

CITY OF OCONTO
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
City Hall – Council Chambers
1210 Main St, Oconto, WI 54153
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 - 3:30 PM

Draft for Approval

Meeting called to order at 3:34 pm by Mayor John Panetti

Roll Call –

Present: Mayor John Panetti, Attorney Frank Calvert, Alderpersons: Butch Mehlberg, Steve Stock, John Wittkopf, Jean Feldt, and Bob LeBreck

Also present: Police Chief Mike Rehberg, Fire Chief Josh Bostedt, Superintendent of Public Works and Utilities Jeremy Wusterbarth, Parks & Recreation Director John Bostedt, City Administrator Brittney Bickel and as recording secretary, and other interested parties

Members excused: Patsy Bake

Approval of Agenda –

MOTION: Feldt / Wittkopf

Motion to approve the agenda for the Special COW Meeting on November 9, 2022.

Voice Vote: 5 ayes - MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence/Public Input –

- Administrator Bickel commented on yesterdays Election. Everything went really smoothly, and the turnout was really incredible with 1,693 voters.
- Isaac Waller, student at NWTC, attending the meeting for his Government and Non-Profit Class.

Review/Discussion/Recommendation on 2023 Budget – Recommendations on possible additions to Revenue and cuts from Expenses in the budget were discussed. Meeting with Jeff Belongia on debt options is still in the works. It was requested to obtain quotes for insurance at a higher deductible. It was also recommended to increase Grass Cutting minimum charge from \$100/hour to \$150/hour. Administrator Bickel and Fire Chief Bostedt will be in contact with LifeQuest Ambulance billing company to better understand the expenses and revenues in the Ambulance budget.

Adjournment –

MOTION: Wittkopf / Mehlberg

Motion to adjourn at 6:08 pm. Voice Vote: 5 ayes - MOTION CARRIED