

*Unofficial Minutes until approved by the Town Board*

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL  
LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016, 6:00 P.M.  
CAMPBELL TOWN HALL  
2219 BAINBRIDGE STREET, LA CROSSE, WI 54603**

**1) Meeting Called to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.

**2) Roll Call & Verify Public Notice:**

Present: Supervisor Lee Weis, Supervisor Bruce Becker, Chairman Terry Schaller, & Supervisor Mitch Brohmer

Excused: Supervisor Bob Wolfert.

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the press and posted on the public bulletin boards.

**3) Public Comment:**

Motion to receive public comment made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Weis. **Motion carried 4-0**

*Gary Simenson, 128 Locust St.*, asked the Board regarding the fund raising campaign for the K-9 Program. Chief Gavrilos responded by stating the program has raised approximately \$30,000.00 to date. Chief Gavrilos also stated that Officer Adam Breidel was going to be the handler, however, newly hired Officer Josh Czys will take over that role.

*Pete Winkler, 537 Hinkley Rd.*, asked about the borrowing of \$50,000 for a Police squad car and where the money that was budgeted for a fifth officer this year has gone. Chairman Schaller stated the budgeted money for the fifth officer is still in the general fund.

*Jan Robinson, La Crescent St.*, asked about her neighbor's house at 1107 La Crescent. She is concerned about the current state of the home. The Board mentioned that the Bank currently owns the house and is working on solutions.

*Tony Curtis, 600 Dauphin St.*, asked regarding agenda item 5(F). His concern was that this was not currently being done for all employees such as the Police Officers. Supervisor Brohmer stated that Police Officers have always gone through a background and drug screen and this item was intended for general office employees as well as police reserve and volunteer fire department personnel. Mr. Curtis believes that all employees regardless of their classification should have drug screens and background checks done. Mr. Curtis also

inquired to the Board if any studies have been conducted regarding the ridership of the MTU. La Crosse has in past years given us numbers from surveys conducted by the MTU. Chairman Schaller mentioned that this item would be discussed later in the evening.

Motion to close public comment made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Chairman Schaller. **Motion carried 4-0**

**4) Consent Agenda: (All items listed are considered routine and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and be considered on the Regular Agenda).**

**A) Approval of Minutes:** Hiring Committee (Patrol Officer) 09/06/2016 & 09/07/2016, Regular Board Meeting 09/13/2016, Special Board Meeting 09/27/2016

**B) Plan Commission Meeting Recommendations: No Meetings Scheduled**

**C) Payment of Bills:**

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Supervisor Brohmer, seconded by Supervisor Weis. **Motion carried 4-0**

**5) Business:**

**A) Approval of a Temporary Class “B” Retailer’s License for the French Island Lions Club for October 22, 2016 at the Community Center. (Clerk)**

Motion to approve a Temporary Class “B” Retailer’s License for the French Island Lions Club for October 22, 2016 at the Community Center made by Supervisor Brohmer, seconded by Supervisor Weis. **Motion carried 4-0**

**B) Automatic gate for yard waste site and hours of operation. (Chair)**

Motion to approve hours of operation for the yard waste site from the hours of 7:00am to 9:00pm and closed to the public from December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> made by Supervisor Weis, seconded by Chairman Schaller. **Motion carried 4-0**

Motion to approve the RFP by B&B Fence for an automatic gate for the yard waste site, Kish & Sons to do the electrical, and authorize the Clerk to execute the contracts made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Chairman Schaller.

**Motion carried 3-1 (Supervisor Weis voted “against”)**

C) Approval of the 2017 MTU Agreement with the City of La Crosse. (Chair)

Clerk Hawkins mentioned that the amount for the 2017 MTU Agreement is for \$37,066.00. Supervisor Becker would like the Board to look into different options for public transportation next year.

Motion to approve the 2017 MTU Agreement with the City of La Crosse made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 3-0 (Chairman Schaller abstained)**

D) Resolution #2016-6 to borrow \$50,000 for Police squad. (Chair)

This new squad would be used to replace the 2010 Chevy Impala Blue. The Board would like to add the Impala to the Town fleet as a Municipal vehicle.

Motion to approve Resolution #2016-6 to borrow \$50,000 to purchase and equip a new police squad made by Supervisor Brohmer, seconded by Supervisor Becker. **Motion carried 4-0**

E) Set date for budget working session. (Clerk)

Motion to set budget working sessions for October 18<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Weis. **Motion carried 4-0**

F) Discussion and possible action regarding requiring drug screening and background check for all new hires. (Becker)

Motion to require drug screening and background checks for all new hires and language to this effect be placed into the Town Policy and Procedure Manual made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 4-0**

G) Discussion on allowing dogs in Town parks. (Weis)

Supervisor Weis would like to purchase garbage cans for dog waste to place at the parks. Supervisor Weis would also like discussion about repealing ordinances prohibiting dogs in the parks.

**No further action taken**

H) Addendum to the Refuse & Recycling contract to allow for Harter's Quick Clean Up to pick up refuse and recycling for City of La Crosse residents on French Island. (Brohmer)

Supervisor Brohmer mentioned that Harter's is currently picking up 4 households that are in the City limits of La Crosse on French Island. Harter's would be willing to waive the fee for the dumpster at the Community Center for a savings of \$68 a month. Gary Harter is to write an addendum to the current contract by the end of the week.

Motion to approve Harter's to pick up the refuse for 4 households in the City of La Crosse located on French Island and to begin November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 made by Supervisor Brohmer, seconded by Chairman Schaller. **Motion carried 4-0**

**6) Public Comment: (limit 3 minutes per person)**

Motion to receive public comment made by Supervisor Weis, seconded by Supervisor Becker. **Motion carried 4-0**

*Lee Weis, 100 Church Dr.*, asked Supervisor Brohmer what the recycling numbers are for the current year. Clerk Hawkins mentioned that the Town has seen a decrease of refuse of about 400 tons at a rate of \$62/ton. Clerk Hawkins also mentioned that the Town would go from 160 tons to 294 tons of recycling materials over the previous year. Clerk Hawkins stated that they are projected totals.

*Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr.*, stated that he talked with the Clerk about the upcoming Election and space issues. Mr. Becker asked that the Chairman talk to the Fire Department about making the training rooms available to the Clerk the night before. The rest of the Board agrees that the rooms should be made available to the Clerk.

*Dennis Nelson, 1831 Bainbridge St.*, asked the Board to look into a fence ordinance. Supervisor Brohmer stated that he intends to place this item on the next Zoning and Planning agenda.

Motion to close public comment made by Supervisor Weis, seconded by Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 4-0**

**7) Adjournment of Meeting:**

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Weis, seconded by Supervisor Becker. **Motion carried 4-0 (7:17 P.M.)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Chadwick Hawkins  
Town Clerk/Treasurer