

1 **Health and Safety Committee**
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**
3 **23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**
4 **September 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**
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6 **Call to Order:** William Garske called the Health and Safety Committee to order at 5:00 p.m.
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8 **Members Present:** Members present were Tadd Wegener, Ed Nystrom, Dale Ernst, Pat Haskin, and Will
9 Garske.

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11 Staff members present were Deputy Clerk Miranda Swenty, Administrative Assistant Lexie VanStrydonk,
12 Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Fire Chief Paul Winter, Police Chief Al Elvins, and Mayor Steven E.
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15 Public in attendance was President of the Council Jeff Kahle, Roxanne Consolver, Zach Garner and Jalen
16 Maki (virtual).
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18 **Public Comments:** Roxanne Consolver stated that it was appreciated when the meeting notices were
19 put on Facebook the Friday before and requested to start posting them on Facebook again.
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21 Jeff Kahle stated that he was disappointed that the Fall Ride vendors on Main Street were putting stakes
22 in the road, (Railway Street and on 2nd Street) ROSENMEIER stated that he spoke with Andrea Krueger,
23 and it is being addressed. WEGENER asked if Digger’s Hotline was notified and GARSKE asked who is
24 monitoring the vendors. Chief ELVINS stated that it would be Main Streets responsibility to monitor
25 their vendors. ROSENMEIER stated that this is the first year it has been an issue.
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27 **Minutes:** NYSTROM MOVED to approve the August 29th, 2023 minutes and HASKIN seconded. The
28 VOTE was unanimous.
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30 **Licenses: Operator Licenses**

31 HASKIN MOVED to approve the operators as presented and NYSTROM seconded. The VOTE was
32 unanimous.
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34 **Special Events: 2023 Celebration Budget VS Actual** – The Committee reviewed the budget versus actual
35 report.
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37 **Other Business**

38 Proposed Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 62 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article
39 IV. Weapons
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41 GARSKE stated that if he has a nuisance animal on his property according to the proposed ordinance, he
42 would not be able to take care of it. Chief ELVINS stated that he could with a BB gun.
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44 ERNST MOVED to send the proposed ordinance to the Council with recommendation of approval and
45 WEGENER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
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1 **Reports**

- 2 1. Police Department Report – September 2023: Committee reviewed the report. Chief ELVINS stated
3 that Fall Ride took a big amount of time in September. Discussion followed regarding the number of
4 officers at the event.
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- 6 2. Fire Department Report – September 2023: Committee Reviewed the report. Chief WINTER stated
7 that this was the “best” Fall Ride the departments had very little response calls. He stated that it
8 was a very successful fundraiser, \$10,000.
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10 **Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Health and Safety Committee is scheduled for October
11 31st, 2023 at City Hall, Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m.
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13 **Adjourn:** HASKIN MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Health and Safety Committee and WEGENER
14 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.