

Minutes of a special session of the Common Council of the City of Barron held December 15, 2015 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Council members present: David Vruwink, Rod Nordby, Kevin Haller, Maureen Tollman, Mike Dietrich, Tony Allen, and Mark Thompson. Absent: none. Others present: Andrew Harrington, Mike Freeman, Corinne Zimmerman, Joanne Kuehndorf, Adam Oleson, and Kathy Oleson.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor David Vruwink.

Mayor David Vruwink administered oaths to the following people as they gave their testimony or shared their statement: Patrol Officer Corinne Zimmerman, Kathy Oleson, and Adam Oleson.

Discussion was brought forward by Rod Nordby that Adam Oleson be placed on a three month suspension. Tony Allen and Kevin Haller discussed their reasoning to revoke.

Moved by Haller, seconded by Allen to suspend Adam Oleson's operator license for six months. Motion failed 3 ayes 4 naves. (Nordby, Dietrich, Thompson and Mayor Vruwink voting naye.)

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Dietrich to suspend Adam Oleson's operator license for 90 days. Motion carried. 4 ayes, 2 naves. (Haller and Allen voting naye.)

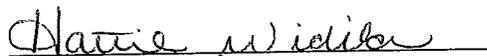
Moved by Nordby, seconded by Dietrich to authorize Gerri Cowley to assist at the Senior Center three hours per day, not to exceed 15 hours a week, unless she is scheduled to work in the absence of Joanne Kuehndorf, Senior Citizens Center Director. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 naves.

Discussion took place on the request of the Barron Golf Club, Inc. Board that the City of Barron purchase mowing equipment at an estimated cost of \$51,000.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Haller that the city issue an interest free \$55,000 7 year line of credit not to exceed 10 years to the Barron Golf Club, Inc. Board for the purchase of equipment. Motion carried 5 ayes, 1 naye. (Dietrich voting naye)

Discussion took place in regards to Dan Thole meeting with the mayor, council, utility commission, and city clerk to discuss the city clerk- treasurer position and whether or not to include a city administrator upon the retirement of the existing city clerk-treasurer. The meeting is scheduled take place at City Hall on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Duly moved to adjourn at 6:38 p.m.



Hattie Widiker, Deputy Clerk- Treasurer