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Common Council
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
April 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Staff members present were Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Administrative Assistant Lexie VanStrydonk, Police Chief Al Elvins, and Library Director Heidi O’Hare.

Public in attendance was Roxanne Consolver, Jeffery Johnson, Paula Blom, Dawn Taskay, Sherry Huett, and Zach Garner.

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

Oath of Office: Clerk BARTZ administered the Oath of Office to re-elected alderperson Patricia Haskin and Dale Ernst.

Selection of Council President: The Mayor opened the floor up for nominations for Council President. MIKE LOKA nominated Jeff Kahle for Council President and ERNST seconded. Mayor TAKSAY asked for further nominations, hearing none, he closed nominations. The VOTE was unanimous.

Public comments: There were no public comments.

Minutes: HASKIN MOVED to approve the March 7, 2023 minutes and MIKE LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Approval of Checks: 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 since the last Council meeting.
 - b. **Board of Public Works** – ROSENMEIER gave a report of the Board of Public Works meeting. He stated that they met April 11, 2023, they discussed City road limits and truck routes, ATV routes approved a proposal from Town of Bradley and disconnections of past due utility accounts.
 - c. **Health and Safety Committee** – HASKIN stated that the Health and Safety Committee met on April 12th, 2023 and the items discussed are on the agenda.
 - d. **Finance Committee** – MICKEY LOKA stated that he attended the listening session on March 25th on the State budget and the Finance Committee voted to disband the Ad Hoc Committee.
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2 e. Park and Recreation Committee – KAHLE stated that the Park and Recreation Committee has not
3 met since the last Council meeting.
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5 f. Commission on Aging – MIKE LOKA stated that the Commission on Aging met April 28th, 2023
6 but was unable to attend.
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8 g. 1775 Kaphaem Rd Ad Hoc Committee – There was no report.
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10 h. Library Board – O’HARE reported that they were able to get a new 3-D printer through the
11 Create account, and a grant for a part-time lab technician. She stated that they are converting
12 the community room into library space during the summer.
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14 GARSKE asked what is done with 3-D printer at the library. O’HARE stated that used it during
15 Tinker Tuesday and made things like bird whistles and emergency whistles.
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- 17 2. Mayor’s Report – Mayor TASKAY stated that he attended the election as a poll worker, received
18 phone calls from citizens, attended the Home, Sport, and Travel Show, and directed phone calls
19 from on a personal note having surgery tomorrow.
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21 3. Written Report from Tomahawk Main Street, Inc. – Jennifer Turkiewicz, Main Street, Inc. Director,
22 stated that they have been working on the Wine Walk and the Car Show. She also stated that they
23 are working on restoration of mural, landscaping, and welcome sign on S Tomahawk Av.
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25 Licenses

- 26 1. Operator Licenses: GARSKE MOVED to approve the operators as presented and MIKE LOKA
27 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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29 2. Tomahawk Farm & Flea Market, Saturdays May 6th through October 25th, 2023 – ERNST MOVED to
30 approve the permit and MIKE LOKA seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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32 3. Tomahawk Main Street, Inc Spring Fling Wine Walk, May 12th, 2023 – GARSKE MOVED to approve
33 the permit and waive open intoxicants from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the event area and HASKIN
34 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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36 4. Tomahawk Main Street Memories Car Show, May 28th, 2023 – HASKIN MOVED to approve the
37 permit and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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39 5. Culpepper & Marriewater Circus, July 12, 2023 – MIKE LOKA MOVED to approve the permit and
40 GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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42 6. Antique Outboard Motor Show – August 1-4, 2023 – GARSKE MOVED to approve the permit and
43 WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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45 7. Hometown Christmas, November 25th, 2023 and December 8, 2023 – GARSKE MOVED to approve
46 the permit and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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1 **Resolutions**

- 2 1. A resolution to Support the Project Identified the Transportation Alternative Program Grant
3 Application Titled: Tomahawk Sidewalks to Schools

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5 ERNST MOVED to adopt the proposed resolution and KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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- 7 2. A resolution Approving the Sale of Lot #3 (CSM 2583) Hometown Drive of the City of Tomahawk
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9 MICKEY LOKA MOVED to adopt the proposed resolution and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was
10 unanimous.
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12 **Other Business:**

- 13 1. Appointment of City Officials and Representation of City Departments on Outside Boards and
14 Organizations

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16 HASKIN stated that she had asked for this item to be added to the agenda at the last Health and
17 Safety Committee meeting. She stated that it was brought up that the Police Chief and his officers
18 are not sanctioned to sit on outside boards.
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20 Clerk BARTZ clarified that the question was brought up that if an organization has a City
21 representative that has a seat on their board, the governing body should be the appointing
22 authority for that position.
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24 HASKIN stated that the Police Department has a policy that the officers are active in the community
25 and asked how the Council would like to handle this.
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27 MICKEY LOKA stated that, to the to the Clerk's point, we should know when the City is being
28 represented. GARSKE asked if the Boards are asking for City representation or Police.
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30 Turkiewicz asked why the organization would be not allowed to choose the representation on their
31 Board.
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33 Clerk BARTZ also questioned what the policy would be if an employee received a stipend or a pay for
34 sitting on a board.
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36 ERNST agreed that if the City is being represented on a Board, the Council should have an
37 opportunity to choose the representation.
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39 MICKEY LOKA asked if this policy should be addressed in the handbook.
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41 Chief ELVIN stated that if there is ever a question of a conflict on a vote at the meetings, he abstains
42 for voting.
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44 HASKIN stated that she sees this as not opportunity for and exchange of information between
45 boards and organizations.
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47 Clerk BARTZ agreed with MICKEY LOKA that this should be referred to the Personnel Committee for
48 verbiage in the handbook.

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2 HASKIN MOVED to refer city employees sitting on outside boards to the Personnel Committee and
3 GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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5 O’HARE asked how this effects the Library, Clerk BARTZ suggested taking it to the Library Board for
6 review.

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8 The VOTE was unanimous.

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10 2. 2023-2024 Boards, Committee, and Commission Seat Appointment *This is appointment by the*
11 *Mayor subject to confirmation by the Council*

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13 Sherry Huett, Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce, asked about the CDA Board and thought
14 perhaps that the position of Chamber Executive Director having a seat on that board could be a
15 benefit. Clerk BARTZ stated that the By Laws of the CDA requires all members of the CDA to be City
16 residents.

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18 KAHLE MOVED to approve the Mayor’s appointments and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was
19 unanimous.

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21 3. Official Depositories – Crossbridge Community Bank, Associated Bank, Park City Credit Union,
22 Incredible Bank, and Local Government Investment Pool

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24 MICKEY LOKA moved to approve the official depositories and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was
25 unanimous.

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27 4. Official Newspaper of the city of Tomahawk – Tomahawk Leader

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29 MIKE LOKA MOVED to approve the official depositories and GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was
30 unanimous.

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32 ROSENMEIER encouraged the Council to attend the Joint Finance Committee State Budget Hearing in
33 Minocqua on April 26th, 2023 from 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

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35 Clerk BARTZ introduced Lexie VanStrydonk, Administrative Assistant, in City Hall.

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37 **Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Common Council is scheduled for May 2, 2023 at City
38 Hall, Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

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40 **Adjourn:** HASKIN MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Common Council and MICKEY LOKA seconded. The
41 VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

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43 Approved: May 2, 2023 Signature on File _____
44 Steven E. Taskay, Mayor

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46 Attest: Signature on File
47 Amanda L. Bartz, CMC, Clerk/Treasurer