

**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 Tuesday, September 20, 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, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber, Novak

ABSENT: Sersch (Excused)

2. Consent Agenda

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tom DeVoss, Alderperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Potsie Weber, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

1. Minutes from September 6, 2022
2. Claims for September 20, 2022

*Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to approve the consent agenda to include: Minutes from September 6, 2022 and Claims for September 20, 2022 as follows: General - \$358,344.48, Sewer - \$37,771.98, & Water - \$10,789.97 for a total of \$406,906.37. Voice vote. Motion carried 7-0.*

3. 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.

Jenna Vondra, from the Chamber of Commerce, was present to discuss recent activities and events. The Town Square event was successful and partnered with many community businesses. Dodgefest is planned for August 5th, 2023. Other events: Wine Walk, Trunk or Treat, Home for the Holidays are all coming up this fall. The Chamber is also looking at replacing the display sign near the fire station approximately \$40K. The City will look at assisting with this purchase during the budget process.

Mike Peterson, who is running for Iowa County Sheriff was present to discuss his service to Dodgeville and his qualifications for Sheriff.

4. Reports/Recommendations

A. Mayor/Council President & Clerk

1. Reminder for Fall Clean Up Days October 5-8th

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>VIEWED</b>
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2. Revaluation Update

*The in-person open book occurred on Sept 14th. There were just under 30 appointments. Phone only Open Book appointments will continue on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. The Board of Review will be held on October 26, 2022.*

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>VIEWED</b>
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5. New Business

1. Approval of 2023 Health Insurance Rates

*Wisconsin ETF released the 2023 insurance rates. All providers had increased rates for 2023, but GHC continues to be the most affordable plan. Motion by Meuer, second by Reynolds-Lair to approve the City continuing to cover 87% of the lowest cost insurance plan for 2023. Roll call vote. Motion carried 7-0.*

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

2. Approval of 2023 Wage Increases for Hourly & Salaried Employees

*Motion by Meuer, second by Weber to approve a 4.5% cost of living wage increase for 2023 for hourly and salaried employees. Roll call vote. Motion carried 7-0.*

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Dan Meuer, Alderperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Potsie Weber, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

3. Approval of 2023 Street Projects

*Public Works is recommending approving fixing W Fountain St. The options are to fix Lindsey to Iowa which would come in \$2.5-3 Million. The cheaper option would be Lindsey to Montgomery.*

*Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to approve W Fountain St from Lindsey to Iowa St at the existing width for the 2023 Street Project. Roll call vote. Motion carried 7-0.*

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

6. Old Business

None.

7. Any other business as allowed by law

None.

8. ADJOURNED AT 6 : 17 PM

1. Motion to Adjourn

*Motion by Tremelling, second by Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Time: 6:17*

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lawrence C Tremelling, Alderperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jerry Johnson, Alderperson
<b>AYES:</b>	DeVoss, Meuer, Johnson, Tremelling, Reynolds-Lair, Johnson-Solberg, Weber

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Lauree M. Aulik, City Clerk-Treasurer