

Regular Meeting Minutes of the Fountain City Common Council
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Gwen Katula. Roll call: Christine Williamson, Barb Schmidtknecht, David Endres, Cheryl Braatz, and Ryan Ligman – all present.

Motion Barb, second Chris to approve the minutes from the Common Council meeting held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Ryan to reduce Walker Car Wash's RECs (Residential Equivalency Charges) to 4 effective 1/1/2024. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Chris to decline police sharing with the City of Alma. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Chris to approve the Council Handbook with the few edits mentioned. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Ryan to review the timeframe and fee for a mobile food vendor's license to the Park/Rec/Tourism/City Properties Committee. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Cheryl to refer the revisions/edits of Chapter 14 back to the Planning & Zoning Committee. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Chris to trade in the Bobcat for a new Kabota with a net payment of \$3000 with Johnson Tractor. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second David to approve the 2-year appointment of Ben Adank as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Barb to approve the 2-year appointment of Christine Williamson as Alderperson. Motion carried.

Motion Chris, second Barb to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Chris to convene in closed session under section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation, data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Roll call vote: Chris, yes; Barb, yes; David, yes; Ryan, yes; Cheryl, yes. All voting yes, council is now in closed session at 8:34 PM.

The council reconvened in open session at 8:53 PM.

Motion Barb, second Cheryl to hire Wesley Hanson to the Public Works General Maintenance Worker position at \$25 per hour with an incentive of an additional 0.50 cent raise for each test passed for water & sewer certification. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Chris to adjourn at 8:54 PM. Motion carried.

/s/ Mayor Gwen Katula

/s/ Clerk/Treasurer Marcia Larson