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**Common Council**  
**City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**  
**23 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**  
**May 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Michael Habeck called the Common Council to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Present was Mayor Michael “Hob” Habeck and Council members Mickey Loka, Patricia Haskin, Robert Soward, Jeff Kahle, Donald Nelson, Will Garske, and Mike Loka. Absent was Steve “Ding” Bartz.

Also in attendance were Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Miranda Swenty, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Police Chief Al Elvins, Water Leadsperson Glenn Hanna, Library Director Heidi O’Hare, Jennifer Turkiewicz and Dawn Genelin from Tomahawk Main Street, Zach Garner from WJJQ Radio, Sara Guild from Lincoln County Economic Development Corporation and Roxanne Consolver.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Habeck led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):** GARSKE MOVED to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2026 and April 21, 2026 meetings and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

**Approval of Checks and Vouchers:** Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve General Fund account checks 118971 to 119003 and 6 electronic payments in the amount of \$418,113.49 and payroll checks 53580 – 53599 and direct deposit checks V15725 – V15819 in the amount of \$139,356.14. GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

**Reports:**

**Planning and Zoning Commission:** Planning and Zoning Commission has not met since the last Council meeting.

**Board of Public Works:** ROSENMEIER gave a brief report. He Stated that the Board met on April 28, 2026 and heard two separate requests from Tomahawk Main Street, the streetscape redesign and additional signage of the historical marker, reviewed a possible surcharge for the Esker Heights Subdivision regarding excess rags. ROSENMEIER stated that Zach Sherman was designated operator in charge and as the temporary Leadsperson for the Wastewater Plant. ROSENMEIER noted that the Board reviewed proposal form Cedar Corp and MSA Professional Services for a Wastewater Facilities Plan, and the utility design for the 2030 Somo Ave Reconstruction.

**Health and Safety Committee:** HASKIN reported that the Committee met April 28, 2026 and all the items discussed are on the agenda for review.

**Finance Committee:** Mickey LOKA reported that the Finance Committee met April 28, 2026 and all items are on the agenda.

1 Park and Recreations Committee: KAHLE reported that the Park and Recreations Committee will  
2 be meeting on May 12, 2026.

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4 Library Board: O'HARE stated that they had the Blueey and Bingo event and had 230 attendees. She  
5 reported that they have received a grant from the League of Woman Voters. O'HARE reported that  
6 the cross library circulation letters have gone out, they are looking at hiring a new circulation &  
7 program librarian. O'HARE also noted that the Board had approved the 2027 Proposed Library  
8 budget.

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10 Mayor's Report: Mayor HABECK reported that he attended the Lincoln County Economic Summit  
11 on April 28, 2026, complete the Board of Review Training and attended the WaWui meeting.

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13 Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. (TMS): Jennifer Turkiewicz, TMS Director, stated that they are preparing  
14 for the Wine Walk and Car Show. She stated that the honor banners and benches will be going up  
15 in the next week.

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17 **License and Permits:**

18 Operator Licenses: GARSKE MOVED to approve the operator licenses and HASKIN seconded. The  
19 VOTE was unanimous.

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21 Original Alcohol Beverage License: GARSKE MOVED to approve the Original Alcohol License for  
22 DNA Bar & Restaurant LLC, Pine Tree Supper Club, 115 W. Wisconsin Ave. Mike LOKA seconded.  
23 The VOTE was unanimous.

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25 Veterans Kids Fishing Galla, June 6, 2026: Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve the permit for Veterans Kids  
26 Fishing Gala and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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28 Rodd Timm Softball Tournament, July 17-19, 2026: NELSON MOVED to approve the permit for the Rodd  
29 Timm Softball Tournament and Mike LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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31 Thrilla on the Grill, August 1, 2026: GARSKE MOVED to approve the permit for the Thrilla on the Grilla  
32 and to waive open intoxicants from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the event area only. Mike LOKA  
33 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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35 Tomahawk Hometown Christmas, November 28, 2026 & December 11, 2026: GARSKE MOVED to  
36 approve the permit for Tomahawk Hometown Christmas and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was  
37 unanimous.

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39 **Ordinance(s):**

40 An ordinance of the City of Tomahawk to Amend Chapter 60 Joint Municipal Court, Section 60-06  
41 Collection of Forfeiture and Costs

42 Mike LOKA MOVED to adopt the ordinance and waive the second reading. Mickey LOKA seconded.  
43 The VOTE was unanimous.

1 **Resolution(s):**  
2 A resolution honoring Steven E. Taskay for his extended service and great contributions to the City of  
3 Tomahawk  
4 Mickey LOKA MOVED to adopt the resolution and KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. This will  
5 be resolution 2026-11.  
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7 A resolution honoring Dale Ernst for his extended service and great contributions to the City of  
8 Tomahawk  
9 GARSKE MOVED to adopt the resolution and NELSON seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. This will be  
10 resolution 2026-12.  
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12 **Other Business:**  
13 State Municipal Financial Agreement – C Tomahawk, Tomahawk Avenue from Wisconsin River  
14 Bridge to Somo Avenue  
15 GARSKE MOVED to approve the agreement and KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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17 Professional Services Agreement – MSA Professional Services City of Tomahawk Wastewater  
18 Facilities Plan  
19 Mickey LOKA MOVED to approve the agreement and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was  
20 unanimous.  
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22 **Set Time and Date of Next meeting:**  
23 The next regular meeting of the Common Council is scheduled for June 2, 2026, at City Hall,  
24 Council Chambers, at 5:30 p.m.  
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26 **Adjournment:** GARSKE MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Common Council and NELSON  
27 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.  
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29 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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32 Michael Habeck, Mayor

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Amanda L. Bartz, Clerk/Treasurer