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Common Council
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
March 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Taskay called to the Common Council to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Public in attendance was Roxanne Consolver

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 February 7, 2023 minutes and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Approval of Checks: General Fund checks 113700 to 113853, 12 automatic withdrawal payments in the amount of \$1,489,749.52, payroll checks 52803 to 52812 and direct deposit checks V12030 to V12145 in the amount \$145,023.40 and solid waste checks 1899 to 1903 in the amount of \$15,551.36. Mickey LOKA MOVED and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Reports

1. **Committee Reports**

- a. **Planning and Zoning Commission** – The Planning and Zoning Commission has not met.
- b. **Board of Public Works** – ROSENMEIER state that the Board of Public Works held a lengthy meeting, along with approving minutes and checks they discussed road limits and truck routes, bridge ratings, approved a painted hopscotch on 5th Street at the Kinship House, reviewed the ATV routes on State Highway 86 from Mary St to County S, denied participating in improvements in Willow Lane with Town of Bradley and discussed snow removal at the Airport.
- c. **Health and Safety Committee** – GARSKE stated that during public comments a concern was brought up about the need for the Emergency Response Committee to meet, all other items are on the agenda.
- d. **Finance Committee** – MICKEY LOKA stated that the Finance Committee reviewed funding option for infrastructure and encourage Council members to attend the Senator Felzkowski and Representative Callahan’s Listening Session on March 25th, he stated that they also voted to deny waiver of a fire call for the Town of Bradley.

- 1 e. Park and Recreation Committee – KAHLE reported that the Park and Recreations Committee
2 met on February 14, 2023 and approved a vendor for the splash pad.
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- 4 f. Commission on Aging – MIKE LOKA reported that the Commission on Aging will be meeting at
5 the end of the month.
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- 7 g. Ad Hoc Committee – HASKIN stated that the Ad Hoc Committee has come to a recommendation
8 of 404 S Tomahawk Av for the location of a future fire station, she questioned if the Committee
9 should remain active to determine use of the Kaphaem Road property.
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- 11 h. Library Board – O’HARE stated that she attended Library Legislative Day and talked about
12 support of our library system and eBooks. She stated that the annual report was submitted to
13 DPI, she attended the Lincoln County Community Forum. O’HARE stated reviewed the increase
14 in patrons to the Library in recent months.
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- 16 2. Mayor’s Report – Mayor TASKAY stated that he continues to take phone calls, attended meeting
17 with 5 Bugles on Fire station, participated as a poll worker and interview committee for the
18 Administrative Assistant position.
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- 20 3. Written Report from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. – Jennifer Turkiewicz, Main Street Director,
21 reviewed her report. She added that they are working on an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt as well.
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23 Licenses

- 24 1. Operator Licenses: GARSKE MOVED to approve the operators pending a clean background check
25 and NYSTROM seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 27 2. Class A Beer and Tobacco License – Ameer Investments, Inc. – GARSKE MOVED to approve the
28 licenses as presented and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 30 3. Roots for a Cure – May 6th, 2023 – Clerk BARTZ stated that this event has been canceled for 2023.
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- 32 4. Tomahawk Chamber Arts & Craft Fair – July 3rd, 2023 – MICKEY LOKA MOVED to approve the
33 application and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 35 5. Tomahawk Chamber Brat Fry & Bon Fire – September 14th, 2023 – HASKIN MOVED to approve the
36 application with the requirement of two port-a-potties at the Boat Landing and KAHLE seconded.
37 The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 39 6. Tomahawk Chamber & WaWui Beer and Music Tents – Northwoods Fall Ride – September 14-16,
40 2023 – WEGENER MOVED to approve the application and MICKEY LOKA seconded. The VOTE was
41 unanimous.
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- 43 7. Annual Venison Feed – HASKIN MOVED to approve the application and WEGENER seconded. The
44 VOTE was unanimous.
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