



MINUTES

Common Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 03, 2024 at 5:30 PM

City Hall, 100 E Fountain St, Dodgeville, WI

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Johnson-Solberg, second by Johnson to approve the following consent agenda items. Voice vote. Motion carried 6-0.

1. Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2024
2. Approval of Claims from April 3, 2024.

General - \$317,446.64, Water - \$28,946.05, Sewer - \$30,841.86 = Total \$377,234.55

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Deb O'Brien was present with Katie Nelson to discuss frustrations with the Police Department regarding concerns she has with a neighbor. This issue will be forwarded to the Police and Fire Commission.

IV. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

3. *2024 Unofficial Spring Election Results*

Clerk Aulik reported there were 1,092 voters which was approximately a 40% turnout. The onboarding of Badger Books was very well received.

4. *Spring Clean Up Reminder: May 1st - 4th*

V. NEW BUSINESS

5. *Discussion and possible action to approve a contract with the Dodgeville Home Talent Team for the 2024 season.* There were no changes to this contract. Motion by Weber, second by Meuer to approve the 2024 Dodgeville Home Talent Contract. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.

6. *Award of Bid for the 2024 Street Project: Linn-Polk St Reconstruction.* The City received two bids on the 2024 Street Construction project (Linn-Polk St) with the low bid coming from Rule Construction. Motion by Meuer, second by Reynolds-Lair to except the bid of \$612,796.80 from Rule Construction. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.

7. *Discussion and possible action to fill positions:*

Larry Gilles, Building Inspector/Assistant DPW has announced his retirement in May 14, 2024. Motion by Tremelling, second by Weber to accept the resignation and approve filling the Building Inspector/Assistant DPW with a salary range of \$60-80K. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.

Chief Jasica is resigning as Police Chief as she will need to move back to Chicago. Lieutenant Wilhelm is interested in the Chief position as an internal candidate. Motion by Meuer, second by Reynolds-Lair to accept the resignation of Chief Jasica effective April 8th and to grant permission to fill the position at a salary range of \$95-100K. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.

DPW Lee asked for permission to fill a seasonal cemetery laborer position. Motion by Meuer, second by Weber to fill the vacant cemetery laborer position. Voice vote. Motion carried 6-0.

8. *Discussion and possible action to approve a request from Joseph & Amy Heins to keep a third dog.* *This item was moved up as an early agenda item. Joseph Heins was present to ask for permission to keep a 3rd dog until their oldest dog, Trigger, passes away. Heins, were unaware of the 2 dog ordinance when they acquired the other dogs. Motion by Reynolds-Lair, second by Meuer to allow Heins an exception to the two dog rule. Voice vote. Motion carried 6-0.

VI. ADJOURN

9. *Motion to Adjourn.* Motion by Tremelling, second by Reynolds-Lair to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried 6-0.