

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 27, 2026 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 5:00 p.m.
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9 **Roll Call:** Committee members present were Will Garske, Pat Haskin, Dale Ernst, Mike Loka, and
10 Bob Soward.

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12 Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Police
13 Chief Al Elvins, Fire Chief Paul Winter, Wastewater Leadsperson Rich Thiemer, Mayor Steve Taskay,
14 Aldersperson Jeff Kahle and Patricia Haskin, Jennifer Turkiewicz from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc.,
15 Mike “Hob” Habeck, Jeff Kothm, and Zach Garner from WJJQ.
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17 **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
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19 **Licenses**

20 Operator License: HASKIN MOVED to approve the operator license and Mike LOKA seconded. The
21 VOTE was unanimous.
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23 **Special Events**

24 2026 Celebrations Budget Vs. Actual: The Board reviewed the report.
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26 Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. Wine Walk – May 8, 2026

27 ERNST MOVED to approve the application and to waive open intoxicants in the event area from 5
28 p.m. to 8 p.m. and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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30 Tomahawk Main Street Memories Car Show – May 24, 2026

31 ERNST MOVED to approve the application and Mike LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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33 Tomahawk Main Street Farmer’s Market – Tuesdays June through October

34 Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the application and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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36 Tomahawk Main Street Mania – August 13-15, 2026

37 Turkiewicz explained that this is taking place instead of the Customer Appreciation and it extends
38 the sidewalk sale to 3 days and activities on Friday on 3rd Street.
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40 ERNST MOVED to approve the application and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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1 Tomahawk Main Street Oktoberfest – October 10, 2026
2 Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the application and to waive open in the event area from 2 p.m. to 7
3 p.m. and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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5 Tomahawk Main Street Memories Christmas – December 11, 2026
6 HASKIN MOVED to approve the application and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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8 **Reports**

9 Police Department Report – January 2026: The Committee reviewed the report from Chief ELVINS.
10 He stated that they seized 1lb of methamphetamine from within the community.

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12 HASKIN asked about the speeding issues on Leather Ave (County Rd CC).

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14 Fire Department Report – January 2026: The Committee reviewed the report from Chief WINTER.

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16 **Set Time and Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Health & Safety Committee will be the
17 last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers or at the call of the
18 chairperson.

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20 **Meeting Adjournment:** Mike LOKA MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Health and Safety
21 Committee and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at
22 5:11 p.m.