

1 **MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**
3 **23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**
4 **May 28th, 2024 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 Patricia Haskin, Ed Nystrom, Dale Ernst, Will Garske,
10 and Tadd Wegener.
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12 Also present were Mayor Steven Taskay, Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick
13 Rosenmeier, Fire Chief Paul Winter, Roxanne Consolver, and Zach Garner.
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15 **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
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17 **Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):** HASKIN MOVED to approve the April 30th, 2024 meeting minutes
18 and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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20 **Licenses: Operator Licenses**

21 HASKIN MOVED to approve the licenses and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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23 **Licenses: 2024-2025 Liquor Licenses**

24 NYSTROM MOVED to approve the 2024-2025 Liquor Licenses and HASKIN seconded.
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26 Clerk BARTZ noted that there is a change of ownership (original application) for LAW Holding for
27 Shorthorns. The Clerk also questioned if Northwoods Pub met the qualifications and days of
28 operation to renew the licenses.
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30 HASKIN MOVED to amend the main motion to exclude Northwoods Pub and to send him a letter
31 requesting status of operation. ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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33 The VOTE on the main motion as amended was unanimous.
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35 **Licenses: 2024-2025 Tobacco Licenses**

36 HASKIN MOVED to approve the 2024-2025 Tobacco Licenses and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was
37 unanimous.
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39 **Special Events: 2024 Celebrations Budget Vs. Actual**

40 The Committee reviewed the report.
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42 **Special Events: Tomahawk Homecoming Parade – October 4th, 2024**

43 ERNST MOVED to approve the application and NYSTROM seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

1 **Special Events: Hometown Christmas Amendment to Permit**
2 Clerk BARTZ reviewed the requested amendments to their application. Consolver stated that they
3 are worried about parking during the event, so they do not want to close Wisconsin Avenue, yet
4 they are concerned about the pedestrians and the congestion on the sidewalks. HASKIN asked
5 how the Police Department felt about the request. Discussion followed.

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7 ERNST MOVED to approve the amendments to the permit and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was
8 unanimous.

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10 **Reports**

11 Police Department Report – March 2024

12 The Committee reviewed the Police Department report. HASKIN stated that the Police Department
13 has experienced a lot of turn over in the last year. Consolver asked about the enforcement of “Junk
14 Ordinance” as stated in the report. HASKIN stated that this was made at her request. She stated
15 that she had received complaints from a number of constituents and asked if they would enforce
16 the ordinance.

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18 Fire Department Report – March 2024

19 The Committee reviewed the Fire Department report. Chief WINTER stated that Nokomis does not
20 have enough staff to respond to emergencies that moment and this will lead to an increase in
21 mutual aid.

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23 Chief WINTER noted that they have lost radio communication with the last tower that was installed
24 on the water tower. He stated that he is looking into alternative options.

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

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30 **Meeting Adjournment:** HASKIN MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Health and Safety
31 Committee and NYSTROM seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at
32 5:24 p.m.