

**PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**January 14, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Pro-Tem Eileen Nickels at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Eileen Nickels, Ken Kilian, Isaac Shanley, Robin Cline, Barbara Stockhausen, and Jason Artz.  
Excused: Barbara Daus

**CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion** by Kilian, second by Shanley to approve the consent calendar as follows: Council Minutes 12/10/19 Regular; Payment of Bills in the amount of \$256,599.20; Appointment to Boards and Commissions - None; One Year Operator License, Ally M Dzurka and Brooke Y Pagliaro; Two Year Operator License, Elyse W Kudronowicz, Rosanna M Rucinski, and Brynna L Wiser; Taxi Driver License, Carl H Coates, Thomas G Genthe, Linda M Holm, Vincent L Keepers, Sally A Kirschbaum, Roger J Lange, Paul M Rehlinger, John H Risic, Glen L Temperly, Anthony R Timmerman, and Devion D Vaassen; Taxi Vehicle License, Russ Stratton Buses, Inc, 320 E Jean Street, Cuba City, WI 53807, 2012 Ford Star Craft, Plate # 18713B, 2016 Ford Star Craft, Plate # 22135B, 2019 Ford Star Craft, Plate # 25860B, and 2019 Ford Star Craft, Plate # C13708; Banner Permit – Platteville Fire Department Pancake Breakfast on March 23 to April 5; Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS, AND PETITIONS, if any.** None.

**REPORTS**

- A. Board/Commission/Committee Minutes – Zoning Board of Appeals, Redevelopment Authority Board, Police & Fire Commission, Water & Sewer Commission, Community Safe Routes Committee, Parks, Forestry, & Recreation Committee, and Airport Commission.
- B. Other Reports – Water and Sewer Financial Report – December, Airport Financial Report – December, and Department Progress Reports.

**ACTION**

- A. *Ordinance 20-01 ATV/UTV and Route Designation* – Public statements received in favor included: Clay Shaffer of 945 Siemers St, Platteville, Loras LeConte of 4686 Hwy 151, Platteville, and Kathy Kopp of 415 N Second St, Platteville. Public that registered in favor included: Jimmy Bogardus of 5527 British Hollow Rd, Potosi, Chad Digman of 5511 Heritage Ln, Bill Iverson of 480 Rountree Ave, Platteville, Tina Lynch of 20 Maple Dr, Platteville, Robert Digman of 1291 College Farm Rd, Platteville, and Kristine Salis of 490 N Elm St, Platteville. Public Statements received for informational purposes only included: David Ralph of 75 N Oak St Apt 307, Platteville, Evan Larson of 1010 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Platteville and Danica Larson of 1010 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Platteville. Public statements received against included: Kristina Fields of 945 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Platteville, Amy Seeboth-Wilson of 555 N Water St, Platteville, and Bob Harding of 730 N Water St, Platteville. Public that registered against included: Roger Gottschalk of 235 Virgin Ave, Platteville and Marilyn Gottschalk of 235 Virgin Ave, Platteville. **Motion** by Shanley, second by Stockhausen to approve the Alternative Map, which includes the base map, Ridge Ave to Fourth St to Sylvia St to Second St, Hwy 81 from Ridge Ave to City Limits, and Oak St from Main St to Furnace St and to adopt the provisions of the previous City of Platteville ordinance governing ATV/UTV operation in the City of Platteville with the following changes; designated routes open from the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, year-round. Motion was denied 2-4 on a roll call vote with Eileen Nickels, Jason Artz, Ken Kilian, and Robin Cline voting against. **Motion** by Artz, second by Shanley to approve the Base Map, Hwy 81 from Ridge Ave to City limits, and Oak St

from Main St to Furnace St and to adopt the provisions of the previous City of Platteville ordinance governing ATV/UTV operation in the City of Platteville with the following changes; designated routes open from the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, year-round. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

- B. *Resolution 20-01 Updating Fee Schedule – Motion* by Kilian, second by Stockhausen to approve Resolution 20-01 Updating Fee Schedule. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

#### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. *Land Donation – Lot 21 Oakhaven Subdivision* – Community Development Director Joe Carroll presented that the Platteville School District is working on expanding their building and trades program at the high school and that they are interested in building a single-family home on Lot 21 Oakhaven Subdivision. The District is looking for the City to collaborate on this effort to construct a home on this lot by deeding the lot to the School District. High School Principle Tim Engh of 155 Maple Dr spoke in favor. Staff recommends that the City work with the School District to build a home on Lot 21 in the Oakhaven Subdivision.
- B. *Chapter 23 Amendment – Electrical Permits* – Community Development Director Joe Carroll presented that the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has been examining and modifying the requirements that must be met for municipalities to conduct commercial electrical inspections, and the qualifications that inspectors must meet to conduct these inspections. The City has been notified that the portion of Chapter 23, the City’s Building Code, that pertains to the issuance of commercial electrical permits doesn’t conform to the requirements of the administrative code. The section must be modified for the City to continue issuing commercial electrical permits and conducting inspections. Staff recommends approval of the code amendment.
- C. *Community Resource Officer* – Platteville Police Chief Doug McKinley presented recent discussions with the School District about creating a Community Resource Officer (CRO) position. The position, which would be staffed by a Police Officer from the Platteville Police Department, would have the following duties: police presence in the schools and at school events, school and community groups; interaction with other youth in the community; investigations involving school age children; truancy enforcement and related visits; and response to incidents at the schools which are now handled by on-duty Patrol Officers. The Patrol Officers are currently called to the schools on a nearly daily basis to handle incidents requiring a police response. It is believed the CRO could significantly reduce the number of times that Patrol Officers need to respond to the schools. The School District is proposing to fund the wages and benefits for a newly hired police officer through the School District’s Community Service Fund (Fund 80). It is anticipated a current member of the Police Department would be assigned to this position. The City would track and invoice the School District for the wages and benefits costs. The funding for this position has already been approved by the Platteville School Board. The creation of the CRO position would increase the number of sworn officers from 20 to 21. During the summer when school is not in session, the CRO would focus on interactions and investigations with school-age children. The CRO would also be able to assist with Parks and Recreation and Library programming which is geared towards children. It is anticipated the CRO would begin their duties in August 2020. Prior to that a selection process to fill the position will need to take place and then specific training related to CRO will be sought out. Ashley Snider of 25 Maple Dr spoke in favor. Staff recommends the Common Council approve this item.
- D. *Year-End 2019 Progress Update/2020 Goals* – Administration Director Nicola Maurer presented the Year-End 2019 Progress Update as well as the 2020 Goals.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kilian, second by Artz to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Klaas, City Clerk