

1 **MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**

3 **23 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**

4 **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, Police Sergeant Steve Buckwalter, Council President Jeff  
14 Kahle, Main Street Director Jennifer Turkiewicz, Roxanne Consolver, Sue Hawkins, Tina DuPlayee,  
15 Keith Troutman, and Zach Garner.

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17 **Public Comments:** Sue Hawkins spoke on behalf of Tomahawk Together and the Dream Park. She  
18 stated that they are requesting rules and ordinance changes for the new park and stated that they  
19 provided samples to the Park & Rec Committee.

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21 **Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):** HASKIN MOVED to approve the May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting minutes  
22 and WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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24 **Licenses: Operator Licenses**

25 HASKIN MOVED to approve the licenses pending clear background checks and ERNST seconded.  
26 The VOTE was unanimous.

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28 **Special Events: 2024 Celebrations Budget Vs. Actual**

29 The Committee reviewed the report.

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31 **Special Events: Wanderin' Wisconsin Fall Ride – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

32 HASKIN MOVED to deny the application due to the impact on State Highway 86. The motion failed  
33 for lack of a second.

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35 ERNST MOVED to approve the application and WEGENER seconded.

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37 Discussion followed regarding the parade route. A suggested route starting at Qualheim's True  
38 Value on Hometown Drive and ending at SARA Pak.

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40 HASKIN MOVED to amend the main motion to include an updated route starting at Qualheim's True  
41 value, south down N 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Lincoln Avenue west to Railway Street, south to W Somo Ave,  
42 west to SARA Park. WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

1 Tina Duplayee stated that this parade kicks off a four-day event at Bubba's. She stated that there  
2 will be a north and south poker run.

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4 The VOTE on the main motion as amended was unanimous.

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6 **Special Events: Oktoberfest – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7 Clerk BARTZ explained that the event is moving from Wisconsin Av to N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in front of City  
8 Hall.

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10 ERNST MOVED to approve the application and waive open intoxicants from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
11 in the event area. NYSTROM seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

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13 **Reports**

14 **Police Department Report – July 2024**

15 HASKIN asked if the department was full staffed. Buckwalter stated that the dispatch is down one  
16 employee but that they are fully staffed with officers.

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18 **Fire Department Report – July 2024**

19 The Committee reviewed the Fire Department report. Chief WINTER stated they have had a very  
20 busy month. He stated that they are continuing to work radio issues and is hoping after the cell  
21 equipment off the water tower it will clear up the issues but is continuing to work with WJJQ for  
22 space on their radio tower.

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

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28 **Meeting Adjournment:** NYSTROM MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Health and Safety  
29 Committee and HASKIN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at  
30 5:27 p.m.