

MAY 25, 2004

1. Roll call:

The regular meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Larry Fanta with Alderpersons Roger Hatlem, David Tryggestad, Gail Frie, John Bjerke, Robert Suhr, Marc Polsean, Vernie Smith, Terry Noble, and Weston Mack present. Also present were City Clerk Jodi Garibaldi, City Attorney David Jenkins, City Consultant Jeff Gohlke, Police Chief Mark Rahr, Fire Chief Steve Skrede, WVRQ, Broadcaster, and Bill Moffit.

2. Approval of the minutes of the May 25th Regular Meeting of the Common Council:

Motion made by Alderman Suhr to approve the minutes of the May 25th Regular Meeting of the Common Council with stated corrections, seconded by Alderman Tryggestad. All ayes, motion carries.

3. First period for public comment:

Bill Brooke requests the property at 422 East Court Street be rezoned or a conditional use be allowed to be used as a kindergarten by Pleasant Ridge School. Motion made by Alderperson Hatlem to suspend the rules and refer the matter to the Plan Board, seconded by Alderperson Noble. All ayes. Motion carries.

4. Update on the Comprehensive Plan:

Bill Burke, from Mead and Hunt, is working on a grant under contract with the state with a deadline of August 2005. The City of Viroqua had a return rate of 25% on the surveys, which Mr. Burke said were outstanding results. He explained the Public Participation Plan (Resolution 854). He summarized the Comprehensive Plan. The next cluster/umbrella meeting will be mid to late June.

5. Adoption of the Public Participation Plan for the Comprehensive Plan:

Motion made by Alderperson Frie to adopt of the Public Participation Plan for the Comprehensive Plan (Resolution 854), seconded by Alderperson Noble. All ayes. Motion carries.

6. Special assessment for curb and gutter:

Motion made by Alderperson Hatlem to approve special assessment for curb and gutter, seconded by Alderperson Frie. All ayes. Motion carries.

7. Public Works Committee recommendation on purchasing a spare meter for the wells:

Alderperson Suhr stated that a spare meter for well testing was recommended by the Public Works Committee at a price of \$1,475.00. The spare meter is needed to eliminate down time on the well. All three wells will use the same meter for annual testing. Motion made by Alderperson Mack to approve the purchase of a spare meter for the wells, seconded by Alderperson Suhr. Roll call; 8 ayes, 1 nay vote by Alderperson Smith. Motion carries.

8. Public Works Committee recommendation on paving Arena Drive and Brendel Lane:

Alderperson Suhr stated that the Public Works Committee recommends paving Brendel Lane instead of Sands Road. Mr. Henry gave a rough estimate of \$13,500.00 with no solid estimate at this time. Motion made by Alderperson Frie to get a solid estimate on paving Brendel Lane, seconded by Alderperson Polsean. All ayes. Motion carries.

9. Public Works Committee recommendation on paving the shoulder of the south side of Johnson Street:

Aldersperson Suhr stated that the Public Works Committee recommends paving the shoulder on Johnson Street to cure constant washouts. The estimated cost is \$2,000.00. Motion made by Aldersperson Hatlem to approve the paving of the shoulder on Johnson Street, seconded by Aldersperson Mack. Roll call, all ayes. Motion carries.

10. Alcohol license applications/Miscellaneous license applications:

Aldersperson Mack explains that the following renewal alcohol and soda water license applications are recommended by the Public Safety Committee:

<u>CLASS "A" BEER</u>	<u>CLASS "B" BEER</u>	<u>WHOLESALE</u>	<u>"CLASS B" LIQUOR</u>
HANSEN MOBIL	AMERICAN LEGION CLUB	G&F DISTRIBUTING	AMERICAN LEGION CLUB
KWIK TRIP #757	BOWL-A-WAY LANES		BOWL-A-WAY LANES
KWIK TRIP #758	EAGLES CLUB	<u>"CLASS A" LIQUOR</u>	EAGLES CLUB
VILLAGE MARKET	FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT	VILLAGE MARKET	FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT
VIROQUA FOOD COOP	GREAT WALL CHINESE	WAL-MART	VIROQUA COUNTRY CLUB
WAL-MART	VIROQUA COUNTRY CLUB		
YOUNG STOP			
<u>SODA WATER</u>			
BLUE DIAMOND CAFÉ	FAMILY DOLLAR	KWIK TRIP #757	VIROQUA COUNTRY CLUB
BOWL-A-WAY LANES	FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT	KWIK TRIP #758	VIROQUA EAGLES
CHEESE CORNER	FORTNEY HOTEL	MIDWAY MOTEL = 2	VIROQUA FORD
CULVER'S	G&F DISTRIBUTING	NELSON MILL	WAL-MART
DAHL PHARMACY	GREAT WALL CHINESE	SLEEPY HOLLOW AUTO	YOUNG STOP
DAIRY QUEEN	HANSEN MOBIL	VERNON SQUARE CINEMA	

Motion made by Aldersperson Mack to approve the above renewal alcohol license applications, seconded by Aldersperson Noble. Roll call, 8 ayes, 1 nay note cast by Aldersperson Smith. Motion carries.

Aldersperson Mack explains that the following original alcohol license applications are recommended for approval by the Public Safety Committee:

<u>"CLASS A" LIQUOR</u>	<u>CLASS "B" BEER</u>	<u>"CLASS C" WINE</u>
VIROQUA FOOD COOP	BELLA LUNA PIZZERIA	BELLA LUNA PIZZERIA

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Aldersperson Mack explains that the following renewal operator license applications are recommended by the Public Safety Committee:

<u>FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT</u>	<u>HANSEN MOBIL</u>	<u>VILLAGE MARKET</u>	<u>WAL-MART</u>
REBECCA J. FREISE	VICKI L. NEUMANN	MARGO L. MILLS	SHIRLEY J. JONES
THOMAS R. WALLIN	CINDY J. ACKERMAN	ROGER C. CONAWAY	PHYLLIS M. KRAUSE
BARBARA A. TRYGGESTAD	HEIDI H. LARSON	AARON R. NEMEC	TINA K. WILDES
LYLE R. MICKELSON	TODD B. DEAVER	BONNIE J. MASHAK	KATY M. BOYINGTON
TRISHA M. LEPKE	BARBARA J. KARWOSKI	LARISSA K. STACKHOUSE	JARDA E. TIMMERMAN
GLEN C. MARTIN	DONNA M. ANDERSON	JOSHUA R. WHITE	TRACY J. BAST
STEVE B. CAMBELL	CYNTHIA S. WEBER	JANET J. MAXWELL	DEBRA S. NORDIN ABT
CHAD R. BUROS	RITA R. HELGERSON	NANCY L. MOSER	SHERI BALLARD
KARL E. BESSINGER			

YOUNG STOP
DANIEL W. YOUNG
CHASTITY L. CLARK
AMY A. GAGE MISHLER
APRIL A. YOUNG
VANNA K. YOUNG
RANDY L. YOUNG

AMERICAN LEGION
SHERRY D. BINNINGER
KAREN L. GROVES
LISA J. HATFIELD
MICHELLE A. DREGNE

LA DE DA
DEBRA K. HANSON
KAREN M. TRYGGESTAD
JOANNE HOHLFELDER

EAGLES
THEODORE HASE, JR.
KRISTINE A. PIPER

G&F DISTRIBUTING
SANDRA FAVOR
F. LOREN FAVOR

BOWL-A-WAY
SHARON M. CAHOON
MARY B. RUDIE

GREAT WALL CHINESE
ZHOU ZHANG

Two renewal operator license applications of Tina K. Groom and Corey S. Herried were not recommended for approval. Motion made by Alderperson Mack to approve the above renewal alcohol license applications, seconded by Alderperson Noble. Roll call, 8 ayes, 1 nay note cast by Alderperson Smith. Motion carries.

Alderperson Mack explains that the following original operator license applications are recommended by the Public Safety Committee:

JAMIE L. JOHNSON

EAGLES
WENDELL J. HANSON

YOUNG STOP
LESLIE M. SCHNAIBLE

Motion made by Alderperson Mack to approve the above original alcohol license applications, seconded by Alderperson Noble. Roll call, 8 ayes, 1 nay note cast by Alderperson Smith. Motion carries

11. City letterhead design:

City clerk Garibaldi and Alderperson Noble presented new City of Viroqua letterhead designs. Motion made by Alderperson Hatlem to approve the design of the lamppost with the slogan of “History • Heart • Quality of Life” for the new City letterhead, seconded by Alderperson Frie. All ayes.

12. Payment of Bills:

Motion made by Alderperson Frie to pay bills with stated corrections, seconded by Alderperson Polsean. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carries.

13. Reports and comments by Alderpersons, Mayor, or City Officers (including Department heads):

Alderperson Suhr states that the Public Works Committee will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 5:00 p.m. He also states that he would like to see the council and committees decrease the amount of copying done by the City Clerk and the Deputy Clerk.

Alderperson Hatlem would like to see agenda items into the City Clerk by close of business Thursday prior to the Tuesday Council meeting.

City Clerk is to strike agenda item “Reports and comments by Alderpersons, Mayor, or City Officers (including Department heads)” from the agenda.

16. Second Period for public comment.

No public comment.

17. Adjournment:

Motion made by Alderman Mack to adjourn the council meeting until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8th, 2004, seconded by Alderman Noble. All ayes. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jodi L. Garibaldi
City Clerk