

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

City Hall Council Chambers, 1210 Main St, Oconto, WI 54153

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 - 5:45 PM**

**Public Hearing on Proposed 2025 Budget called to order at 5:46 pm by Mayor Cliff Martin**

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING before the Common Council on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. at City Hall, in the Council Chambers, 1210 Main Street, Oconto, WI, 54153

**The agenda of the Public Hearing will be as follows:**

1. Public Input on the Proposed 2025 Budget

The Mayor asked three times for public input, hearing none.

**MOTION: LeBreck / Anderson** *Motion to close the public hearing at 5:46 pm.*

**Voice Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**Special Meeting of the Council called to order at 5:46 pm by Mayor Cliff Martin**

**Roll Call –**

Present: Mayor Cliff Martin, Alderpersons: Darrell Anderson, Dee Donlevy, Bob LeBreck, Riley Sowle, Lori Stenstrup, and Dan Zoeller

Also Present: Attorney Calvert, Police Chief Kassie Dufek, Fire Chief Josh Bostedt, Superintendent of Public Works Jeremy Wusterbarth, Utility Manager Matt Beekman, Building Inspector Joe Last, City Administrator Brittney Burruel also as recording secretary, and other interested parties

**Approval of Agenda –** Tourism Committee approved agenda item 6a. That item can be bypassed.

**MOTION: LeBreck / Zoeller** *Motion to approve the agenda as amended for the special meeting of the Council on December 10, 2024.* **Voice Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**Public Input –** none

**Correspondence –**

- Alderperson LeBreck asked about the ordinance regarding liquor licenses and if we had any of our quota available.

**Discussion/Recommendation on the Following –**

- a. Resolution Adopting the 2025 Proposed Budget and Tax Levy

**MOTION: LeBreck / Zoeller**

*Motion to switch the health insurance percentage for all part-time employees to 85%/15%.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**MOTION: Zoeller / Donlevy**

*Motion to increase fees as follows: Class A Liquor \$400, Class B Liquor \$400, Cigarette \$100, and Publication Fee \$20.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**MOTION: Donlevy / Sowle**

*Motion to charge the Utility \$400/month in rent for the use of the Street Department Building starting January 1, 2025.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**MOTION: Sowle / Donlevy**

*Motion to charge Holtwood Campground \$10,000 for tree removal, tree pruning, and cleanup by*

*the Street Department in 2025.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**MOTION: Anderson / Stenstrup**

*Motion to increase the snow removal fee to \$150 for the first occurrence, \$300 for the second occurrence, and \$400 for the third occurrence.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**MOTION: Donlevy / Zoeller**

*Motion to increase the annual golf cart registration fee to \$50.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**MOTION: Sowle / LeBreck**

*Motion to approve the resolution adopting the 2025 proposed budget and tax levy as amended.*

**Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

**Adjournment – MOTION: LeBreck / Sowle** *Motion to adjourn at 6:34 pm.* **Voice Vote:** 6 ayes **M/C**

Minutes submitted by City Administrator Brittney M. Burruel