

## **MARCH 6, 2023 COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF EDGERTON**

Mayor Christopher Lund called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Sarah Braun (remote), Casey Langan, Candy Davis, Tim Shaw, Paul Davis, and Jim Burdick.

Others Present: City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, City Clerk Wendy Loveland, Municipal Services Director Howard Moser, Library Director Beth Krebs-Smith, City Treasurer Lisa Skar, Police Chief Robert Kowalski, Fire Chief Randy Pickering, City Attorney Bill Morgan and a few citizens.

Loveland confirmed the meeting agendas were properly posted on Friday, March 3, 2023 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library, City website, and City Hall.

**ACCEPT THE AGENDA:** A Jim Burdick/Casey Langan motion to approve the agenda as posted passed, all voted in favor.

**MINUTES:** A Candy Davis/Casey Langan motion to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2023 Common Council meeting passed, all voted in favor.

A Casey Langan/Jim Burdick motion to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2023 Joint Plan/Common Council meeting passed, all voted in favor.

### **COMMITTEES:**

**Finance Committee:** A Candy Davis/Tim Shaw motion to approve the bills and payroll in the amount of \$184,833.51 passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

A Candy Davis/Tim Shaw motion to approve the sale of outlot 1 at 5 Albion St to the owner of 7 Albion St for the amount of \$11,012 passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

A Candy Davis/Tim Shaw motion to approve an event packet for the Edgerton Lion's Club Fireworks Celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 and waive all fees, passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

A Candy Davis/Tim Shaw motion to approve an event packet for the Edgerton Farmer's Market for Saturdays from May 20<sup>th</sup> -October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 and waive all fees, passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

**Plan Commission:** A Casey Langan/Jim Burdick motion to approve an extraterritorial land division on Forrest Ave for Cusick in the Town of Albion passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

A Casey Langan/Jim Burdick motion to approve an extraterritorial land division and Plat of Vacation on E Watts Spring Rd for Natter in the Town of Fulton passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

**NO MOW MAY:** Last year the Council decided to not enforce the mowing regulation for the month of May to allow citizens to take part in the No Mow May initiative.

Casey Langan stated he felt that although the citizens hearts were in the right place, research shows that No Mow May does not help the bee population as much as people think. He read some research aloud to the Council that gave better alternatives to No Mow May. Council recommended Staff provide information in the quarterly newsletter to educate the residents about those alternatives.

A Paul Davis/Candy Davis motion to not enforce the mowing regulations for the month of May, but educate the public as to alternatives, passed on a 5/1 roll call vote. Casey Langan voted against the motion.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Casey Langan/Candy Davis moved to go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) “Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session”. Discuss and consider public utility extension and land purchase. The motion passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

Being no other business before the Council, a Candy Davis/Casey Langan motion to adjourn passed on a 6/0 roll call vote.

Wendy Loveland  
City Clerk  
Adopted March 20, 2023