

## Common Council - May 18, 2021

with modifications due to the high number of colors in the logo. The City is also working with the School District and the University to evaluate whether those bodies' names should be listed on the tower. Also recommended is the removal of the words "City of". Councilmember Allen wondered whether it would be better to say "home of WW Whippets and Warhawks." It was moved by Smith and seconded by Allen to approve the water tower design under the following terms: Painting the new water tower the same shade of blue as the existing Cravath Street water tower; eliminating "City of" and just painting "Whitewater" on two sides; proceeding with a five color logo on two sides; and painting "UW-Whitewater" on one side of the water tower leg, and painting "WUSD Whippets" on the other side of the water tower leg, provided the respective entity is willing to pay for the initial painting and future painting when required. The lettering is 3' tall. AYES: McCormick, Schulgit, Brown, Binnie, Majkrzak, Allen, Smith. NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

**VIRTUAL MEETING CONTINUATION.** City Manager Clapper indicated that based on the Center for Disease Control's findings, he is comfortable moving forward with hybrid Council meetings beginning June 1. Clapper did note, however, that since Zoom meetings began, their base of observers has increased. Clapper has directed the purchase of upgraded equipment at the City, and it is anticipated that consultants will now log in from their home base, and will no longer have to come to Whitewater in person. Clapper reiterated a June 1<sup>st</sup> start date, with the understanding that one Alcohol Licensing Committee hearing, scheduled for May 24, will need to meet in person. Clapper indicated that smaller committees may meet in person, but there is not enough staff to provide hybrid options for them. It was moved by Allen and seconded by Smith to begin meeting in person on June 1<sup>st</sup>. In person attendance will be allowed, and hybrid options (virtual and in person) will be available for the Plan Commission, CDA and Common Council meetings. AYES: McCormick, Schulgit, Brown, Binnie, Majkrzak, Allen, Smith. NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** Councilmember Schulgit indicated that this evening is his last Council meeting, as he will be moving on to medical school. Councilmember Binnie thanked Matthew for his service, and expressed appreciation for his commitment. Councilmember McCormick requested that the Council discuss the Aldermanic District 2 vacancy at the next meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION.** It was moved by Binnie and seconded by Allen to adjourn to closed session, **NOT TO RECONVENE**, pursuant to Ch. 19.85(1) (e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session." Items to be Discussed: Discussion of the terms of the Agreement with Whitewater Fire Department for Fire and Rescue Service; and 2) Discussion of a settlement strategy for the acquisition of lands and interests for the Southwest Elevated Water Tank Project (water tower) located near the intersection of Indian Mound Parkway and the bypass. AYES: McCormick, Schulgit, Brown, Binnie, Majkrzak, Allen, Smith. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. The regular portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele R. Smith, Clerk