

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COMMON COUNCIL
September 27, 2022**

The Common Council of the City of Hartford, Washington and Dodge Counties, Wisconsin, met for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers of Hartford City Hall, 109 North Main Street, Mayor Timothy Michalak presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Michalak led the Common Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The Mayor and all Alderpersons were present; Alderperson Sikora was absent and excused.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION by Alderperson Hegy, seconded by Alderperson Garza approving the following items:

1. The Common Council minutes of September 13, 2022.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPEARANCES/CITIZEN COMMENTS

1. Bonnie Baerwald, President and Jim Barrett, Vice President – Student Services from Moraine Park Technical College appeared to share details about a proposed \$55 million referendum, which will appear on the November 8th ballot. The referendum is for four projects, and it would be an all or none vote. The tax burden would also be spread out among the 130 municipalities that Moraine Park covers. These projects have been in the planning stages for about 2 years and are a means to help resolve the labor shortage. Moraine Park is going to achieve this goal by using the funds to update and expand facilities.
 - a. Mayor Michalak asked if the plan for an additional fire training location isn't taking tax dollars and replicating a service that is already available in Waukesha. Fire and Rescue Chief Stephans advised that Hartford has staff that has attended both Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) and Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC). WCTC may have a program that allows students to complete the program in a shorter time frame, and the facility at WCTC is an upgrade from what MPTC has at Beaver Dam. Ms. Baerwald stated that MPTC serves about 50 fire departments and wants to make sure that all of those departments within the district are well served.

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Dennis Albrecht was recognized for 34 years of service on the Police and Fire Commission.
 - a. Police Chief MacFarlan thanked Mr. Albrecht for his thoughtful consideration while Chief MacFarlan has been Chief and the other Chiefs before him.
 - b. Mayor Michalak presented Mr. Albrecht with a plaque commemorating his service.
 - c. Mr. Albrecht thanked the Common Council and the Mayor for supporting the work the Police and Fire Commission does.
2. Discussion and consideration of appointing Thomas Stapleton to the Police and Fire Commission and Scott Roethke to the Plan Commission.

MOTION by Alderperson Rusniak, seconded by Alderperson Carroll to appoint Thomas Stapleton to the Police and Fire Commission and Scott Roethke to the Plan Commission.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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ALDERMANIC REQUESTS

Alderspersons Hegy and Rusniak congratulated Mr. Albrecht on his accomplishments. Alderspersons Carroll, Kohler and Fulop thanked Mr. Albrecht for his service. Aldersperson Webb thanked Mr. Albrecht for his work with the Police and Fire Commission and his kindness when Aldersperson Webb joined the Commission.

CITY ADMINSTRATOR'S REPORT

1. Discussion and consideration of authorizing appropriate City officials to execute contract documents for the CDBG Accessibility Improvements at Independence and Woodlawn Union Parks with J.H. Hassinger Inc., Menomonee Falls.
 - a. City Engineer John Griffin explained this was a joint effort between the Engineering, Planning and Parks and Recreation departments. There were 4 projects originally planned, however based on how the bids came back and the funds available through the grant program, it was decided that only 2 of those projects would be completed at this time.
 - b. Aldersperson Rusniak wanted to ensure that the other 2 projects are still on deck to be completed. Mr. Griffin explained that the grant program funding expires in December, and the two projects that were selected are the two that are most feasible to be completed in that time frame. The other two projects are still slated to be completed in the near future.

MOTION by Aldersperson Kohler, seconded by Aldersperson Turchi authorizing appropriate City officials to execute contract documents for the CDBG Accessibility Improvements at Independence and Woodlawn Union Parks with J.H. Hassinger Inc., Menomonee Falls.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Aldersperson Fulop, seconded by Aldersperson Carroll for adjournment at 8:43 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Hetzel, City Clerk

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