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The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

Roll call: Katie Helseth, Sue Jacobson, Ann Kurth, Ricky Rognstad, Mark Hendrickson, and Mark Jelinek (appeared by telephone)

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, Paul Lemke, John Hamilton, Cheryl Nelson, Spencer Lee, Cory Meinking, and Heath Gilkes

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Kurth, to accept the minutes from the June 2, 2020 council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

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

Public Participation:

Clerk Wedwick shared information that was received from the Vernon County Health Department regarding COVID-19.

Ron Janzen advised that the fireworks scheduled for July 4, are still on as scheduled.

Members of the community attended regarding the new garbage/recycling program.

Building permits:

- Randy & April Young – 40 Spruce St. (site permit for detached garage).

Scott Stuber gave an update on police activities for the Month of May.

There was no motion regarding the Façade Grant Applications as none were turned in.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Helseth, to approve the bartender licenses for individuals for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2019. All individuals have been approved by the police. A complete list is available in the City Clerk's office. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Jacobson, to approve licenses for the following businesses for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Roll call, all aye, motion carried:

- SSEJ, Inc., dba Bleachers Pub – Class B beer & liquor/cigarette/jukebox
- Cimino Ventures, LLC, dba Westby House Inn – Class B beer & liquor
- Old Towne Inn – Class B beer & liquor/jukebox
- Westby Rod & Gun Club, Inc. – Class B beer & liquor/cigarette/jukebox
- GM & SS, LLC, dba Nordic Lanes – Class B beer & liquor/jukebox
- Hansen's IGA – Class A beer & liquor/cigarette
- Dolgencorp, LLC, dba Dollar General Store #6867 – Class A beer & liquor/cigarette
- Premier Cooperative/Premier Convenience Store – Class A beer/cigarette
- Borgens Café – Class B beer and Class C wine
- Zzip Stop Inc. – Class B beer and Class C wine/cigarette

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Kurth, to approve mobile home park licenses for the following individuals for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Roll call, all aye, motion carried:

- Jim and Laurie DelMedico (Pleasant View Mobile Home Park)
- DavCher, Ltd (Lone Oak View Mobile Home Park)
- BF of La Crosse Limited Partnership (South View Court Mobile Home Park)

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Hendrickson, to allow Paul Lemke with the Babe Ruth League, and the Coon Valley Blues, to use the city athletic facility for baseball games in July. The concession stand will not be allowed to be used. This motion also allows John Hamilton to create a schedule for Westby's summer park and rec program. Hamilton and coaches will be paid for their time, and fees for summer park and rec will be waived for 2020. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded the Hendrickson, to not open the swimming pool for the 2020 season. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jelinek , to approve the Farmland Lease Agreement with Nick Mlsna. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Hendrickson, to approve the Animal Care Provider Agreement with Driftless Humane Society. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for approval of the Preliminary Plans for the Industrial Park. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Hendrickson, to approve the proposal from Stantec Consulting Services for wetland determination for the Army Corps of Engineers. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jacobson, to write off uncollectible utility accounts. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jacobson, to table the discussion regarding the new roof for the Police Department to the July 21, 2020, meeting. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk