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Common Council  
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers  
23 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Tomahawk, WI 54487  
July 1, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Also in attendance were Mayor Steven E. Taskay, Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Police Sargent Matt Gorrell, and Library Director Heidi O’Hare. Also in attendance were Zach Garner, Jennifer Turkiewicz, David Stefanich, Samantha Colburn, and Roxanne Consolver (virtual).

There were also members of the Tomahawk Boys Scouts present: Luke Morison, Brock Fischer, Conner Johnson, and George VanSaten.

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

Public comments: There were no public comments.

Minutes of Previous Meetings: Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve the minutes from June 3, 2025 as presented and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Approval of Checks and Vouchers: Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve checks 117813 to 117945 and 17 electronic payments in the amount of \$348,008.84, payroll checks 53394 to 53407 and direct deposits from V14743 to V14830 in the amount of \$110,162.47. KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Reports:

Planning and Zoning Commission: Planning and Zoning Commission has not met since the last Council meeting.

Board of Public Works: Rosenmeier reported that the Board met June 24, 2025 and heard a comment from a resident about fluoride in the City’s drinking water, an interview committee was established for hiring of a wastewater employee, the wastewater Compliance Maintenance Annual Report, a Board member asked for discussion on classifying N 4<sup>th</sup> Street as a Class B roadway, and a report was given by the department leads.

ROSENMEIER also reported that the City received a responsible party letter from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding groundwater contamination that was discovered during the installation of the new cell tower. We have contracted with REI to complete the necessary steps to close out the file.

Health and Safety Committee: Clerk BARTZ reported that the Health and Safety Committee met on June 24, 2025 and all the items are on the agenda for Council review.

Finance Committee: Mickey LOKA stated that the Finance Committee met on June 24, 2025 and all items are on the agenda for Council review.

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2 Park and Recreations Committee: KAHLE stated that Park and Recs Committee has not met.  
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4 Library Board – O’HARE stated that the summer programming is bringing in large crowds. She  
5 stated that they started the summer events with face painting, bingo, and button making. O’HARE  
6 reported that microfilms have all been sent out to be digitized and that the Friends of the Library are  
7 doing t-shirt and hoodie sales.  
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9 Mayor’s Report: Mayor TASKAY reported that he continues to take calls from constituents along  
10 with meeting with a developer for the Moose Run Motel.  
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12 Tomahawk Main Street, Inc.: Jennifer Turkiewicz, Main Street Director, reported that the flowers are  
13 out and the “rain makers” are busy watering them. Turkiewicz stated that she is working with Andy  
14 Goretski to update the wood carving/sculpture on S Tomahawk Ave, and that TMS is working the  
15 Public Library on a story walk with the downtown businesses. Turkiewicz also reported that she  
16 was able to take part in a meeting with two of the great-granddaughters of William H. Bradley.  
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18 License and Permits  
19 Operator’s (Bartender’s) License: Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve the operator’s license as  
20 presented and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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22 Tomahawk Lions Club Thrilla on the Grilla – August 2, 2025: HASKIN MOVED to approve the permit  
23 and to waive open intoxicants from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the event area only. BARTZ  
24 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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26 Steaks for Kids, Tomahawk Trailer Sales Kinship Fundraiser – August 15-16, 2025: ERNST MOVED to  
27 approve the permit and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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29 2026 Main Street Fall Ride – Request to place Stage on Railway St: ERNST MOVED to approve the  
30 request and to keep the stage against the flower bed/right-of-way on the west side of Railway St to  
31 keep a lane of travel open for emergency vehicles. Mickey LOKA seconded. The VOTE was  
32 unanimous.  
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34 WaWui, LT Beer and Bacon Bash, October 4, 2025: Mickey LOKA moved to approve the permit and  
35 BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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37 Tomahawk Main Street Oktoberfest, October 11, 2025: WEGENER MOVED to approve the request  
38 from Tomahawk Main Street and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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40 Tomahawk Main Street Memories Christmas, December 12, 2025: HASKIN MOVED to approve the  
41 permit and BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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43 Other Business  
44 2026 Proposed Library Budget: Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve the 2026 Proposed Library Budget  
45 and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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47 Set Time and Date of Next meeting: The next regular meeting of the Common Council is  
48 scheduled for August 5, 2025, at City Hall, Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.  
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1 Adjournment: Mickey LOKA MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Common Council and HASKIN  
2 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

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Steven E. Taskay, Mayor

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Amanda L. Bartz, Clerk/Treasurer