

City of Reedsburg Meeting of the Common Council February 23, 2015

Present: Mayor Dave Estes, Alderpersons Dave Knudsen, Phil Peterson, Calvin Craker, Brandt Werner, Megan Cowan, Jason Schulte, David Moon, Bill Finnegan.
Absent: Jim Heuer.
Others: Ken Witt, Joe Hasler, Steve Zibell, Brian Duvalle, Matt Scott, Tim Becker, Citizen, Press.

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

Moved by Craker and seconded by Cowan to approve the consent agenda, consisting of Minutes from the Council meeting held on February 9, 2015; Mayoral appointments of Art Biesek to the Community Development Block Grant Committee for a term ending in 2017, Adam Kaney to the Community Development Authority for a term ending in 2017 and Art Biesek as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term ending in 2017. Motion carried 8-0.

Public hearing on Ordinance 1798-15 Non-Metallic Mining was held. Brian Duvalle gave a background on the mining ordinance, having been mostly copied from the recently adopted Sauk County mining ordinance. Katie Clay offered a couple of suggestions, that the City needed someone trained to monitor the mines which the ordinance does not provide for; that the ordinance does not limit frac sand mining; and that the County ordinance was drafted for a more rural area. Mary Clay pointed out that the ordinance does not prohibit blasting. Dr. Jim Clay questioned the water monitoring guidelines and what type of fill can be placed. Judy Brey echoed the Clay's concerns. John Deitz said that blasting at the mine off Highway 33 was a concern. After no further comments, the public hearing was closed.

The City is also talking with the township about moving the extraterritorial boundary line, which would place the mining operations off Highway 33 back under Sauk County jurisdiction instead of under the new proposed non-metallic mining ordinance. The Council discussed tabling the ordinance for resolution to the boundary line discussion. **Moved by Knudsen and seconded by Schulte to table Ordinance 1798-15 non-metallic mining, until resolution to the extraterritorial boundary line discussion. Motion carried 8-0.**

The CDA proposed partnering with the school district to provide the students with a home rehabilitation project. Mike McCarville, Tech Ed teacher at the High School, explained the idea and what he would be having the high school student do to rehabilitate a home that the City had purchased under the agreement. **Moved by Craker and seconded by Knudsen to approve an intergovernmental agreement with the School District of Reedsburg to partner on home rehabilitation/renovation program. Motion carried 8-0.**

Moved by Cowan and seconded by Schulte to set a public hearing date of March 23, 2015 for Ordinance rezoning parcel 2245-10000 from Agricultural to I-4 Business Park.

Moved by Knudsen and seconded by Finnegan to write off four uncollectible delinquent personal property tax accounts from 2013. Motion carried 8-0.

Moved by Knudsen and seconded by Werner to select Independent Hearing Officer in the order of preference from the labor attorney, for employee grievance appeal. Motion carried 8-0.

Moved by Finnegan and seconded by Moon to adjourn. Motion carried 8-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Witt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer