



PUBLIC NOTICE

Common Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 5:30 PM
City Hall, 100 E Fountain St, Dodgeville, WI

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Council President Meuer. PRESENT: Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Shaun Sersch, Jeff Weber, Dan Meuer, Jerry Johnson, Julie Johnson-Solberg, Larry Tremelling ABSENT: Tom DeVoss, Mayor Novak

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Johnson-Solberg, second by Reynolds-Lair to approve the following consent agenda items. Voice vote. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2024
2. Approval of a Street Use Permit for Race Day Events for the 2024 Dairyland Dare on August 3, 2024.
3. Approval of Claims from February 20, 2024
General - \$2,161,521.06, Water - \$42,933.27, Sewer - \$29,040.98, Total - \$2,233,495.31

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Wendy Nipple, resident of Dodgeville, spoke about noise concerns from visiting vehicles. She is asking the City to fund a decibel meter for the PD. She has concerns about potholes on Chapel St and concerns about plowing.

IV. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

4. 2023-24 Tax Collections and February Settlement - Aulik reviewed the 2023-2024 tax collections.

V. NEW BUSINESS

5. *Discussion and possible action to grant approval for the Police Department to pursue acquiring a therapy dog and for the department to work on an agreement with the Dodgeville School District for use of the dog at the school.* Chief Jasica was present to seek approval for the PD to pursue an emotional support dog . The animal would remain with Officer Pepper. The animal will attend school with the school resource officer. The cost of the dog would be covered with donation funds. Primary costs would be training and vet bills Total cost up front

for the first year is estimated at \$3,500. She will work with the school to see if they would be willing to incur some of the vet costs. Aulik will verify insurance requirements. Motion by Weber, second by Tremelling to grant approval for the PD to continue to pursue acquiring an emotional support dog. Voice vote. Motion carried 7-0. This item will return for final approval.

VI. ADJOURN

6. *Motion to Adjourn:* Motion by Sercsh, second by Johnson-Solberg to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried 7-0.