



City of MONDOVI

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COUNCIL MINUTES

February 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by Mayor Brady Weiss, presiding over the meeting at the Marten Center, 120 S. Franklin St, Mondovi, WI 54755.

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council members present Ginny Gunderson, Duey Bauer, Greg Bauer, Nathan Nelson and Gary Stanton appeared via phone. Also, present was City Administrator Michelle Loken and Clerk/Treasurer Jackie Dregney. Councilman David Schultz and Councilwoman Angie Risen were absent.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW:

Loken advised Council that the Buffalo County News was provided the agenda notice and it was posted in the public posting locations on Friday, February 7, 2025.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- i. Accept or remove items from the posted Agenda
- ii. Approval of Library Board Meeting Minutes from January 7, 2025
- iii. Approval of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from January 28, 2025
- iv. Approval of Utility Committee Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2025
- v. Approval of Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from February 10, 2025

Motion by Gunderson and seconded by D. Bauer to approve the consent agenda as posted. Motion carried.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

No items removed.

REGULAR AGENDA:

I. CYBERSECURITY MONITORING GoMONTHLY IT

Dregney spoke regarding cybersecurity monitoring. The person that handles our IT for the city has recommended that we look into additional security. Currently we are receiving IT support from him on an as needed basis. This would give monthly cybersecurity training for employees, data safety, computer and software maintenance, and network protection. GoMonthly IT has packages and bundles that are available for different pricing. We currently have Bitdefender for security. Dregney stated that we are currently don't have enough security for what our insurance company would like us to have. In 2024, the city did have a cyber claim and we need to prevent that from happening in the future. Mayor Weiss would like to receive three other opportunities for pricing of comparable data to make sure this is the best opportunity for us. Dregney will look into this and report back with options.

II. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Weiss reported that there were interviews held for the police department on February 10th and there were some good applicants. There are a few we would like to move forward with offers of

employment. Mayor informed Council that there will be Personnel Committee Meeting coming up in the near future to expedite the hiring process. With these hires, this will bring us back to a five officer department and a 24 hour coverage; but also give us the coverage during the high profile hours as well as school hours we are needing. Also, Mayor Weiss stated the K-9 Fund is being built up and he has been talking with the existing officers to see if there is an opportunity there within the department. Administrator Loken stated that Administrative Assistant Sharon Miller is retiring. Her last day is Friday, February 14th and she has been an asset to the city during her employment and will be missed. The City Council wishes her all the best. Shamrock Shuffle will be coming up on March 13th.

III. Approval of License Applications

1. Operator's License Application:

- i. Kay A. Boland – Hansen's IGA

Motion by D. Bauer and seconded by Nelson to approve the Operator License Application. Motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE:

Next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held on February 25, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by G. Bauer and seconded by Nelson to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Motion carried.



Michelle Loken, City Administrator
February 11, 2025