

**CITY OF VIROQUA  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 22, 2011**

**1. Roll call:**

The special meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Larry Fanta with Alderpersons David Tryggestad, Marc Polsean, Charles Steinhoff, Gary Krause, Cyndy Hubbard, Terry Noble and Jeff Clifton present. Alderpersons Weston Mack and John Thompson were absent. Also present were Administrator Matt Giese, Clerk John Severson, Police Chief Mark Rahr, DPW Steve Clark, Todd Kirking, Alan Larson, Dave Brudos, Rob Wayss and City Attorney David Jenkins. .

**2. First period for public comment**

None

**3. Possible closed session under 19.82 (1), Wis Stats (collective bargaining purposes: Public Works Union)**

Motion by Alderperson Krause to adjourn to closed session. Seconded by Alderperson Noble. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries.

**4. Reconvene in open session for possible action**

The Council reconvened in open session with the same members present. Motion by Alderperson Hubbard to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Wisconsin Council 40 AFSCME, AFL-CIO Local 1527 to extend the 2010 – 2011 collective bargaining agreement through the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 with the following changes:

Effective January 1, 2012 the City and employee shall each pay fifty percent of total required retirement contribution.

Effective January 1, 2012 the City shall pay eighty eight percent of the monthly health insurance premium for employees but not to exceed the maximum employer contribution allowed by Statute or regulation.

Effective January 1, 2012, employees shall receive a wage increase equal to the December 2011 Consumer price Index.

Effective January 1, 2012, employees hired on or after January 1, 2012 shall not advance to the “after 5 years” step of the wage and classification schedule.

Motion seconded by Alderperson Polsean. All voted aye on roll call vote. Motion carries

**5. Adjournment**

Motion by Alderperson Tryggestad to adjourn the special meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Hubbard. All voted aye on voice vote. Motion carries.

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John Severson, Clerk