



CITY OF OMRO

Omro, Wisconsin

Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Omro City Hall Council Chambers

- Attendance** Mayor Robert R. Breu, City Administrator Linda K. Kutchenriter, City Attorney Lud Wurtz, Aldermanic Representatives Ken Cady, Steve Jungwirth, Gordon Garvens, Jason Reeves, and Rod Brusius. Community Development Director Kim Biedermann, Omro Herald Reporter Julie Schmidt. Police Chief James Reed, Public Works Director Mark Van Pelt, Keller Representative Kelly Claflin, Arne May, Esther Faust, John Steen, John Horan, Sean Daughtery, Phil Ferch, and Charles Kurr.
- Call to Order** Mayor Breu called the council meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the council chambers at Omro City Hall.
- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** The invocation was given by Rod Brusius, followed by the presentation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call** Alderman Larry Wright was absent. A majority quorum of the city council members was in attendance to conduct the official business of the city.
- Citizens Statements** Phil Ferch addressed the council in regards to limited the outdoor music functions to 9:00 pm. He stated that he works until 7:00 pm leaving little opportunity to enjoy local music functions. He stated that the oppressive time limit is not going to bring in other functions.
- John Horan of 310 Jefferson and owner of Overdog Products, turned in a list of 153 signatures to the council asking that the ending time be extended for his August wedding event. He stated that he has always complied with past recommendations.
- Arne May addressed the council in opposition to allowing outdoor music events as he lives close by and is bothered by the excessive noise. He also stated that the council does not have the right to grant a variance to the ordinance allowing noise violations because only the Board of Appeals has that power. He reported that the bar is located in residential zoning area and therefore must comply with the regulations for residential zoning, not commercial.
- Esther Faust of 310 Jefferson Avenue addressed the council reporting that on

other outdoor events they have turned down the music even if they were not surpassing the decibel levels in the ordinances. She asked the council to consider extending the August 4th function to 11:00 pm for the outdoor music to accommodate her wedding. She stated that the wedding was being open to the public and will be used as a fundraiser for the local food pantry, as guests are asked to bring food goods in lieu of gifts.

Both Charles Kurr and Sean Daughtery spoke in favor of the extending the time limit for the music outdoors.

Public Works
Garage Update

Kelly Claflin of Keller Inc reported that the construction process for the new city garage is planning on delivering the project early and should be turning it over to the city by the end of July.

Drainage Issue

Resident John Kraimer was not able to make the meeting tonight. The council requested the item be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

Noise Ordinance
Public Hearing

The council also asked that a public hearing on the noise ordinances and time limits for outdoor music functions, be placed on the next agenda for more input from the residents.

Minutes

Jason Reeves motioned and Ken Cady seconded to approve the May 15, 2012 Council Meeting Minutes as presented. Ken Cady/Aye, Steve Jungwirth/Aye, Gordon Garvens/Aye, Larry Wright/Absent, Jason Reeves/Aye, and Rod Brusius/Aye. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council members present.

Expenditures

Jason Reeves motioned and Steve Jungwirth seconded to approve RES: 120605-A 'Expenditures' as presented. Ken Cady/Aye, Steve Jungwirth/Aye, Gordon Garvens/Aye, Larry Wright/Absent, Jason Reeves/Aye, and Rod Brusius/Aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote of the council members present.

Award of Bid for
City Hall Sump
Pump System

Ken Cady motioned and Rod Brusius seconded to approve RES: 120605-B 'Award of Bid for Replacement of Omro City Hall Storm/Sanitary Pump System – D & S Mechanical' as presented. Ken Cay/Aye, Steve Jungwirth/Aye, Gordon Garvens/Aye, Larry Wright/Absent, Jason Reeves/Aye, and Rod Brusius/Aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote of the council members present.

Annual CMAR
Wastewater
Treatment Facility
Compliance
Report

Ken Cady motioned and Gordon Garvens seconded to approve RES: 120605-C 'Approval of Omro Wastewater Treatment Facility Compliance Maintenance Annual Report – 2011' as presented. Ken Cady/Aye, Steve Jungwirth/Aye, Gordon Garvens/Aye, Larry Wright/Absent, Jason Reeves/Aye, and Rod Brusius/Aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll call

vote of the council members present.

Approval of
Annual Liquor,
Tobacco, and
Misc Licenses

Rod Brusius motioned and Jason Reeves seconded to approve the following resolutions together as indicated:

RES: 120605-D 'Approval of Retail Tobacco and Cigarette Licenses'

RES: 120605-E 'Approval of Coin Operated Amusement Device and Games of Skill and Chance Licenses'

RES: 120605-F 'Approval of Temporary Class B Liquor Licenses'

RES: 120605-G 'Approval of Class B Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage Liquor Licenses'

RES: 120605-H 'Approval of Class B Fermented Malt Beverage Liquor Licenses'

RES: 120605-I 'Approval of Class A Fermented Malt Beverage Liquor Licenses'

RES: 120605-J 'Approval of Class A Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage Liquor Licenses'

Ken Cady/Aye, Steve Jungwirth/Aye, Gordon Garvens/Aye, Larry Wright/Absent, Jason Reeves/Aye, and Rod Brusius/Aye. Motions carried by unanimous roll call vote of the council members present.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the common council will be held on June 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the council chambers of city hall.

Adjournment

Jason Reeves motioned and Steve Jungwirth seconded to adjourn the council meeting at 7:50 PM. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council members present.

Respectfully submitted by,



Barbara Van Clake, MMC, WCPC
Deputy Clerk / Treasurer

