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Common Council
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
January 7, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Taskay called the Common Council to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Council members present were Mickey Loka, Patricia Haskin, Ed Nystrom, Jeff Kahle, Will Garske, Mike Loka, Tadd Wegener, Steve “Ding” Bartz, and Dale Ernst.

Also in attendance was Mayor Steven E. Taskay, Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Police Chief Al Elvins, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Library Director Heidi O’Hare. The public in attendance was Roxanne Consolver, Janet Wells, Jennifer Turkiewicz and Zach Garner.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Mayor led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s): HASKIN MOVED to approve December 3, 2024, minutes and MIKE LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Approval of Checks: MICKEY LOKA MOVED to approve General Fund account checks 116251 – 116393 and 16 electronic payments in the amount of \$914,898.19, payroll checks 53283 – 53315 and direct deposit checks V14157 – V14242 in the amount of \$136,627.81 and Solid Waste Fund checks 1964-1967 in the amount of \$24,374.91. GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Planning and Zoning Commission: The Planning and Zoning Commission has not met.

Board of Public Works: ROSENMEIER stated that at the Board of Public Works met on January 6, 2025. He stated the Board reviewed a request from the Tomahawk Main Street (TMS) and the Historical Society to place a historical marker on the north boulevard at N Tomahawk and Wisconsin Avenue. He reported that TMS also requested placing “Historical Main Street” sign below the Wisconsin Ave street sign.

Health and Safety Committee: GARSKE reported that the Health and Safety Committee met just prior to the Council meeting and looked at the Peddlers and Solicitors ordinance for clarification.

Finance Committee: MICKEY LOKA stated that the Finance Committee met just prior to the Council meeting and all the items taken up by the Committee are before the Council tonight.

Park and Recreation Committee: The Park and Recreation Committee has not met.

Commission on Aging: The Commission on Aging Commission has not met.

Library Board: O’HARE reported that the Library Board is looking at computer sign up policies, they have applied for the 3rd round of ALA grants and started weeding books for the year.

1 Mayor's Report: Mayor TASKAY reported he continues to take calls regarding fluoride and other
2 concerned citizens.

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4 Written Report from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc.: The Council reviewed the written report from
5 Tomahawk Main Street.

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7 **Licenses and Permits**
8 Operator License: MICKEY LOKA MOVED to approve the operator license as presented and
9 GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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11 Friends of Lake Mohawksin Bon Fire – Saturday, February 8, 2025: GARSKE MOVED to approve the
12 application and MIKE LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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14 **Other Business**
15 Tomahawk Fire Department Replacement of Engine 3: HASKIN MOVED to approve moving forward
16 with ordering the replacement of Engine 3 through Custom Fire and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE
17 was unanimous.

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19 **Set Time and Date of Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Common Council is
20 scheduled for February 4, 2025 at City Hall, Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

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22 **Adjournment:** ERNST MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Common Council and MIKE LOKA
23 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.