

**CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
COMMON COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
500 N. Chestnut Avenue - Oconto Falls, WI 54154
TUESDAY JULY 11 2023 – 6:00 PM
MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Brad Rice

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Brad Rice, Aldermen: Devin Wirtz, Tim Holman, Marty Coopman, and Ashley Bahrke

Also Present: Administrator Peter Wills, Deputy Clerk Jenny Friedman, Utility Manager Greg Kuhn, Fire Chief Tim Magnin, Police Chief Brad Magnin, Bart Schindel, Jim Kardoskee, Trinity Rasmussen, Al Konitzer, Debbi Konitzer, Don Liegeois, Susan McDermid Dale Seeling, Christy Poolo, Joe Poolo

Absent: Mathew McDermid, Jeff McDonald

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

4. Proposed Ordinance 23-004 to Amend CH 168 Animals -Keeping of Chickens in the City.

Mayor Brad Rice called upon citizens of the community that had requested to speak at 6:00pm. Concerns that were brought up

- Why allow six chickens
- This could possibly bring more predators/pest in such as rats, opossum, racoons ect..
- Odors and disease spread by the chickens
- Disputes between neighbors
- Chickens flying out of the run there is cover on the coop but the run a should have one as well.

The reason for choosing six chickens is with talking with different committees and surrounding municipalities this was just the final number that was agreed on. There will be an application for anyone that is interested in getting chickens. If there are any complaints from any citizen there are procedures in the ordinance to deal with complaint situations. The ordinance will have that the coop and chicken run will both be covered.

6:16 pm Mayor Rice asked for the second time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

6:17 pm Mayor Rice asked for the third time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

NO ACTION TAKEN

5. Proposed Ordinance 23-005 to Amend Zoning Code CH 480-25 adding Title XI Accessory uses and Structures Zoning City of Oconto Falls.

At 6:17 pm Mayor Brad Rice opened the floor for Proposed Ordinance 23-005 to Amend Zoning Code CH 480-25 adding Title XI Accessory uses and Structures Zoning City of Oconto Falls. There were amendments to make that the maximum size of two hundred square feet instead of one hundred square feet.

6:20 pm Mayor Rice asked for the second time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

6:21 pm Mayor Rice asked for the third time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

NO ACTION TAKEN

6. Proposed Ordinance 23-006 to Amend CH 188-7 -Beach and Park areas & CH 188-8- Violations and Penalties.

At 6:21pm Mayor Brad Rice opened the floor for Proposed Ordinance 23-006 to Amend CH 188-7 -Beach and Park areas & CH 188-8- Violations and Penalties. There was no public input on this subject.

6:22 pm Mayor Rice asked for the second time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

6:24 pm Mayor Rice asked for the third time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

NO ACTION TAKEN

7. Proposed Ordinance 23-007 to Amend Ch 365-27- Sexting City of Oconto Falls.

At 6:25 pm Mayor Brad Rice opened the floor for Proposed Ordinance 23-007 to Amend Ch 365-27- Sexting City of Oconto Falls.

There was no public input on this subject.

6:25 pm Mayor Rice asked for the second time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

6:26 pm Mayor Rice asked for the third time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

NO ACTION TAKEN

8. Proposed Ordinance 23-008 to Amend Zoning Code 480-8 -Article II General Commercial District (C-1) Downtown Design Review.

At 6:25 pm Mayor Brad Rice opened the floor for Proposed Ordinance 23-008 Article II General Commercial District (C-1) Downtown Design Review.

There was no public input on this subject.

6:35 pm Mayor Rice asked for the second time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

6:35pm Mayor Rice asked for the third time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

NO ACTION TAKEN

9. City of Oconto Falls Ordinance 23-009 amending City boundaries through Annexation of Oconto Falls Municipal Utility of Parcel# 40-303000831A 10 Acres for Utility Substation.

At 6:35 pm Mayor Brad Rice opened the floor for Proposed Ordinance 23-009 amending City boundaries through Annexation of Oconto Falls Municipal Utility of Parcel# 40-303000831A 10 Acres for Utility Substation.

There was no public input on this subject.

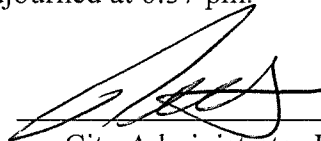
6:36 pm Mayor Rice asked for the second time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

6:37pm Mayor Rice asked for the third time if there were any questions. There were no questions from the public.

NO ACTION TAKEN

Adjournment

Mayor Rice asked if there was any further business before the meeting is adjourned. Having no further business, he declared the meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.



City Administrator Peter Wills