February 5, 2020

The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

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

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, and Heath Gilkes.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Hendrickson, to accept the minutes from the January 21, 2020 council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

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

Public participation:
Mayor Helgerson updated council on the EDA Grant application.

Bartender licenses:
None

Building permits:
None

Ron Janzen gave an update on public works activities for January.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Helseth, to approve the Park & Rec Committee’s recommendation to hire Ken Halverson as the 2020 Summer Park & Rec Director, with a salary of $4,000.00. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the Park & Rec Committee’s recommendation to hire one manager for the 2020 pool season, with a salary of $4,000.00. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Helseth, to place three (3) stop signs at the intersection of Sunflower Street and Pine Place. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Jelinek, to table the discussion regarding costs for surveys of vacant city-owned land to the February 18, 2020, meeting. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.
Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Laudermilch, to approve the Resolution and Order to Raze building at 106 First St. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Kurth, to table the discussion regarding the American Tower lease for property on Highland St. to the February 18, 2020, meeting. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Hendrickson, to allow Kurt Anderson and Seth Barstad to attend the 32nd Annual WRWA Conference in La Crosse on March 19, 2020. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Hendrickson, to approve the purchase of new Skidsteer at a cost of $4,616.00. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk