



Committee of the Whole MEETING MINUTES

February 27, 2024 - 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
3805 S. Casper Drive

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regular scheduled meeting.

MINUTES

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Council President Harenda called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

City Clerk Rubina Medina took the roll call as follows:

Present: Alderperson Hopkins, Alderperson Maxey, Alderperson Harenda, Alderperson Stribl, Alderperson Kroupa, Alderperson Horbinski, Alderperson La Fever

Excused: Mayor Dave Ament

Staff Present: City Attorney Mark Blum, City Clerk Rubina R. Medina

The City Clerk stated that a quorum was established, and the meeting was properly noticed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 19, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting

MOTION: Motion to approve

VOTE: Motion by: Maxey
Second by: Kroupa
Motion 7-0

4. UTILITY & FINANCE

A. Discussion and recommendation to Common Council approval of the February 28, 2024, Water Utility Claims in the amount of \$248,994.15, Sewer Utility claims in the amount of \$31,960.37 and General City Claims in the amount of \$458,110.80

MOTION: Motion to approve

VOTE: Motion by: Maxey
Second by: LaFever
Motion 7-0

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Water Rate Case Information, application of the City of New Berlin, Waukesha County, Wisconsin as a Water Public Utility for authority to adjust water rates - Final Decision, No Action

The Council President provided an update. The City received a letter from the Public Service Commission on January 22nd informing the City that the rates were approved by the PFC and nothing had changed. Rates will go into effect on April 1st and customers will see a change in the billing statements in July.

B. Discussion and recommendation to the Common Council approval of Resolution No. 2024-04; a Resolution Amending the Capital Projects Budget to reallocate \$10,000 from the One Ton Dump Truck (Account

#04059100-61213-C2023) to the Brush Chipper (Account #04059100-61217-C2024), allowing the DPW-Parks Department to purchase a 21" chipper instead of a 19" chipper increasing the capacity of the chipper by 22% which will enhance the ability to complete forestry work within the city.

MOTION: Motion to approve

VOTE: Motion by: Hopkins
Second by: Maxey
Motion 7-0

- C. Discussion and recommendation to the Common Council to enter into a new three-year contract with the Waukesha County Health and Human Services Department for NARCAN distribution and training

MOTION: Motion to approve.

VOTE: Motion by: Hopkins
Second by: Maxey
Motion 7-0

- D. Discussion and recommendation to Common Council to enter into a new five -year contract with Axon for police equipment (TASER 10) subject to approval by the City Attorney and signed by Chief Hingiss and Mayor Ament

MOTION: Motion to approve.

VOTE: Motion by: Maxey
Second by: Horbinski
Motion 7-0

6. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 6:08pm.

VOTE: Motion by: Maxey
Second by: Stribl
Motion 7-0

Respectfully submitted by:
Rubina R. Medina, City Clerk