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Common Council
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
February 7, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Call to Order: Mayor Taskay called to the Common Council to order at 5:30 pm.

Roll Call: Council members present were Mickey Loka, Patricia Haskin, Jeff Kahle, Mike Loka, Tadd Wegener, Will Garske, and Steve “Ding” Bartz. Absent was Dale Ernst and Ed Nystrom.

Staff members present were Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz and Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier.

Also in attendance was Zach Garner, Jalen Maki (virtual), Roxanne Consolver, Jennifer Turkiewicz, Bill Sparr and Gene Winter.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Mayor led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments: There were no public comments.

Minutes: GARSKE MOVED to approve the January 3, 2023 minutes and MIKE LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Approval of Disbursements: General Fund checks 113560 to 113699, 12 automatic withdrawal payments in the amount of \$2,204,996.53, payroll check 52784 to 82802 and direct deposit checks V11937 to V12029 in the amount \$115,394.98 and solid waste checks 1894 to 1898 in the amount of \$44,474.66. HASKIN MOVED to approve the disbursements as listed and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Reports

1. **Committee Reports**

- a. **Planning and Zoning Commission** – Planning and Zoning Commission has not met since the last Council meeting.
- b. **Board of Public Works** – ROSENMEIER reported that the Board met January 31st and approved minutes and checks. He stated that there was continued discussion on city road limits, operating versus inventory load ratings, BARTZ will invite Jim Hoppe and the Timber Association to the next meeting, and he reminded the Board to think about the road ratings as well when considering truck routes. ROSENMEIER stated that the Board discussed and approved the street opening permit, discussed the dog kennel at the City Garage, Department Leads gave their reports, and the next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2023.
- c. **Health and Safety Committee** – There were no additional items from the Health and Safety Committee to report on.

- 1 d. Finance Committee – MICKEY LOKA reported that the Finance Committee met on February 1st
2 and discussed Fire Contracts with the Townships, and the decision was made to winterize 404 S
3 Tomahawk Av.
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- 5 e. Park and Recreations Committee – KAHLE stated that the Park and Recreations Committee will
6 be meeting on February 14th.
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- 8 f. Commission on Aging – The Commission on Aging has not met since the last Council meeting.
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- 10 g. Ad Hoc Committee – HASKIN reported that the Ad Hoc Committee is scheduled to meet on
11 February 15th at 5:00 pm.
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- 13 h. Library Board – There was not a Library report, Director O’HARE was unable to attend.
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- 15 2. Mayor’s Report – Mayor TASKAY stated that he received calls on residents’ displeasure for re-
16 painting the water tower and felt money could be used on roads. He also reported that he attended
17 numerous meetings.
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- 19 3. Written Report from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. – Jennifer Turkiewicz, Tomahawk Main Street, Inc.,
20 stated that the annual meeting will be on February 9th starting at 5, 5:30 pm. She stated that she is
21 working with Sideways Wine on a Valentine’s Day event and that the Adult Prom is scheduled for
22 February 25th.
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24 **Licenses**

- 25 1. Operator Licenses: HASKIN MOVED to approve the operators and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was
26 unanimous.
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28 **Other Business:**

- 29 1. 114 W Washington Ave – Consideration of Tax Deed and Sale Back to Prior Owner –
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31 KAHLE MOVED to approve the agreement with the addition of liability language and BARTZ
32 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 34 2. Write-Off Delinquent Utilities and Special Assessments of Properties Taken on Tax Deeds
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36 Clerk BARTZ explained the special assessment to be written off and stated that they were properties
37 that were taken on Tax Deeds. GARSKE MOVED to write off the specials as presented, and HASKIN
38 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 40 3. City Owned Property on Deer Park Road – Tomahawk Boat Museum
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42 Bill Sparr, along with the City Gene Winter a kwahamot alum and tomahawk residents, stated that
43 they are proposing a museum to recognizing the Tomahawk Boats that were manufactured from
44 1945-1965. He stated that they manufactured wood boats along with fiber glass boats (Tomahawk
45 Boats). Sparr explained that they along with boat history they would also showcase Kwahamot
46 Water Ski history. He stated that there is already a lot of excitement for the museum.
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1 KAHLE MOVED to approve use of the site on Deer Park Rd next to the existing structure and MIKE
2 LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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4 **Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Common Council is scheduled for March 7, 2023 at City
5 Hall, Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

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7 **Adjourn:** MIKE LOKA MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Common Council and GARSKE seconded. The
8 VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 pm.

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10 Approved: March 7, 2023 Signature on File
11 Steven E. Taskay, Mayor

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13 Attest: Signature on File
14 Amanda L. Bartz, CMC, Clerk/Treasurer

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