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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 – 2:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Members present: Chair Brigitte Schmidt, Deborah Sievert, and Joel Ahrens.

Others Attending: Mayor Katie Berman, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Kathy Kennedy, Parks & Recreation Director Lori Tonn, Public Works Director Matt Decur, Alderperson Keith Klimek, Attorney David Spangenberg, Police Chief Fred Popp, Alex Wojcik, Joe Last-City of Oconto, Bucky Lock, and Tony O'Neill,

Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Motion by Schmidt and seconded by Sievert to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3/0.

Motion by Sievert and seconded by Ahrens to approve the minutes of August 16, 2024. Motion carried 3/0.

Industrial Park Ordinance:

A proposed Industrial Park Oversight Committee Ordinance was presented and discussion was held.

Motion by Schmidt and seconded by Sievert recommending Council approve Industrial Park Oversight Committee Ordinance No 2025-01 with the discussed revisions. Motion carried 3/0.

Water & Sewer Committee Ordinance:

A proposed Water & Sewer Committee Ordinance was presented and discussion was held.

Motion by Sievert and seconded by Ahrens recommending Council approve Water & Sewer Committee Ordinance No 2025-02. Motion carried 3/0.

Building Code Ordinance:

A proposed Building Code Ordinance was presented and discussion was held.

Motion by Schmidt and seconded by Sievert recommending Council approve Building Code Ordinance No 2025-03 with discussed revisions after a Public Hearing with the required two-week notice. Motion carried 3/0.

Chicken Ordinance:

Discussion began on a Chicken Ordinance. The State of Wisconsin has proposed 2025 Assembly Bill 42 that prohibits political subdivisions and sewerage districts from prohibiting the keeping of up to four chickens or quail (fowl) by property owners or certain lessors on properties zoned for residential use.

Discussion began on a Chicken Ordinance. Future discussion will be held.

Other Matters:

In future meetings discussion will continue on updating the rental property ordinance to comply with laws and ACT 176, a proposed Transient Merchant Ordinance, a Food Truck Ordinance, and a Bed & Breakfast Ordinance.

Motion by Sievert and seconded by Schmidt to adjourn at 3:06 p.m. Motion carried 3/0.

Kathy Kennedy
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer