

1 **Board of Public Works**
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**
3 **23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**
4 **February 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**
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6 **Call to Order:** Dale Ernst called the meeting of the Board of Public Works to order at 5:30 p.m.
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8 **Members Present:** Members present were Mayor Steven E. Taskay, Jeff, Kahle, Dale Ernst, and
9 Steve “Ding” Bartz. Absent was Will Garske.
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11 Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Water
12 Leadsperson Glenn Hanna, Wastewater Leadsperson Rich Thiemer, Alderperson Patricia Haskin,
13 Jennifer Turkiewicz from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc., Michael “Hob” Habeck, and Jeff Seamandel
14 from MSA Professional Services.
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16 **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
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18 **Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):** KAHLE MOVED to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2026
19 meeting and BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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21 **Approval of Checks and Vouchers:** BARTZ MOVED to approve checks 22432 to 22471 and six (6)
22 electronic payments in the amount of \$128,257.26. KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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24 **Treasurer’s Report:** KAHLE MOVED to approve the Treasurer's Report and BARTZ seconded. The
25 VOTE was unanimous.
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27 **Other Business:**

28 **2026 Road Project:** ROSENMEIER stated that he has been working with Lincoln County for an
29 option for Some Ave. He stated that to overlay 1 ½” this portion of Somo Ave the cost would be
30 \$70,000 and 2” overlay would be \$90,000. He stated that he reached out to WisDOT in Rhineland
31 and is hoping to meet with them to see if there is any help.
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33 ROSENMEIER stated that the N 4th St bridge was inspected and the deck needs to be sealed at a
34 cost of \$10,000 and the bladder needs to be replaced.
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36 ROSENMEIER stated that the crew has put a lot of patch in Leather Ave (County Road CC).
37 Discussion followed regarding road limits.
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39 **Grit Isolation Valve Replacement:** THIEMER stated that he is trying to fix the teacup, but they are
40 unable to isolate it. He stated that the valve is not working, it will not move. He stated that STAAB
41 can replace the valve at a cost of \$13,000. He reviewed quote Wisconsin Pump Works for \$19,900.
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43 BARTZ asked what the cost of the valve is without installation. THIEMER stated that it is \$8,000.

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2 Clerk BARTZ asked how this would be paid for. BARTZ agreed and asked what other projects could
3 be postponed to complete this work.

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5 BARTZ MOVED to approve the request not to exceed \$13,700 but that the cost of the replacement
6 will be taken from another place in the budget, KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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8 **Department Lead Reports**

9 **Street Leadsperson Report:** ROSENMEIER reported that they have been busy with snow removal,
10 Christmas decorations were taken down, opening catch basins with the warmer weather. He stated that
11 he has received a lot of calls regarding alley ends. He stated that the warmer weather has created a lot
12 of pot holes.

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14 ROSENMEIER recognized the Public Work Crew for all their work and recognized Chuck Pankow and
15 Zach Sherman for helping out with snow removal.

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17 **Water Leadsperson Report:** HANNA reported that he has been monitoring the frost levels and they are
18 at 3-4'. He stated that they reviewed the 30% complete plans for the PFAS Treatment plan and that
19 they toured the treatment plant in Adams.

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21 **Wastewater Leadsperson Report:** THEIMER reported that they are dealing with a lot of rags in the Esker
22 Height lift station. HANNA stated that a surcharge in the area serviced by this lift station may help with
23 the problem. Discussion followed.

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25 **MSA Project(s) Update:** Seamandel stated that an Intent to Apply will be submitted for the Safe Drinking
26 Fund Loan by October. He reviewed the timeline of the project and the pilot study that is underway.

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

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