December 18, 2019

The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

Roll call: Katie Helseth, Ann Kurth, Mark Hendrickson, Ricky Rognstad, and David Laudermilch. Mark Jelinek was absent.

Also present: Ron Janzen, Heath Gilkes, Scott Stuber, Kathy Anderson, Marlo Volden, Fred Jefson, Blaine Hedberg, and Garland McGarvey.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Laudermilch, to accept the minutes from the December 3, 2019 council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

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

Public Participation:
- Blaine Hedberg from the Westby Area Historical Society presented Mayor Helgerson with a plaque listing all the mayors.
- Wedwick gave council an update on the History Alive Project’s plans for the 100-year birthday celebration for Westby which will be on August 22, 2020.
- Helseth inquired about a meeting regarding prospective businesses for the industrial park expansion.

Bartender licenses:
Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Kurth, to approve an operator’s license for Melvin Threet, who has been approved by the police department. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Building permits:
- LanBar Corp – Lot 46, Stenslien Hills Addition (zoning amendment application).

Stuber gave the council an update of police activities for the month of November.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Hendrickson, to appoint the following individuals as chief inspectors and election inspectors for the 2020-2021 election term: Kathy Anderson, Sharon Nelson, Kristine Olson, Patricia Onshus, Kristine Strand, and Amy Swiggum. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Laudermilch, to approve up to $2,000.00 for a new sign for the utility building on Black River Avenue. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.
Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Kurth, to allow Ron Janzen to attend the Electric Operations Conference in Wisconsin Dells on January 15-17, 2020. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Helseth, to have an art competition to design a new city seal. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Laudermilch, to adjourn. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk