

**CITY OF VIROQUA
COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 31, 2009**

1. Roll call:

The regular meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Larry Fanta with Alderpersons David Tryggestad, Marc Polsean, John Bjerke, Gary Krause, Weston Mack, Roger Hatlem, Jeff Clifton and Terry Noble present. Alderperson Gail Frie was absent. Also present were Administrator Jeff Gohlke, Assistant Administrator Matt Giese, Clerk John Severson, Police Chief Mark Rahr, Public Works Superintendent Steve Clark, Chuck Steinhoff and Lila Marmel

2. Approval of the March 10, 2009 Regular Council Minutes.

Motion by Alderperson Hatlem to approve the March 10, 2009 minutes. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

3. First period for public comment.

Lila Marmel, a volunteer with the Crawford Co. Restorative Justice Program, has been helping with the neighborhood conflict meetings concerning skate park issues. She told the Council that one area of agreement between the parties is to request that parking on South Street by the skate park be limited to the north side of the street. Motion by Alderperson Tryggestad to refer the parking issue to the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Alderperson Noble. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

4. Operator licenses.

Motion by Alderperson Mack to approve operator licenses for Carol Lee, Amanda Walsh and Heather Knight as recommended by Public Safety. Seconded by Alderperson Tryggestad. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

5. Nomination of Gail Frie and Dick Wallin to the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board.

Motion by Alderperson Hatlem to nominate Gail Frie and Dick Wallin to the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

6. Payment of bills.

Motion by Alderperson Frie to approve the bills as presented on payment reports dated March 27, 2009 and March 31, 2009 in the amounts of \$260,847.85 and \$565.60. Seconded by Alderperson Noble. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

7. Second period for public comment.

Gary Krause informed the Council about Library planning activities.

8. Adjournment.

Motion by Alderperson Tryggestad to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009. Seconded by Alderperson Hatlem. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

John Severson
Clerk