

**MAY 8, 2007**

**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, Gail Frie, and Terry Noble present. Also present were City Administrator Jeff Gohlke, Clerk John Severson, City Attorney David Jenkins, Chief of Police Mark Rahr, Lisa Solverson, Steve Clark, Tim Hundt, Jeff Clifton, Mike Skildum, Robert Greene and Charlynn Greene.

**2. Approval of the April 24, 2007 Council Minutes.**

Motion by Alderperson Krause to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2007 meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Tryggestad. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

**3. First period for public comment.**

No comments.

**4. Resolution regarding Viroqua Municipal Airport Five Year Plan.**

Jeff Gohlke introduced the Viroqua Municipal Airport Six Year Improvement plan as required by the State of Wisconsin for planning and budgeting purposes. Mike Skildum answered questions from the Council. Motion by Alderperson Polsean to approve Resolution No. 07RS006. Seconded by Alderperson Mack. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

Without objection, Mayor Fanta moved to agenda item 8.

**8. Parks and Recreation recommendation concerning lot for Skateboard Park.**

Alderperson Hatlem reported that the Morrison lot was originally purchased for a skateboard park. Roger Greene told the Council that an alleyway exists between his property and the park. The Council discussed the location of the skateboard park and the alley. Alderperson Hatlem said he felt that more information was needed since no one was aware of the alley. Alderperson Noble asked that the lot be designated for the skateboard park as originally intended and that placement of the pad could be worked out later. Robert Greene told the Council that his yard is practically public domain. Ball teams use it for warm up and children play in the yard and climb the trees. They are concerned that the skateboard park would increase the amount of traffic in the area. The council discussed putting up some type of fence between the properties. Alderperson Frie agreed that there are problems to work out with the Greenses, but the site could be designated for the skateboard park. Motion by Alderperson Polsean to designate the Morrison property for a skateboard park. Seconded by Alderperson Noble. Discussion continued. Jeff Gohlke suggested that the cost of the fence be considered in budgeting as the project proceeds. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

**5. Resolution approving Assessor contract.**

Jeff Gohlke introduced Resolution No. 07RS007 authorizing execution of an agreement between the City of Viroqua and Appraisal Services and Data Processing System, Inc for assessment services. The agreement covers assessment services for 2008 thru 2011 at \$20,000 per year with \$400 yearly increases and an additional \$10,000 in 2011 for revaluation. Motion by Alderperson Polsean to approve Resolution No. 07RS007. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

**6. Resolution regarding 2007 borrowing.**

Tabled.

**7. Parks and Recreation Summer employees.**

Aldersperson Hatlem reviewed with the Council the list of part time summer employees as approved by the Parks and Recreation Committee. Motion by Aldersperson Hatlem to approve Parks and Recreation summer employees as presented. Seconded by Aldersperson Mack. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

**9. Appointment to Tourism Committee – David Peterson, term expiring 12/01/08.**

Mayor Fanta asked approval for the appointment of David Peterson to the Tourism Committee for a term expiring 12/01/08. Motion by Aldersperson Hatlem to approve the appointment. Seconded by Aldersperson Krause. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

**10. Reappointment of Tourism Committee members to terms per Ordinance 3.20.030.**

Motion by Aldersperson Tryggestad to reappoint John Iverson, Ingrid Mahan , Dian Krause to terms expiring 12/01/07 and Bee Small, Robert Strickler, Terry Noble to terms expiring 12/01/08. Seconded by Aldersperson Tryggestad. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

**11. Appointment to the Board of Review – position vacated by Charles Harris.**

Mayor Fanta informed the council that Charles Harris had declined reappointment to the Board of review and asked that he be removed from the Board. Motion by Aldersperson Tryggestad to remove Charles Harris from the Board of Review. Seconded by Aldersperson Krause. All voted aye on voice vote.

**12. Appointment to the Tree Board.**

Mayor Fanta asked the Council to approve the appointment of Dave Runice to the Tree Board. Motion by Aldersperson Mack to approve the appointment. Seconded by Aldersperson Frie. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

**13. Review of Wis. Stats regarding appointment of Aldersperson representing Ward Eight.**

Attorney Jenkins reviewed the options available to the Council in filling the vacancy in Ward Eight. Mayor Fanta reported that Jeff Clifton had indicated his interest in serving the remainder of the term. Aldersperson Noble expressed his support for the appointment of Mr.Clifton since he ran for the office previously. Mayor Fanta asked that the appointment be put on the next Council agenda.

**14. Payment of bills.**

Motion by Aldersperson Hatlem to pay the bills as presented on payment reports dated 05/03/07 for \$154,225.18 and 05/08/07 for \$8,439.75. Seconded by Aldersperson Polsean. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

**15. Second period for public comment.**

No comments.

**16. Adjournment.**

Motion by Aldersperson Hatlem to adjourn. Seconded by Aldersperson Tryggestad. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

