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The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

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

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, Jerry Furlano, Angie Viau, Andrea Cade, George McGarvey

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Nelson, to accept the minutes from the December 17, 2024, council meeting as typewritten, and to correct the error in the price increase for dumpster charges. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

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

Public Participation:

- George McGarvey inquired on the design of the new Westby welcome and city hall signs.
- Mark Jelinek asked if the city had considered a caretaker for various odd jobs throughout the city.
- Mayor Helgerson presented Officer Ben Haller with a 5-year employment award.

Building Permits:

- None.

Janzen gave the council an update of public works projects.

Motion by Kastensen, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the bid from Century Laundry Distributing, Inc., in the amount of \$5,878.00 for a new dryer for Norseland Nursing Home. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobson, seconded by Hedberg, to approve the bid from Baraboo Awning in the amount of \$10,771.00, and Interstate Roofing & WTP, Inc., in the amount of \$5,895.00 for a new awning for Norseland Nursing Home. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the bid from Direct Supply in the amount of \$9,001.96 for new bedside cabinets for Norseland Nursing Home. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Strangstalien, seconded by Kastensen, to approve the bid from P & T Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$48,310.00 for a new generator for Norseland Nursing Home. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kastensen, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to deny a Conditional Use Permit for Steve Morey (T.J. Morey Enterprises) to install a gravel pad to stage aggregate material for resale at 220 Hwy. 27, N., Westby. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Nelson, to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a Conditional Use Permit for Triple J Enterprises, LLC for shop rental and storage of construction material and equipment at 122 Swiggum Rd., Westby. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Hedberg, to approve the bid from La Crosse Glass & Overhead Door in the amount of \$6,510.00 to install a handicap auto operator at the Westby Community Center. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

There was discussion only regarding the Conditional Use Permit audit.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Jacobson, to adjourn. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk