

**City of Viroqua
Common Council Meeting
August 12, 2014**

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 Marc Polsean, Steve Bekkedal, Mike Banks, Mark Rahr, Cyndy Hubbard, John Thompson, Tom Wilson and Terry Noble present. Alderperson Jeff Clifton was absent. Also present were City Administrator John Severson, Deputy Clerk Jodie Oliver, Police Chief Daron Jefson, Public Works Director Steve Clark, Fire Chief Steve Skrede, Park & Rec Director Dan Stalsberg, Charlie Knowler, KJ Jacobson, and Nancy Rhodes.

2. Approval of the July 29, 2014 regular and August 5, 2014 Special Council minutes.

Motion by Alderperson Polsean to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2014 regular and August 5th, 2014 special Council meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Banks. All voted aye, motion carries.

3. First period for public comment.

None

4. Update on Driftless Music Festival.

Charlie Knowler gave the Council an update on how the festival went on July 19th, 2014. The festival was held at Eckhardt Park and started at 1pm and ended at 10 pm. They had 6 food vendors, 3 non-profits helping out with parking and 5 bands. They had a wide range of age groups and figured they had about 2000 people there. The festival for next year is scheduled for July 18th, 2015. He wanted to thank the Parks department, Police department and Council for their help during the event.

5. Council recommendation to refer Boulevard Flower Garden ordinance to Public Property Committee for review.

Alderperson Tom Wilson made a motion to refer the Boulevard Flower Garden ordinance to Public Property, Alderperson Hubbard seconded. Alderpersons Bekkedal, Polsean, Noble, Banks, Hubbard, Thompson, and Wilson voted aye on a roll call vote. Alderperson Rahr voted no. Motion carries.

6. Resolution awarding the sale of \$2,300,000 GO Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2014A.

The bid ended at 11:00 am on 8/12/14. A motion was made by Alderperson Polsean, seconded by Alderperson Banks to approve resolution 14RS018 awarding the sale of \$2,300,000 GO Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2014A to Bankers Bank out of Madison, WI. All voted aye on a roll call vote, motion carries.

7. Review and approval of post issuance compliance policy.

The post compliance policy states the responsibilities the City of Viroqua has in regards to the bonds. A motion was made by Alderperson Bekkedal, seconded by Alderperson Rahr to approve the post issuance compliance policy. All voted aye, motion carries.

8. Operator licenses.

A motion was made by Alderperson Polsean, seconded by Alderperson Rahr to approve the operator licenses brought forward by the Public Safety Committee for Frederick L. Favor, Darcee M. Pratt, Nicole A. Dorris, Steven G. Skiles, and Lisa M. Janzen. All voted aye, motion carries.

9. Temporary Class B license application – Big Brothers Big Sister of the 7 Rivers Region.

A motion was made by Alderperson Hubbard, seconded by Alderperson Wilson to approve the temporary Class B license for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the 7 Rivers Region for August 24th, 2014 at the VFW. All voted aye, motion carries.

10. Appt of Historic Preservation Commissioners for those whose terms have expired: Nancy Rhodes, Marjorie Macasaet, Gary Krause.

A motion was made by Alderperson Polsean, seconded by Alderperson Banks to table the appointments. All voted aye to table the appointment, motion carries.

11. Title IV plan – WI DOT

A motion was made by Alderperson Bekkedal, seconded by Alderperson Polsean to approve the Title IV plan. All voted aye, motion carries.

12. Payment of Bills.

Motion by Alderperson Thompson to pay the bills on report date 8/8/14 for \$86,854.75 and report date 8/12/14 for \$40,802.52. Seconded by Alderperson Bekkedal. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

13. Second Period for Public Comment.

KJ Jacobson would like City Attorney David Jenkins to look at the zoning ordinance regarding boulevards. KJ stated concern about volatile organic compounds in Well#3.

14. Adjournment

Motion made by Alderperson Rahr, seconded by Alderperson Bekkedal to adjourn at 8:05 pm. All voted aye, motion carries.

Jodie Oliver
Deputy Clerk