

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
July 20, 2021**

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, met in person on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 commencing at 7:30 PM with Mayor Todd Coppernoll presiding via telephone. Alderpersons Chelsey Walters, Karin Tepley, Carson Culver, Melony Walters, and John Collins were present. Alderperson Ryan Cairns was present via telephone. Alderpersons Susan Fruit and Scotty Wallace were absent. Mayor Coppernoll ascertained from the Clerk that the meeting was properly noticed.

Collins motioned to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the July 6, 2021 council meeting as presented. Second by M. Walters. Motion carried 6-0.

Tepley motioned to approve the agenda with Item #6 omitted. Second by Culver. Motion carried 6-0.

MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS CONCERNS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A FUTURE MEETING: Mayor Coppernoll stated that large truck traffic on Haseltine Street will be discussed at a future Public Safety Committee meeting.

CITY AND UTILITY DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCERNS: Zoning Administrator Bill McCorkle reported that he has received an inquiry regarding the use of an electric fence in the city. McCorkle said zoning prohibits barbed wire fence, but nothing specifically forbidding electric fences. Attorney McGough advised that electric fences were a generally a safety concern and should not be allowable under the public nuisance ordinance at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDER AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BEER AND WINE PICNIC LICENSES FOR GREATER RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT: Motion by Chelsey Walters to approve the Temporary Class “B” Beer and Temporary “Class B” wine licenses to the Greater Richland Area Chamber of Commerce for its event on August 20, 2021. Second by Culver. Motion carried 6-0.

CONSIDER AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CLASS C WINE AND CLASS B BEER LICENSES FOR OCOOCH BOOKS & LIBATIONS: Motion by Chelsey Walters to approve the Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine licenses to Ocooch Books & Libations LLC. Second by Culver. Motion carried 6-0.

APOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS: Motion by Culver to appoint Aaron Joyce to the Board of Review and Scotty Wallace as an alternate member of the Board of Review. Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0

PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS: Tepley makes motion to pay bills as presented. M. Walters seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS – COMMITTEE/COMMISSION/BOARD REPORTS AND COMMENTS: Culver reported that Public Safety will consider traffic concerns on Haseltine and Burton Streets. Collins reported that Personnel & Insurance is continuing to discuss the direction and process of hiring a City Administrator. Mayor Coppernoll said he has been in contact with the DOT regarding future work on Highway 14 between Bohmann Drive and County Highway O. The work will be done in 2024 or 2025. The scope of work includes replacing existing curb ramps, repair storm sewer inlets, replacing deteriorating curb & gutter, replace guardrail terminals to meet current standards, install new traffic signals at the Highway 14 intersections with Bohmann Drive and County Hwy O, removal of the existing raised median at Starlite Drive and Peebles Drive, and replace the pavement markings.

DEPARTMENTS AND UTILITY REPORTS: Aaron Joyce reported that the Police Union has formally requested to begin negotiations for the period beginning in 2022. Chief Jones presented the June 2021 RCPD monthly report. He stated that he is continuing to follow up on complaints to the Public Nuisance ordinance.

ADJOURN: Melony Walters motioned to adjourn. Tepley seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0 at 7:57 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aaron Joyce, City Clerk/Treasurer