital poll books) using ARPA funding.* Clerk Aulik presented quotes regarding purchasing "Badger Books" to be implemented in the next election cycle. Badger books are digital poll books that decrease the amount of human errors on election day, specifically with reconciling voter numbers and election day registrations. It also considerably reduces the pre and post election staff time for the Clerk's office. The Clerk's office is requesting \$10,596.95 of ARPA funds for the purchase of 5 badger books. The cost of poll working training will be covered by the existing Election budget. Motion by DeVoss, Second by Reynolds-Lair to approve the purchase of Badger Books using ARPA funds. Motion carried 7-1. Voting Yea: Reynolds-Lair, Sersch, DeVoss, Weber, Meuer, Johnson, Johnson-Solberg, Tremelling. Voting No: Meuer
8. *Discussion and possible action to approve an hours extension request from Kenneth Gonzalez for a birthday party at the Ley Pavillion. The request is to extend the hours until 1 am on June 18, 2023.* The Mayor recommended denial of this request due to past issues with extended hours. Motion by Weber, second by Johnson to deny the extension of hours request for a birthday party on June 17, 2023. Voting Yea: Reynolds-Lair, Sersch, DeVoss, Weber, Meuer, Johnson, Johnson-Solberg, Tremelling
9. *Proclamation: National Public Works Week is May 21-27, 2023*
Motion made by Meuer, Seconded by Reynolds-Lair to approve the proclamation. Voting Yea: Reynolds-Lair, Sersch, DeVoss, Weber, Meuer, Johnson, Johnson-Solberg, Tremelling
10. *Discussion and possible action regarding considering a future implementation of "No Mow May".* There are 100+ property owners who didn't mow their lawn due to "No Mow May" which is popular in many communities. Some concepts are only mowing the back yard, some are

making participants register to participate, some use signs. Motion by Reynolds-Lair, second by Meuer to move forward with developing a resolution to temporarily suspend mowing for the month of May (mowed by June 1) with registration with City Hall before May 1st. Roll call vote 5-3.

Motion by Meuer to not send mowing letters until after June 1, 2023 second by Reynolds-Lair. Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0.

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS AS ALLOWED BY LAW

None

VII. ADJOURN

11. Motion by Meuer, Second by Weber to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0. Voting Yea: Reynolds-Lair, Sersch, DeVoss, Weber, Meuer, Johnson, Johnson-Solberg, Tremelling

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