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Common Council
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
December 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Council President Jeff Kahle called the Common Council to order at 5:31 p.m.

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

Also in attendance were Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Water Leadsperson Glenn Hanna, Police Chief Al Elvins, Jennifer Turkiewicz from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc., Zach Garner from WJJQ, Sara Guild from Lincoln County Economic Development, and Grace Kluchka from MSA Professional Services.

Pledge of Allegiance: Kahle led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s): GARSK to approve the minutes from the November 11, 2025 meeting and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Approval of Checks and Vouchers: Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve General Fund account checks 118296 to 118505 and 14 electronic payments in the amount of \$266,330.19 and payroll checks 53472 – 53478 and direct deposit checks V15265– V15348 in the amount of \$111,067.50. GARSKE 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: Nick Rosenmeier gave a brief report.

Health and Safety Committee: GARSKE reported that the Committee met on October 28, and all the items discussed are on the agenda for review.

Finance Committee: Mickey LOKA reported that the Finance Committee has met multiple times to work on the budget.

Park and Recreations Committee: KAHLE reported that the Park and Recreations Committee has not met since the last meeting.

Library Board: O’HARE reported that the children programs have been well attended with Tinker Tuesday and Mine Craft.

Mayor’s Report: The Mayor was not in attendance as he is on vacation.

Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. (TMS): The Council reviewed the written report by TMS.

1 **License and Permits:**

2 Operator Licenses: GARSKE MOVED to approve the operator licenses and Mike LOKA seconded.
3 The VOTE was unanimous.
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5 **Resolutions:**

6 A resolution appointing election inspector for the term of 2026-2027: GARSKE MOVED to adopt the
7 resolution and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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9 **Other Business:**

10 Pilot Test Proposal for PFAS Removal form the City of Tomahawk – Water Surplus: GARSKE MOVED
11 to approve the proposal and BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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13 Operating Plan for the Tomahawk Downtown Business Improvement District 2026: HASKIN MOVED
14 to approve the operating plan for 2026 and Mickey LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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16 **Set Time and Date of Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Common Council is
17 scheduled for January 6, 2026, at City Hall, Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.
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19 **Adjournment:** HASKIN MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Common Council and Mike LOKA
20 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.
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25 Steven E. Taskay, Mayor

Amanda L. Bartz, Clerk/Treasurer