

City of Monroe
Common Council Minutes
July 5, 2016

- A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order. Present at roll call were Mayor Armstrong, Alderpersons Miller, Bauman, Newcomer, Koch, Beer, Marsh, Stangel, and Thoman. Alder Boyce was absent.
- B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES
none
- C. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
none
- D. BUSINESS BY MAYOR
none
- E. APPEARANCES BY THE PUBLIC
none
- F. CONSENT AGENDA
1. RESOLUTION GRANTING MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES
 2. APPROVE CLAIMS AS PRESENTED ON CLAIMS LIST (\$246,897.78)
 3. RESOLUTION COMBINING WARDS FOR AUGUST PARTISAN PRIMARY AND NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Alderperson Beer and seconded by Alderperson Bauman. On roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.
- G. SALARY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION APPROVING MOU WITH AFSCME UNION REGARDING WAGE RATE FOR PARK LABORER (PART-TIME)
Motion made by Alderperson Bauman and seconded by Alderperson Stangel to approve. Alder Bauman explained that the wage increase for this position was accidentally omitted from the contract. On roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.
- H. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION APPROVING SPECIAL EVENTS
Motion to approve made by Alderperson Beer and seconded by Alderperson Miller. Motion carried.
- I. LICENSE COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION APPROVING PERMIT FOR POSSESSION OF LIVE CHICKENS
Motion made by Alderperson Thoman and seconded by Alderperson Miller to approve. On voice vote, the motion carried.
 2. RESOLUTION GRANTING AMENDMENT TO LICENSED PREMISES FOR TURNER HALL OF MONROE, INC TO ADD AN OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN

Motion to approve made by Alderperson Thoman and seconded by Alderperson Bauman. Alder Koch questioned if this is permanent and City Clerk Stamm replied that it is. On voice vote, the motion carried.

3. RESOLUTION GRANTING CLASS "A" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RENEWAL LICENSE TO SANTOS TINOCO

Motion to approve made by Alderperson Thoman and seconded by Alderperson Bauman. On voice vote, the motion carried.

4. RESOLUTION GRANTING TEMPORARY CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE TO AMERICAN LEGION IN CONJUNCTION WITH GREEN COUNTY FAIR

Motion to approve made by Alderperson Thoman and seconded by Alderperson Beer. On voice vote, the motion carried.

J. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

Alderperson Miller explained that this a project that the Green County Leaders were working on last Fall. There has since been a change in the Director of Public Works. They would like to present the work that they have done. Jordan Nordy spoke on behalf of the Green County Leaders and explained their project. Questions and discussion ensued. The number of houses that participated was too low to do on a weekly basis, but they received positive comments from the residents according to Nordby. Admin. Rath added comments. He said that the proper city personnel were not in place to pick up the compost. DPW Gerber said that you need very clean food products for the digester. It can't contain any paper. He also said that the garbage bags did not dissolve in the digester. Paper plates and pizza boxes will work for compost, but not for the food waste program through the digester. Admin. Rath commented that the city should continue to research this. More questions and discussion ensued. Rath said that the Board of Public Works can examine this further and possibly get a large entity involved to measure the results.

K. BUSINESS BY ALDERPERSONS

Alder Bauman commented on the comprehensive plan and that the City of Dodgeville is now looking to do what Monroe did.

Alder Miller gave updates on the Airport regarding the taxi service, car rentals and fuel sales.

Alder Stangel thanked Marge & Paul Klinzing and their staff for their work on the July 4th Celebration.

L. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS

none

M. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY THE PRESS

none

N. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Alderperson Beer and seconded by Alderperson Koch. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC/WCMC
City Clerk/Director of General Government