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The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

Roll call: Sue Jacobson, Dan Nelson, Blaine Hedberg, Sue Kastensen, Joel Strangstalien, Mark Jelinek

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, Jerry Furlano and Tim Obert

Motion by Kastensen, seconded by Hedberg, to accept the minutes from the January 7, 2025, council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Strangstalien, to suspend the rules & regulations to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Jacobson, to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

**First Public Participation:**

Tim Obert addressed the council with issues and concerns regarding a neighbor's dog.

**Building permits:**

None

Scott Stuber gave an update on police activities for December 2024.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Strangstalien, to approve the Resolution for the sale of lot 2 in the Westby Business Park, to include the correction of a typographical error in the amount. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Jacobson, to allow Eric Miller to attend the WRWA Annual Technical Conference on March 26-28, 2025, in Green Bay. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

There was discussion only regarding the Conditional Use Permit for Steve Morey (T.J. Morey Enterprises). No action was needed.

**CLOSED SESSIION:**

According to State Statute 19.85(1)(c), considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Hedberg, to go into closed session. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion only regarding legal action.

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Hedberg, to go back into open session. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

OPEN SESSION:

**Second Public Participation**

Ron Janzen gave an update on the replacement of the skidsteer. More information will be brought to a future meeting.

Sue Jacobson inquired on the Skinner litigation.

Roxy Wedwick gave council a breakdown of the distribution of 2024 real estate taxes.

Mayor Helgerson advised of a new format going forward on the agendas for council meetings, and phone appearances.

Motion by Kastensen, seconded by Strangstalien, to adjourn. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Roxy Wedwick  
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