

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
September 15, 2020**

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, met on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 commencing at 7:30 PM, Mayor Todd Coppernoll presiding. Alderpersons Ryan Cairns via speaker phone, Scotty Wallace, John Collins, Melony Walters, Travis Wertz, Karin Tepley, Carson Culver, and Susan Fruit. were present in person. Mayor Coppernoll ascertained from the Clerk that the meeting was properly noticed.

The minutes from the September 1, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Culver noted that he previously requested that drinking in the parking lot be restricted and that this be returned to the Public Safety meeting for discussion. Motion by Collins to approve the meeting minutes of September 1, 2020 as amended, second by Tepley, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wallace, second by Walters to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS CONCERNS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A FUTURE MEETING: No concerns brought forth from Wallace, Culver, Collins, Wertz, Walters, Cairns, or Coppernoll. Fruit inquired about the status of Halloween. Tepley noted that the sound quality of YouTube videos of meetings makes them hard to hear.

CITY AND UTILITY DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCERNS: No concerns brought forth.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONTACT WITH DOT TO PATCH AND OVERLAY HWY 14 BETWEEN STH 80 AND BOHMANN DRIVE IN 2025 – 2028. Jones reported that she was notified of the project via email from the DOT. Total cost of project is \$1,925,000.00 with the City being responsible for \$85,000 of the total cost. Jones noted the cost to the City was mostly for engineering fees associated with the project. Culver questioned whether or not the City would still have an obligation to complete the project if a shift in funding occurred. Jones noted that the state was in the planning stages for future projects and want to know if we would commit to the project so there may be an obligation. Coppernoll read aloud the comments and clarification section listed in the contract. Cairns makes motion to approve the contract with the DOT to patch and overlay HWY 14 between STH 80 and Bohmann Drive, Tepley seconds, motion carried 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDER SUSPENDING THE RULES, WAIVING THE READING AND ENACTING AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CHAPTER 399 RELATED TO LIQUOR LICENSES WITHIN 300 FEET OF A CHURCH OR SCHOOL. Robb noted that the baseline for the ability to serve liquor within 300 feet of a church or school is that you cannot do it. Robb also stated that due to recent changes in legislature, prohibition can be waived by a majority vote and that restaurants are double covered because they are not subject to prohibition. Coppernoll confirmed that an amendment to the ordinance would need to be enacted. Wallace makes motion to approve suspending rules, waiving the reading and enacting amendments to

ordinance chapter 399.13 (7) (a) and (b) allowing the issuance of liquor licenses within 300 feet of a church or school, seconded by Culver, motion carried 8-0.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FROM THE RICHLAND FAMILY RESTAURANT LLC FOR A CLASS “B” BEER AND CLASS “C” WINE LICENSE AT 211 N. MAIN STREET. Wallace makes motion to approve application from the Richland Family Restaurant LLC for a Class “B” Beer and Class “C” wine license at 211 N. Main Street, seconded by Wertz, motion carried 8-0.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS: No appointments were made.

PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS: Motion by Wertz, second by Walters to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried 8-0.

Public Comments: No one spoke.

Mayor and Alderpersons Reports: Collins requested the date for the city-wide large item pickup and was informed it was October 10th. Fruit noted that a new business would be moving into the downtown area. Coppernoll noted the ground-breaking ceremony date for the dialysis center was still unknown at this point.

Keith Behling reminded everyone in attendance that the public hearing for the sale of land to Tech Comm was scheduled for September 22nd at 6:30 PM. Derek Kalish provided a brief update on the status of the AD German Warehouse Conservancy. Rod Perry noted his years of service and was given a standing ovation for his years of public service.

ADJOURN: Motion by Collins, second by Tepley to adjourn. Motion carried 7:57 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Derek S. Kalish, Clerk/Treasurer