

City of Reedsburg Meeting of the Common Council

January 13, 2014

Present: Mayor Estes, Alderpersons Dave Knudsen, Jim Heuer, Phil Peterson, Calvin Craker, Brandt Werner, Megan Cowan, David Moon, Bill Finnegan.
Absent: Mike Glick.
Others: Ken Witt, Jim Gerlach, Chief Becker, Brian Duvall, Steve Zibell, Matt Scott, Steve Zach, Bernie Jernander and family, Michael Oliver, Julie Fitzgerald, Fadil Abduli, Pam Coy, Press, Citizens.

Mayor Estes called the regular session of the Common Council to order at 7:00pm in the Common Council Chambers.

The Mayor thanked retiring Officer Bernie Jernander for 33 years of service.

Julie Fitzgerald requested to speak on the topic in the closed session regarding her appeal of the Independent Hearing Officers decision. Attorney Gerlach said this was not the time and they would discuss it later.

Moved by Heuer and seconded by Peterson to approve the consent agenda, consisting of Minutes from the Council meeting held on December 23, 2013; December paid bills; application for a Class “B” beer and “Class B” liquor license by Fadil Abduli dba Reedsburg Family Restaurant – 1599 E. Main Street; Operator license for Renee Miller. Motion carried 8-0.

Moved by Craker and seconded by Knudsen to set public hearing of January 27, 2014 for Ordinance 1786-14 Health and Sanitation Code updates.

Moved by Heuer and seconded by Craker to approve CWA union contract for 2014 with zero percent increase in base wages. Motion carried 8-0.

Moved by Cowan and seconded by Knudsen to go into closed session per Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(a) for deliberating on case appealed from the Independent Hearing Officer decision pursuant to a grievance filed under the City’s Grievance Policy. Motion carried 8-0 on a roll call vote. Adjourned to closed session at 7:10pm.

Closed session discussed occurred here in review of the evidence from the independent hearing.

Moved by Heuer and seconded by Werner to return to open session. Motion carried 8-0. Returned to open session at 7:58pm.

Moved by Heuer and seconded by Knudsen to approve Independent Hearing Officer decision and instructing the City Attorney to take further action with a response. Motion carried 8-0.

Moved by Heuer and seconded by Craker to adjourn. Motion carried 8-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Witt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer