



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 6:00 PM
City Hall, 2110 Washington St, New Holstein, WI 53061

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Council President Woelfel.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken by Peltier. Present were Gene Woelfel, Steven Abrams, Norman Propson, Brad Hess, Becca Mosier, Robert Schermetzler, Eric Mayer, Fran Schmitz (Via phone) and Richard Snelson (Virtual). Also, present were Police Chief Eric Fisher, Fire Chief Denis Mayer, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Lori Beck, Public Works Director Jason Meyer.

GUESTS: Mark Sherry, Kelly Sippel

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

A motion was made by Hess, seconded by Mosier, and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mayer, seconded by Schermetzler, and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

CITIZEN INPUT: None

FINANCE AND PURCHASING:

- a. 1 The monthly invoices, and financial report for the month ending June 2023 were presented. A motion was made by Mosier, seconded by Snelson, and carried to recommend to the Common Council to approve the invoices as presented.
- b. A motion was made by Propson, seconded by Mosier to adjourn and to reconvene in closed session to discuss deliberate or negotiate the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session per Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1)(e), specifically for the purpose of discussion and action that may be taken on the following:
 - Development in TID #4
- c. A motion was made by Abrams, seconded by Mayer, and carried to adjourn the closed session and to reconvene in open session.
- d. No Action in Close Session

PROTECTIONS OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: None

CITY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: None

RECREATION DIRECTORS: None

PERSONNEL: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mosier discussed a citizen complaint regarding racoons in the sewer system. Mosier state that she along with the City Administrator and Publics Works Director met with an expert regarding the issue. The expert explained that the racoons are not living in the sewers, but rather using them as shelter. He said they are probably living in an abandoned property. He recommended not trying to trap because it would be difficult to catch them, and the traps had to be checked every 24 hours. He said if they are not causing problems, the best course of action was to coexist and to educate the public about feeding stray cats since that attracts the racoons. Mosier stated if the racoons are on private property and causing issues, the residents could contact the City Administrator and he would put them in contact with the wildlife expert at the citizen's expense.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Cullen Peltier, City Administrator