

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
April 23, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Ken Kilian, Barbara Daus, Bob Gates, Kathy Kopp, Lynne Parrott, Todd Kasper, and Tom Nall.
Excused: none

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Kopp, second by Kilian to approve the consent agenda as follows: Council Minutes – 4/9/24 Regular and 4/16/24 Special; Payment of Bills in the amount of \$1,085,327.49; Appointments to Boards and Commissions: Eileen McCartney (partial term) to Commission on Aging, Paul Soderblom (reappointment) to Historic Preservation Commission, Paula Baumann to Library Board, and Will LeSuer (reappointment) to Police & Fire Commission; Council representative appointments: Daus: Grant County Economic Development, Housing Authority, Joint ET Committee, Platt Area Ind. Dev. Corp., Redevelopment Authority; Gates: Airport Commission, Library Board, License Committee, Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee; Kasper: Board of Appeals-Zoning, License Committee; Kilian: Historic Preservation Commission, Joint ET Committee, License Committee, Water and Sewer Commission; Kopp: Commission on Aging (Special ARDC liaison), Grant County Economic Development, Police and Fire Commission, Tourism Committee; Nall: Community Safe Routes Committee, Joint ET Committee, Museum Board, Water and Sewer Commission; Parrott: Broske Center Care Committee, Commission on Aging, Public Transportation Committee, Water and Sewer Commission; Two-Year Operator License – JoDelle R Brecker, Connor McKillip, Melissa Mick, Koralie C Reuter, Nathaniel A.H. Sharrett, Lyndsey R. Wepking; Extend Licensed Premises of Fifty50 to include South Porch and Stairs, area from South Porch extending South between East and West Property Lines to Market Street including Public Sidewalk as defined under the Sidewalk Permit; Extend Licensed Premises of 7 Hills North at 92 E Main Street to include area in front of business into Main Street as outlined in the diagram and distinguished by stanchions from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 20 during Cruise in on Main; Change of Agent for “Class A” Combination Beer and Alcohol and Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device License for Kwik Trip, Inc., La Crosse, WI (Cory J Cooley, Agent), for premises at 1805 Vision Drive (Kwik Trip #1196); Temporary Class “B” to serve Fermented Malt Beverages for Platteville Fire Department Inc. at Broske Center including the outdoor area as outlined on drawing, on Saturday, June 22 from 11:00 A.M. to Midnight for Platteville Fire Department’s 150th Celebration; Temporary Class “B” to serve Fermented Malt Beverages for Platteville Main Street Program in City Park on Thursday, June 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. for Music in the Park; Parade Permit for Platteville Fire Department on Saturday, June 22 starting at 10:00 A.M. Motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS AND PETITIONS, if any.

Community Events Coordinator Adam Bartels announced that a 4-band event will take place in City Park on Saturday, May 4 from 6:00 P.M. until 10:30 P.M. Reverend Jasmine Tesdahl, Lutheran Church of Peace, 1345 N Water Street spoke to raise awareness about homelessness and housing insecurity within the city and explained how the local churches have been meeting monthly to find solutions. Rev. Tesdahl asked Council to keep this topic in mind when making decisions. Raymond Gadke, 1450 Deborah Court shared that the northside of Smith Park has been heavily vandalized and littered, especially on the weekends. Mr. Gadke asked for signage that states that fines would be imposed on those responsible.