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

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

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, Heath Gilkes, Ruth Rupp, Roger Mathison, and Gary Mathison

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jelinek, to accept the minutes from the July 16, 2019 council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

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

Public Participation:

Roger Mathison addressed the Council to thank the entire city and city employees for the work and dedication to make the American Legion Class A State Baseball Championship a huge success.

Gary Mathison addressed the Council regarding the water/sewer issue in his basement after heavy rainfalls.

Mark Hendrickson presented photos to Council of possible crowded alleys and sidewalks. Hendrickson also questioned the gravel being delivered to the football field at the school.

Mark Jelinek asked if any notices were sent to owners of vacant lots on Majestic Drive regarding overgrown weeds.

Mayor Helgerson reminded Council of Community Picnic on August 11 at Living Waters Bible Camp.

Bartender licenses:

None

Building permits:

Morgan Griffin – 509 S. Main St. (privacy fence)

Diana Mills – 16 Taylor St. (8' x 8' deck)

Sand Dollar Trust – Sunflower St. (Land Division by Certified Survey Map)

David Bean – 200 Swiggum Rd. (Zoning Amendment Application)

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Janzen gave the council an update of current public works projects.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Helseth, to approve a Façade Grant Application for Westby Coop Creamery Cheese Store. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jelinek, to approve a wine license for the Westby Coop Creamery Cheese Store. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Laudermilch, to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend Section 13-1-51 (c) (10) (x) of the Westby City Ordinance to allow a petting zoo. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Helseth, to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for a Conditional Use Permit for Bekkum Family Farms at 202 W. Old Town Rd. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Kurth, to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for zero lot line and land division for Phil & Kris Strand and Kris Olson at 129 and 131 Sunflower St. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jelinek, to approve a Conditional Use Permit for Kristen Perrault at 206 Ramsland St. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Laudermilch, to allow Scott Stuber to attend the 1st Annual Coulee Region Summit at Westby Area Schools on August 14, 2019. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jelinek, to allow Ben Haller to attend Interview and Interrogation Training on October 15-16, 2019 at the Vernon County Sheriff's Office. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Hendrickson, to allow the Vernon County Sheriff's Office and Westby-Christiana Fire Department the use of the Side residence for future training. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Helseth, to allow office staff to create Facebook page for City of Westby/Westby Utilities. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

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

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk