

1 **MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**
3 **23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**
4 **January 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**
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6 **Call to Order:** Will Garske called the meeting of the Health and Safety Committee to order at
7 5:01 p.m.
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9 **Roll Call:** Committee members present were Pat Haskin, Ed Nystrom, Will Garske, Dale Ernst, and
10 Tadd Wegener.
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12 Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Fire
13 Chief Paul Winter, Police Chief Al Elvins, Mayor Steve Taskay and Alderpersons Jeff Kahle and Mike
14 Loka. Public in attendance was Roxanne Consolver, Zahary Garner, Jalen Maki (virtual), and
15 Jennifer Turkiewicz from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc.
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17 **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
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19 **Minutes of Previous Meetings:** HASKIN MOVED to approve the December 3, 2024 minutes and
20 WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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22 **Licenses**

23 **Operator Licenses:** ERNST MOVED to approve the operator license as presented and WEGENER
24 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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26 **Special Events:**

27 2024 Celebrations Budget vs. Actual: The Committee reviewed the report.
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29 Friends of Lake Mohawksin Bon Fire – Saturday, February 8, 2025 – Clerk BARTZ explained that this
30 application is the same as the prior year. NYSTROM MOVED to approve the application and
31 WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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33 **Other Business:**

34 Request from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. to Review the Peddlers and Solicitor Ordinance and
35 Whan a License/Permit is Required: Turkiewicz stated that the Clerk sent her the ordinance to
36 review. She stated that during the Hometown Christmas event, there was some confusion on if a
37 merchant license was required for vendors on private property.
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39 GARSKE asked the Chief his interpretation of the ordinance, Chief ELVINS stated that he read the
40 ordinance that events longer than 2 days (consecutive) transient merchant licenses are required.
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42 Turkiewicz asked who is responsible for ensuring vendors have obtained their licenses. Chief
43 ELVINS stated that the Police Department has always checked vendors for licensing.

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2 HASKIN stated that when an event is planned it is disrespectful to run additional vendors into the
3 event and not include the event sponsor. She stated that this has happened at other events.
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5 **Reports**

6 Police Department Report – December 2024: The Committee reviewed the Police Report. Chief
7 ELVINS added that Tim’s Auto Salse donates \$200 from the sale of any decommissioned squad
8 cars that he sells. He stated that he donated \$1200 in December alone.
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10 Fire Department Report – December 2024: The Committee reviewed the Fire Department report.
11 Chief WINTER stated that they are working on the replacement for Engine 3 and will be looking for
12 approval from the Finance and Council to enter into a purchasing agreement at their meetings.
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14 **Set Time and Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Health & Safety Committee will be
15 the last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers or at the call of the
16 chairperson.
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18 **Meeting Adjournment:** ERNST MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Health and Safety Committee
19 and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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