

CITY OF WATERLOO COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: June 3, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL. In the Mayor’s absence, Council President Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Alderpersons present: Schoenwetter, Kuhl, Griffin, Thomas, Weihert and Petts. Absent Rhynes. Others attending remotely or in-person: John & Mary Schaefer; Maureen Giese; Don Nell; Mark Herbst; Amber Gerber with the Courier; Parks Coordinator Gabe Haberkorn; Public Works Director Chad Yerges; Police Chief Denis Sorenson; Utility Superintendent Barry Sorenson; Fire Chief Wes Benisch; WLOO videographers; and Clerk/Treasurer Hansen. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
2. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: May 20, 2021. MOTION: Moved by Kuhl, seconded by Griffin to approve the minutes. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
3. CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT. ## Mary Schaefer called for planting trees to replace the many trees taken down, saying it would signal Waterloo is a tree city. ## Maureen Giese noted no response for calls for changes to the Comprehensive Plan Update. She thanked Barry Sorenson for his Historical Society appreciation. ## Don Nell thanked the Mayor and staff for addressing McKay Way construction concerns.

4. MEETING SUMMARIES. Brief verbal summaries were provided.

a. 5/24 Fire / Emergency Medical Services	d. 6/3 Finance, Insurance & Personnel Committee
b. 5/26 Board Of Review	e. 6/3 Public Works & Property Committee
c. 6/1 Water & Light Commission	f. 6/3 Public Safety & Health Committee
d. 6/2 Parks Commission	

5. RECOMMENDATION OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

- a. Public Works & Property Committee
 - i. Ordinance #2021-05 Amending Chapter 340 and 283-16 Of The Municipal Code Requiring Sanitary Sewer Backflow Preventers For New Residential Construction. DISCUSSION: Hansen read Public Works & Property Committee amendments from its 6 pm meeting. MOTION: Moved by Schoenwetter, seconded by Petts to approve the ordinance as amended by the Committee. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
- b. Water & Light Commission
 - i. Resolution #2021-22 Review Of The Annual Wastewater Treatment Plant Compliance Maintenance Report. DISCUSSION: Sorenson noted the loss of a large industry user which generated a net reporting benefit. MOTION: Moved by Kuhl, seconded by Griffin to approve the resolution as presented. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
- c. Public Safety & Health Committee
 - i. Request To Hire Vacant Full–Time Police Position. DISCUSSION: Griffin said the department was down on position. MOTION: Moved by Weihert, seconded by Griffin to approve the request to start the process of filling the vacancy. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Class A & B Beer, Liquor & Cider License Applications Along With A Class C Wine Application For The License Period 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022. MOTION: Kuhl, seconded by Schoenwetter to approve the applications as presented. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
- b. Cigarette License Applications For the License Period 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022 (5). MOTION: Moved by Weihert, seconded by Griffin to approve the cigarette licenses. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
- c. Annual Mobile Home Park Licenses For The License Period 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022 (2). MOTION: Moved by Petts, seconded by Schoenwetter to approve the annual mobile home park licenses. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ANNUAL CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. ## Griffin said the Legion was selling burgers Friday.

8. ADJOURNMENT. MOTION: By consensus, the body adjourned. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried. Approximate time: 7:29 p.m.

Mo Hansen

Attest:
Mo Hansen, Clerk/Treasurer