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Board of Public Works
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
March 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Steven Taskay called the meeting of the Board of Public Works to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Members present were Mayor Steven E. Taskay, Jeff, Kahle, Dale Ernst, and Will Garske. Absent was Steve “Ding” Bartz.

Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Water Leadsperson Glenn Hanna, Wastewater Leadsperson Rich Thiemer, Wastewater Operator Zach Sherman, Michael “Hob” Habeck, and Jeff Koth.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Other Business:

Resignation of Lead Wastewater Operator: Clerk BARTZ stated that they all received Rich Thiemer’s letter of resignation. She stated that the is requesting to remain on staff until April 5, 2026. THIEMER stated that he was approached by Peeper Electric and it is an opportunity he cannot pass up. He explained why he wanted to stay on staff.

ERNST asked if there was any reasons that she should not be allowed to remain until April 5, 2026. Mayor TASKAY stated that he thinks he is a liability for the City and believes it would be a bad idea. Clerk BARTZ stated that there would be an additional month of insurance costs as well as salary.

KAHLE MOVED to accept Rich Thiemer’s resignation as of March 29, 2026 and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Waste and Wastewater Personnel Structure: Clerk BARTZ stated that the last time there was a resignation, this structure was reviewed. This would be the time to make any changes if the Board would like. She stated that she does not want any decision at this meeting but to think about the current structure. ERNST asked about a certified operator. Clerk BARTZ stated that as of Friday, Zach Sherman has obtained an Advance Wastewater Operator license.

Set Time and Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Public Works will be the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers or at the call of the chairperson.

Meeting Adjournment: KAHLE MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Public Works and BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.