

**NOVEMBER 16, 2020 COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Mayor Christopher Lund called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Sarah Braun, Casey Langan (remote), Candy Davis, Robert Reynolds, Anne Radtke (remotely), and Jim Burdick.

Others Present: City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Clerk Treasurer Cindy Hegglund, Municipal Services Director Howard Moser, Police Chief Bob Kowalski, Library Director Kirsten Almo (remote), Fire Chief Randy Pickering, City Attorney Bill Morgan (remote) and a few citizens

Hegglund confirmed the meeting agendas were properly posted on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the Post Office, City Hall, and the Edgerton Library

**ACCEPT THE AGENDA:** A Robert Reynolds/Sarah Braun motion to accept the agenda as printed passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The Council held a public hearing to hear comments regarding the 2021 proposed budget document.

Hearing no comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing.

**RESOLUTION 20-20:** A Candy Davis/Jim Burdick motion to adopt City of Edgerton Resolution 20-20: Adopt the 2021 Annual Budget and Establish the 2020 Property Tax Levy for the City of Edgerton passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

**MINUTES:** A Sarah Braun/Robert Reynolds motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2020 Common Council meeting passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

**COMMITTEES:**

**Finance Committee:** A Candy Davis/Sarah Braun motion to approve the bills and payroll list in the amount of \$181,560.01 passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

A Candy Davis/Sarah Braun motion to approve a new Class "A" Beer and Class "A" Cider Only Liquor License for Kwik Trip, dba Stop-N-Go, 1 S Main St; Alesha Imhoff agent passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

The public event packet for the Home for the Holidays parade was discussed. Rock County has reverted back to Phase 1 in the COVID 19 reopening plan on November 16, 2020. Parades are not recommended in that phase. Mayor Lund stated in the beginning of the pandemic he was in favor of following the Rock County guidelines.

Candy Davis reported the Home for the Holidays Committee met last week and had decided at that time to still hold the parade but scale it down. In light of the new recommendations from the County, Davis feels the parade should be cancelled and the event packet be denied.

Candy Davis/Casey Langan moved to deny the public event packet for the Home for the Holidays parade based on Rock County moving back to COVID 19 Phase 1.

Robert Reynolds made a motion to object to the consideration of the motion of denial of the public event packet for the Home for the Holidays under the first amendment right of freedom of religion. The motion to object failed on a 1/5 roll call vote. Sarah Braun, Casey Langan, Candy Davis, Anne Radtke and Jim Burdick voted against the motion.

Reynolds felt by denying the right to hold the parade the City would be infringing on religious freedom rights.

Candy Davis explained Home for the Holidays is not a religious celebration, therefore the motion is not denying anyone's religious rights.

Sarah Braun explained that the city is not telling the applicant that they cannot have the parade, but that the city would not provide any services to the event for the parade.

Jim Burdick/Candy Davis moved to call the question. The motion passed on a 5/1 roll call vote. Robert Reynolds voted against the motion.

The Candy Davis/Casey Langan motion to deny the public event packet for the Home for the Holidays parade based on Rock County moving back to COVID 19 Phase 1 passed on a 5/1 roll call vote. Robert Reynolds voted against the motion.

A Candy Davis/Sarah Braun motion to approve the addendum to the Cedar Corp contract to include the design and construction of the water system booster station passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

A Candy Davis/Sarah Braun motion to approve the intent to award the Shared Ride Taxi contract covering the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 to Brown Cab Services, Inc passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

**Personnel Committee:** A Candy Davis/Jim Burdick motion to approve the second reading and adopt City of Edgerton Ordinance 20-10: Amend Chapter 2 "General Government"; Sections 2.10 "Director of Public Works" and Section 2.16 "Utility Director" to also be referred to as "Municipal Services Director" in the Code of General Ordinances passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

Being no other business before the Council, a Sarah Braun/Robert Reynolds motion to adjourn passed on a 5/1 roll call vote. Jim Burdick voted against the motion.

Cindy Hegglund/wl  
City Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted December 7, 2020