

Minutes of a regular session of the Common Council of the City of Barron held May 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Council members present: David Vruwink, Rod Nordby, Kevin Haller, Mike Dietrich and Mark Thompson. Absent: Maureen Tollman and Tony Allen. Others present: Andrew Harrington, Byron Miller, Mike Freeman, Mark Klein, Joseph Mastaler, Jennifer Mastaler and Robert Zientara.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor David Vruwink.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at this time.

Mayor Vruwink started the meeting with a prayer.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared.

Moved by Haller, seconded by Dietrich to approve the consent agenda, as follows:

Consent agenda.

- a. Approval of the minutes of April 14, 2015 and April 21, 2015.
- b. Approval of the bills.
- c. Approval of the following swimming pool employees: Pool Director - Katie Mizer; Assistant Pool Directors; Elliott Borgen; Daud Haji and Jordan Scherwinski; Lifeguards; Molly Boe; Laura Crites; Bailey Turgeson; Dane Cutsforth; Holly Knutson; Keisha Kapel; Rachel Peterson; Catherine Murray and Kristie Sommerfield.
- d. Approval of the recommendation of the Police Committee to hire Wade Copeland as a school crossing guard.
- e. Approval of the recommendation of the Police Committee to host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 in Anderson Park.
- f. Approval of the request of Jessica Soto to have music in the shelter in Anderson Park and adult beverages until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2015 for her wedding reception.
- g. Approval of an operator license for Sydney Clemons, Elizabeth Stephens, Jodi Maas and Kayla Nelson for the period ending June 30, 2015.

Voting in favor: Nordby, Haller, Dietrich and Thompson.

Voting against: none. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Joseph and Jennifer Mastaler, 716 East Birch Avenue appeared to request permission to keep their chickens. They presented a list of neighbors signatures in which the neighbors didn't object to them having chickens.

Moved by Nordby, seconded by Dietrich to refer the request of the Mastaler's to the Codes and Ordinances Review Committee for a recommendation. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 naves.

The Mastaler's will be advised of the meeting date and invited to the meeting.

Mayor Vruwink called a public hearing to order at 6:35 p.m. on the proposed vacation of a portion of the north/south alley located between North 5th Street and North 6th Street.

This request was made by the owners of the CVS Pharmacy project.

The affidavit of publication was made available to any interested parties as the legal notice ran in the official newspaper on April 15, 2015; April 22, 2015 and April 29, 2015.

Mayor Vruwink asked for public comment. Hearing none, Mayor Vruwink closed the public hearing at 6:40 p.m. and the meeting returned to regular session.

Moved by Nordby, seconded by Dietrich to approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION TO VACATE ALLEY

WHEREAS, The public interest of the City of Barron required the vacating of an alley, more particularly described as follows:

THAT PART OF A PUBLIC ALLEY, IN BLOCK 9, IN RAILWAY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF BARRON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12 IN SAID BLOCK 9; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 9 IN SAID BLOCK 9, A DISTANCE OF 16.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 9 AND 10 IN SAID BLOCK 9, A DISTANCE OF 100.47 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF EAST DIVISION STREET SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 IN SAID BLOCK 9; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 16.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11 IN SAID BLOCK 9; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 11 AND 12 IN SAID BLOCK 9, A DISTANCE OF 100.59 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN BARRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the above described alley within the City of Barron, Barron County, Wisconsin is hereby vacated.

Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 naves.

