

JULY 10, 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 Tryggstad, Marc Polsean, John Bjerke, Gary Krause, Weston Mack, Roger Hatlem Gail Frie, Jeff Clifton and Terry Noble present. Also present were City Administrator Jeff Gohlke, City Clerk John Severson, City Attorney David Jenkins, Police Chief Mark Rahr and Library Director Lisa Solverson.

2. Approval of the June 26, 2007 Regular Council Minutes.

Motion by Alderperson Hatlem to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2007 regular meeting with name correction. Seconded by Alderperson Frie. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

3. First period for public comment.

No comment.

4. Discussion and possible action of Viroqua skate Park site preparation.

Alderperson Noble reported that no Council action was necessary at this time regarding the Skate Park. At the Finance meeting it was determined that cost relating to engineering could be avoided by having City employees and contractors lay out the site and estimate cost. Alderperson Noble reviewed possible pad location and size and fund raising progress.

5. Public Safety recommendation – Painting of crosswalk hashing and ped xing symbols at the intersections of Main Street and Broadway, Court, Terhune, South, and Oak Streets.

A price quote of \$1,755.00 for crosswalk painting was presented to the council. Motion by Alderperson Mack to approve the crosswalk painting as recommended by the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

6. Temporary Class “B” license – Viroqua Hockey Association.

Alderperson Mack presented a request from the Viroqua Hockey Association for a Temporary Class “B” license for the Tractor Pull to be held at the Fair Grounds on July 21, 2007. Motion by Alderperson Mack to approve the license as recommended by the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Alderperson Bjerke. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

7. Operator licenses.

Motion by Alderperson Mack to approve a new operator license for Emily Baker and renewal operator licenses for Jeffery May and Peggy Lancaster as recommended by Public Safety. Seconded by Alderperson Bjerke. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

8. Appointment to the Library Board – Dr. Robert Knadle.

Lisa Solverson informed the Council that Dr. Robert Knadle, Administrator for Viroqua Area Schools, has agreed to accept the statutory appointment to the Library board. Motion by Alderperson Hatlem to

appoint Dr. Robert Knadle to the Library Board. Seconded by Alderperson Noble. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

9. Payment of bills.

Motion by Alderperson Frie to pay the bills as presented on payment reports dated July 6, 2007 for \$54,166.92 and July 10, 2007 for \$36,944.22. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

10. Second Period For Public Comment.

No comment.

11. Adjournment.

Motion by Alderperson Polsean to adjourn the Council meeting until 7:30 pm July 31, 2007. Seconded by Alderperson Tryggestad. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

John Severson
Clerk

