

1 **MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**
3 **23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**
4 **February 24, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**
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6 **Call to Order:** Patricia Haskin 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, Dale Ernst, and Mike Loka. Absent was
10 Bob Soward and Will Garske
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12 Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Police
13 Sargent Matt Gorrell, Fire Chief Paul Winter, Wastewater Leadsperson Rich Thiemer, Mayor Steve
14 Taskay (virtual), Alderperson Jeff Kahle and Mickey Loka, Jennifer Turkiewicz from Tomahawk Main
15 Street, Inc.(virtual), Mike “Hob” Habeck, and Jeff Seamandel.
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17 **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
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19 **Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)**

20 Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the minutes from January 27, 2026 and ERNST seconded. The VOTE
21 was unanimous.
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23 **Licenses**

24 Operator License: Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the operator license and ERNST seconded. The
25 VOTE was unanimous.
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27 **Special Events**

28 2026 Celebrations Budget Vs. Actual: The Board reviewed the report.
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30 **Reports**

31 Police Department Report – February 2026: The Committee reviewed the report from Chief ELVINS.
32 Sargent GORRELL stated that they have been very busy the past month. He reported that they have
33 served several successful search warrants, mostly involving narcotics. He also was happy to
34 report that he back in the School doing the D.A.R.E. program.
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36 Fire Department Report – February 2026: The Committee reviewed the report from Chief WINTER.
37 He reported that they have had quite a few calls so far in 2026 and that they attended Wildfire
38 Structure Branch Training.
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40 **Set Time and Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Health & Safety Committee will be the
41 last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers or at the call of the
42 chairperson.
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- 1 **Meeting Adjournment:** Mike LOKA MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Health and Safety
- 2 Committee and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at
- 3 5:07 p.m.

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