

1 **MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**

3 **23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**

4 **March 31, 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 Pat Haskin, Dale Ernst, Mike Loka, Will Garske and
10 Robert Soward.

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12 Also present was Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Miranda Swenty, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier,
13 Wastewater Leadsperson Zachary Sherman, Alderperson Jeff Kahle, Parks Leadsperson Steve
14 Bartz, Jennifer Turkiewicz from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc, Mike “Hob” Habeck, and Jeff
15 Seamandel from MSA Professional Services.

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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 February 24, 2026, and HASKIN seconded. The
21 VOTE was unanimous.

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23 **Licenses**

24 Operator License: ERNST MOVED to approve the operator licenses except for the one that did not
25 have a completed background check and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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27 Original Alcohol Beverage License

28 K.D. Shorthorns Bar & Grill, LLC, Shorthorns Bar & Grill: 127 W Wisconsin Avenue: Mike LOKA
29 MOVED to approve the alcohol beverage license and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was
30 unanimous.

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32 The Lyric Amusement Company, LLC, The Lyric Theater: 17 W Wisconsin Av: Mike LOKA MOVED to
33 approve the alcohol beverage license and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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35 **Special Events**

36 2026 Celebrations Budget Vs Actual: The board reviewed the report.

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38 2026 National Night Out, August 4, 2026: Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the permit for National
39 Night Out and SOWARD seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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41 Bon Fire & Brat Fry, September 17, 2026: Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the application for the Bon
42 Fire & Brat Fry and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

1 Thunder Parade, September 18, 2026: HASKIN MOVED to approve the permit for the Thunder
2 Parade and SOWARD seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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4 Tomahawk Main Street Fall Ride, September 16-20, 2026: Mike LOKA MOVED to approve the permit
5 for the Tomahawk Main Street Fall Ride with open intoxicants and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was
6 unanimous.

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8 Fall Ride at SARA Park, September 16-20, 2026: HASKIN MOVED to approve the application for Fall
9 Ride at SARA Park and SOWARD seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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11 2026 Annual Venison Feed, November 20, 2026: HASKIN MOVED to approve the application for the
12 Annual Venison Feed including the waiver of open intoxicants in the event area and SOWARD
13 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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15 **Reports**

16 Police Department Report – March 2026: The Committee reviewed the report from Chief ELVINS.

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18 Fire Department Report – March 2026: The Committee reviewed the report from Chief WINTER.

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

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23 **Meeting Adjournment:** Mike LOKA MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Health and Safety
24 Committee and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at
25 5:10 p.m.