

## JUNE 28, 2021 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Prescott City Council was held on Monday, June 28, 2021 in the Prescott Municipal Building, 800 Borner St., Prescott, WI 54021.

Call to order/Roll Call: Mayor David Hovel called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m. Members present were Thomas Oss, Bailey Ruona, Maureen Otwell, Pat Knox, Dar Hintz and Rob Daugherty. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Elizabeth Lansing and City Administrator Jayne Brand represented staff.

Public Comments: None were given.

**Ruona/Otwell motion to approve the consent agenda which included the regular city council meeting minutes for June 14, 2021 and public works committee meeting minutes for June 17, 2021 passed without a negative voice vote.**

Sean Lentz with Ehlers and Associates presented the presale report for refinancing TID No. 5 debt. The debt will go into a longer term borrowing. This is the first step in the borrowing process.

**Otwell/Daugherty motion to approve the issuance of long term borrowing for TID No. 5 passed without a negative voice vote.**

**Daugherty/Ruona motion to approve the purchase of central air conditioning system for Freedom Park at the cost of \$20,200 with funds coming from reserves passed without a negative voice vote.**

Discussion was held on the approval of Class "B" combination licenses for Two Rivers Bar & Grill, No Name Saloon and Scab's Place. Alderperson Hintz expressed her concerns for issues which have been happening in the downtown area and the issues appear to be coming from these establishments. She stated she feels it is the responsibility of the bar owners to know what is happening in their bars. Alderperson Hintz stated the city need to figure out what is happening and get something in place to handle these issues. She recommended all establishments with an on sale license close at 1:00 am. She feels this is an emergency issue and needs to be addressed as soon as possible. Alderperson Oss stated there has to be an incremental system so the establishment owners understand what the implications could be to the owners or employees. Mayor Hovel suggested the city should look at investing in security cameras for the downtown area. Mayor Hovel also suggested the bar owners should have an agreement with the city so they understand what the repercussions could be should issues continue to arise out of the bar. The consensus of the council was they didn't feel an agreement would be the correct way to handle the issues. Alderperson Knox stated the bar owners need to be able to handle what is going on with their bars. Mayor Hovel stated there is also going to be overtime for the police department. **Daugherty/Hintz motion to change the on sale closing hours to 1:00 am due to an emergency for at least 30 day, approval of overtime for the Police Department and city getting estimates for security cameras for the downtown area passed by a majority vote with Oss voting nay. Daugherty/Ruona motion to approve the Class "B" combination licenses for Two Rivers Bar & Grill, No Name Saloon and Scab's Place passed without a negative voice vote.**

**Daugherty/Oss motion to approve the purchase of rails for the main lift station in the amount of \$7,880 with funds coming from the sewer replacement fund passed without a negative voice vote.**

Alderperson Daugherty gave an update on the downtown parking lot. The lower lot has been put in and has been paved. Public Works Employees are working on the upper level parking lot. They will gravel the upper level and leave it for a while before it will be blacktopped. We are asking there be no motorcycle parking as the kick stands are sinking into the blacktop.

Other Business: Mike Kosmalski , Principal for Prescott Intermediate Principal expressed his thanks to the Council for allowing School Resource Officer Kris Stewart for teaching a criminal justice class for summer school this year.

**Daugherty/Ruona motion to adjourn passed without a negative voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne M. Brand  
City Administrator