

**CITY OF OCONTO FALLS  
COMMON COUNCIL**  
Council Chambers – Municipal Building  
500 N. Chestnut Avenue - Oconto Falls, WI 54154

**TUESDAY – MAY 10, 2022 – 7:00 pm  
MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Brad Rice**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Brad Rice, Aldermen: Marty Coopman, Jeff McDonald, Ashley Bahrke, Mathew McDermid and Tim Holman

Excused: Alderman Devin Wirtz and Police Chief Brad Olsen

Also present: Administrator Vicki A. Roberts, City Attorney Larry Jeske, Deputy Clerk Jenny Friedman

Public: Joe Ruiz, Pat Ingran, Jeremy Hanson, Chique Tousey-Tabor

**Approval of Minutes** – Common Council Meeting on April 12, 2022  
Special Common Council Meeting on April 19, 2022  
Special Common Council Meeting on May 3, 2022

**MOTION: Holman/McDermid**

*Motion to approve the minutes as presented for the March 10, 2022*

**Voice Vote:** All present voting aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

**Treasurer's Report** – March

**MOTION: McDermid/Coopman**

*Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented for March and place on file.*

**Voice Vote:** All present voting aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

**Bills Payable** – April

**MOTION: Holman/Bahrke**

*Motion to approve the Bills Payable as presented for March.*

**Voice Vote:** All present voting aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

**Reports:** written reports submitted

- ✓ *Administrator Report written report given*
- ✓ *Police Department Report, excused*
- ✓ *Municipal Court Report written report given*

- ✓ *Fire Department Report, Fire Chief Tim fire house needs to look at new software after this year. Computers are compatible. Looking into other vendors in Oconto and Howard.*
- ✓ *Street Department Report written report given*
- ✓ *Building Inspector Report - written report given*
- ✓ *Utility Commission Report/Minutes written report given*

**MOTION: McDermid/Coopman**

*Motion to place monthly reports on file.*

**Voice Vote: MOTION CARRIED**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:** None

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Introduction of Jenny Friedman as Deputy Clerk

**Public Correspondence:**

- Summer Sunset Concert Series
- Thank you from Nancy Brye
- Thank you from The Wisconsin Voting Rights Coalition
- Thank you from Secure Democracy, USA

**Old Business:**

- A. Brush chips at the recycling center.

No bids were received. Directed the Administrator to repost in the newspaper for bids with no minimum.

**New Business:**

- A. Estimate from Precision Technologies for cameras at the Mechanic Shop & West Side Street Shop.

Re: City Administrator

Vicki presented the estimates for Precision Technologies for new cameras for both interior and exterior of the West Side and Mechanic Shops.

- Oconto Falls West Side Street Shop cost \$7,471.81.
- Oconto Falls Mechanic Shop cost \$5,942.25.

Vicki stated for Devin Wirtz in his absence that he is agreeable to place cameras in both shops

**MOTION: Coopman/Holman**

*Motion for camera's to be placed in both the West Side Street Shop and Mechanic Shop with the funds to come out of fund balance.*

**Roll Call Vote: Coopman-yes, Holman-yes, Bahrke-yes, McDermid- yes, McDonald-no, Wirtz-absent**

**MOTION CARRIED**

- B. Possible abandonment of alley for Jeremy Hanson off Cedar Avenue between Adams Street & Washington Street.  
Re: City Attorney

Larry reported Jeremy Hanson is making inquiry about putting up a privacy fence in his back yard, but the area where he would like the fence is designated as a city alley. Larry informed council that before Jeremy moves forward he will have to have a petition signed by other landowner's adjacent to the alley. Larry will get paperwork for this to Jeremy. After that is completed a public hearing will need to held and notice to the state. This can go to the Planning Commission.

**NO MOTION**

- C. Operator's License Application for Alicia Plog.  
Re: City Administrator

The applicant has completed the Beverage Server Class, filed proper application with the city and the Police Chief has signed off on the background check.

**MOTION: Bahrke/McDonald**

*Motion to approve the Operator's License for Alicia Plog.*

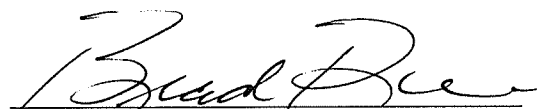
**Voice Vote:** All present voting aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

- D. Ambulance Update  
Re: Patrick and Angie Ahlgrim

Patrick and Angie reported updates for the ambulance service. The Ambulance now has 40 employees. Of the 40 employees there are ten are full-time, four are part-time with the remaining being volunteers. As of today they have had 506 calls out. Mathew McDermid asked how finances were coming. The Ambulance had to implement a lot this year with the carrying of narcotics. They are just seeing the revenue coming in from bills and insurance and haven't been able to calculate the revenue accurately for this first quarter.

- E. Adjournment

**Mayor Rice** if there was any further business before the meeting is adjourned. Having no further business, he declared the meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

  
Mayor Brad Rice