

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the public and to the news media pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.84, that the Common Council will hold their Regular Meeting of the City of Dodgeville on Wednesday, April 06, 2022, commencing at 5:30 PM in the Council Room, 100 East Fountain Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533. The agenda is as follows:

A Regular Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Todd Novak

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

PRESENT: DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber, Novak

ABSENT:

2. Consent Agenda

RESULT:	ADOPTED [6 TO 0]
MOVER:	Tom DeVoss, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Jerry Johnson, Alderperson
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Weber
RECUSED:	Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Julie Johnson-Solberg

- Minutes from March 15, 2022
- Temp B License for WI Grilled Cheese Championship on April 23, 2022
- Claims for April 6, 2022

Motion by DeVoss, Second by Johnson to approve the consent agenda which includes minutes from March 15, 2022, a Temp B License for the WI Grilled Cheese Championship, and Claims for April 6, 2022 as follows: General - \$1,099,951.95, Sewer - \$22,496.63, Water - \$25,786.27 for a total of \$1,148,234.85. Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0.

- Citizen or delegation presentations, requests or comments and discussion of same, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.83 (2) and Sec. 19.84 (2). Ten minute limit except by consent of council. No action will be taken on any item that is not specifically listed on the agenda.

Dalton Thomas was present to discuss what he believes is unfairness regarding the City's sign ordinance.

4. Reports/Recommendations

A. Mayor/Council President & Clerk

- 2022 Election Results

The City had 860 voters which was around a 30-31% turnout rate. All incumbents retained their seats locally. Aulik would like to give a huge shout out to the poll workers who worked some long hours, stepped in last minute and made it through with a new clerk.

Newly elected individuals will receive their Certificates of Election after the 11th and Oaths of Office will be performed at the next Council meeting.

RESULT:	VIEWED
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5. New Business

- Discussion regarding Potential ATV Routes in the City

Several citizens and members of the Pointer Prowlers ATV group spoke regarding opening City streets. Ashley S. was the primary spokesman for the group. The Town of

Dodgeville recently opened all their roads for ATV use, and they would like the City to consider to open routes within the City. The Mayor asked various questions regarding certain route considerations. Ashley suggested modeling the ordinance after Iowa County's ordinance for consistency across the County. Dodgeville is the only community in Iowa County that does not allow for ATV's within the city limits, and residents currently leave the City to ATV elsewhere.

Scott Halverson, Dean Rogers, Jerry Lawfler, Al Christianson, Kristy Kelly and Travis K made several suggestions in favor of allowing ATV's within the City limits. Suggestions included noise and speed limit considerations, ideas provided from other communities that allow ATV's, acknowledging improved family time, and consideration of the economic benefit gained from bringing people to town.

PD Chief Bauer spoke about the history of complaints over the last few years regarding ATV's/UTV's. Bauer stated that if the City is going to open up, they should open the whole City besides just a street at time, which is expensive. Bauer suggested a possible referendum to gage citizen interest.

The Mayor and Council Members will plan to have a special session of the Common Council and the ATV group to work together on a proposal.

RESULT:	VIEWED
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2. Proclamation - Municipal Treasurer's Appreciation Week April 17-23, 2022

The Mayor read a proclamation declaring April 17-23, 2022 Municipal Treasurer's Week.

Motion by Meuer, second by Johnson-Solberg to approve the proclamation. Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Meuer, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Julie Johnson-Solberg, Councilwoman
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

3. Approval to cancel the contract with Southwest Tech for renting the Fire Department and to waive the second half payment.

Southwest Technical College no longer wishes to rent the Fire Department and would like to terminate their lease agreement early. Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to approve terminating the lease agreement with Southwest Tech. Roll call vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [7 TO 1]
MOVER:	Tom DeVoss, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Potsie Weber, Councilman
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber
NAYS:	Shaun Sersch

4. Permission to fill Public Works positions

Lee updated the Council that Jeff Husom with the Streets Department is retiring at the end of April. Motion by Meuer, Second by Johnson-Solberg to fill the Public Works Position. Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Meuer, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Alderperson
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

5. Naming of Wilson Park Diamond

The City would like to name the field at Wilson Park Diamond as the Gene Vandyke Field. Four scoreboard options were presented with the upper right option preferred.

Motion by Meuer, Second by Johnson to name Wilson Park Diamond to Gene Vandyke Field and chose the preferred option. Roll call vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Meuer, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Jerry Johnson, Alderperson
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

6. Approval of Home Talent Contract

Motion by DeVoss, Second by Reynolds-Lair to approve the 2022 Home Talent Contract. Roll call vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tom DeVoss, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Alderperson
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

7. Approval of 2022 Soccer Contract

Motion by DeVoss, Second by Weber to approve the 2022 Soccer Contract. Roll call vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tom DeVoss, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Potsie Weber, Councilman
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

6. Old Business

Danielle Reddell was hired as the new Utility Clerk/Admin Assistant.

7. Any other business as allowed by law

8. Closed Session

1. Adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Wis. State. Stat. 19.85(1) (g): conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved to for the purposes of discussing: Potential Litigation

Motion by Johnson-Solberg, Second by Weber to adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(10)(g) to discuss potential litigation. Roll call vote. Motion carried 8-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Julie Johnson-Solberg, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Alderperson
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

9. Reconvene to Open Session: Any Action Needed as a Result of Closed Session

10. ADJOURNED AT 7 : 26 PM

1. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Weber, second by Johnson-Solberg to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote. Motion carried 8-0.

Time: 7:26 pm

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Potsie Weber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Julie Johnson-Solberg, Councilwoman
AYES:	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Sersch, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

Lauree M. Aulik, City Clerk-Treasurer