

OCTOBER 30, 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, Weston Mack, Roger Hatlem, Jeff Clifton, Gary Krause and Terry Noble present. Alderperson Frie was absent. Also present were City Administrator Jeff Gohlke, City Clerk John Severson, Police Chief Mark Rahr, City Attorney David Jenkins and Assistant Administrator Matt Giese.

2. Approval of the October 9, 2007 Council Minutes.

Motion by Alderperson Polsean to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2007 meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

3. First period for public comment.

None

4. Finance Committee request to publish proposed 2008 budget and set time and date for budget hearing.

Motion by Alderperson Clifton to approve the request to publish 2008 proposed budget and set hearing date. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

5. Ratification of Tentative agreement between Viroqua Professional Police Association and the City of Viroqua.

Jeff Gohlke reviewed the agreement which will be in effect from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. The agreement includes a 3% increase to base wages in each year, shift differential increase to .50 per hour and wording changes regarding post employment health care. Motion by Alderperson Krause to approve ratification of the 2008 - 2009 tentative agreement. Seconded by Alderperson Hatlem. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

6. Payment of bills.

Motion by Alderperson Hatlem to approve payment of bills as presented on payment reports dated October 26, 2007 and October 30, 2007 for \$207,874.36 and \$21,487.79. Seconded by Alderperson Mack. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

7. Second period for public comment.

None.

8. Adjournment.

Motion by Alderperson Polsean to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 p.m. November 13, 2007. Seconded by Alderperson Krause. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

John Severson
Clerk