Minutes of the Common Council Meeting of the City of Chetek held on Tuesday, December 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. held through Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jeff Martin.
Present: Jeff Martin, Mark Edwards, Scott Bachowski, Terry Hight, Earl Grover

Approve agenda - Motion by Grover, 2nd by Hight - Grover-yes, Hight-yes, Edwards-yes, Bachowski-No. carried.

Consent agenda - council minutes from November, November city claims, accept and place on file department/board reports as submitted:Plan Commission-November; Library-November. Hight motioned to approve consent agenda with correction to November minutes including Eby wage at $18 and date of meeting as November not October - 2nd by Bachowski. Hight-yes, Grover-yes, Edwards-yes, Bachowski-yes. Carried.

Hight motioned to approve the Wisconsin Professional Police Association agreement for 2021 with a 1% wage increase and sick leave amendment to "full-time employees will earn 10 hours per month with a total accumulation of 1,280 hours" 2nd by Grover. Edwards-yes, Bachowski-yes, Hight-yes, Grover-yes. Carried.

Grover motioned to approve the hiring of Matthew Hutzler for the public works full-time position effective January 1, 2021. 2nd by Edwards. Grover-yes, Hight-yes, Bachowski-no, Edwards-yes. Carried.

Bachowski motioned to approve Resolution 2020-12 - adjusting 2020 budget. Bachowski-yes, Hight-yes, Edwards-yes, Grover-yes. Carried.

Council members discussed the cemetery expenses for 2020 which include the purchase of a new mower. The agreement between the City and Town has not been updated since the dissolution of the cemetery association. The current agreement states that both entities shall share expenditures 50% each. Council members would like the agreement updated to include language covering the purchase of equipment for which both entities shall authorize before purchases are made. A new agreement will be drafted and brought to both boards for approval. Bachowski motioned to approve reimbursement to the Town of Chetek for 2020 cemetery expenses. 2nd by Edwards. Bachowski-yes, Edwards-yes, Hight-yes, Grover-yes. Carried.

Bachowski motioned to approve the exemption for the monthly garbage charge to the Chetek Youth Center. Marge Jost explained that they do not generate more than a bag every other week. Their garbage can be placed in the dumpster at city hall. 2nd by Hight. Bachowski-yes, Grover-yes, Edwards-yes, Hight-yes. Carried.

Hight motioned to approve the employee Christmas gift of $40 each. 2nd by Grover. Hight-yes, Grover-yes, Edwards-yes, Bachowski abstained. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Hight, 2nd by Bachowski. Carried.

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Carmen Newman, clerk/treasurer