

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
February 14, 2022

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Barbara Daus at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barbara Daus, Eileen Nickels, Kathy Kopp, Jason Artz, Lynne Parrott, and Ken Kilian.
Excused: Todd Kasper

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Kilian, second by Kopp to approve the consent agenda as follows: Council Minutes – 1/24/23 Regular; Payment of Bills in the amount of \$732,998.63; Financial Report – January; Appointments to Boards and Commissions, None; Licenses - “Class B” Combination Beer and Liquor – contingent upon passing all inspections - 7 Hills Brewing Co. LLC, Dubuque, IA (John Reuter, Agent), for premises at 45 N Second Street (Beastro Se7en); Request to Extend Licensed Premises - Nick’s Bar at 74 N. Second Street to include parking lots on 3rd Street from 7:00 A.M. Saturday, May 6 to 2:30 A.M. Sunday, May 7 for Derby Days; Temporary Class “B” License to Sell Fermented Malt Beverages - Rountree Gallery at 120 W Main Street on Friday, March 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. for Drift Artist Reception; Operator License - Two Year, Joseph A Baldocchi; Taxi Driver - John M Calvert, Debra A Carl, LLOYD L Clough, Carl H Coates, Jerome D Ihm, Kenneth F Junk, Lorie J Leibfried, Jon S Mominee, Glen L Temperly, Tony R Timmerman, and John A Trane. Banner Permits - March 13 to March 31 for the Platteville Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, May 1 to October 30 for the Platteville Farmer’s Market; Street Closing Permits - N Bonson Street along City Park and E Mineral Street from N Bonson Street to N Fourth Street for Farmer’s Market on Saturdays 6:30 AM – 1:00 PM, May 6 through October 28; Irving Place and N Court Street between Main Street and Irving Place, and N Bonson Street between Irving Place and Main Street for Alternate Farmer’s Market Site for Dairy Days and UW-P Homecoming Parades and Sweet Treats on Main from 6:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS AND PETITIONS, if any.

Aldersperson Nickels announced that the Museum is having pasty sale until 2-17-23. Aldersperson Parrott announced that the University’s Ebony Weekend is February 18-19.

REPORTS

- A. Board/Commission/Committee Minutes – Tourism Committee, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Airport Commission, Parks, Forestry, & Recreation Committee, and Police and Fire Commission.
- B. Other Reports – Water and Sewer Financial Report – January, Airport Financial Report – January, Taskforce for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Update, and Department Progress Reports.

ACTION

- A. *Resolution 23-02 – Community Development Investment Grant Application – Updraft Brewery*
Motion by Kopp, second by Artz to approve the resolution authorizing submission of an application for a Community Development Investment Grant to assist the Updraft Brewery. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote with Nickels abstaining.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. *Resolution urging Legislature and Governor to Fix Broken System of Funding Critical Local Services* – Administration Director Nicola Maurer explained that Wisconsin's system for funding vital local services like police, fire protection, EMS, well maintained streets, parks, and other critical needs is broken, unsustainable, and needs to be reformed. According to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, over the last 20 years, state aid for police, fire, and other critical services has steadily declined in real dollars, while inflation has caused average costs to increase by 51 percent. The decline in state support has placed municipalities in the position of having to use property taxes, special fees and short-term budget fixes like borrowing and deferred maintenance to make ends meet. Change is needed now to revitalize the state/local government partnership and modify the way in which local government is funded in Wisconsin. To compete nationally and globally, Wisconsin needs to develop and maintain quality communities with desirable amenities that can attract and retain talent and enterprise and spur job creation. The resolution that was presented urges the Governor and legislators to continue the work to reform the way in which sales taxes and income taxes are shared with municipalities. If adopted, the resolution will be delivered to Governor Evers, Senator Marklein, Representative Tranel and to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.
- B. *Stormwater Pond Opportunity at the High School* – Public Works Director Howard Crofoot explained that the Wisconsin DNR has issued a stormwater permit for the City of Platteville. One of the requirements is that the City must have stormwater controls to remove 20% of the calculated Total Suspended Solids (TSS) over the uncontrolled condition. In conjunction with the Platteville School District construction project at the high school, staff tasked Delta 3 Engineering to redesign a pond from the 2016 Stormwater Management plan located at the high school such that it would accomplish the 20% overall TSS reduction required under the permit. Dan Dresseens of Delta 3 Engineering spoke to the details of the project. The School District is willing to enter into a cooperative effort with the city by contributing an estimated \$75,000 to the project. The updated cost estimate for the pond is \$598,900. The City share of this cost represents 76% of typical City funding for the annual CIP budget. The project could be included in annual borrowing with street reconstruction potentially reduced.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kopp, second by Parrott to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Klaas, City Clerk