

**MINUTES  
CITY OF JEFFERSON COMMON COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020**

The Tuesday, January 7, 2020 meeting of the City of Jefferson Common Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Oppermann. Members present were: Ald. Beyer, Ald. Tully, Ald. Peachey, Ald. Horn, Ald. Brandel, and Ald. Lares. Absent: Ald. Krause and Ald. Miller. Also present were: City Administrator Freitag, City Attorney Rogers, and City Clerk/ Deputy Treasurer Copsey.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**CITY OF JEFFERSON PROCLAMATION  
2020 ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD  
RECOGNITION WEEK**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards provide an invaluable service in helping to ensure the safe passage of our youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians, children walking between home and school; and

WHEREAS, adult school crossing guards typically serve with a dedication that discounts the rigors of harsh weather, split shifts, and heavy traffic; and

WHEREAS, for more than five decades, adult school crossing guards have served communities across Wisconsin; and that service has helped to drive down the rates of young pedestrian deaths and injuries, despite increases in traffic volume; and

WHEREAS, Gerald and Margaret Kuether have served as our City of Jefferson school crossing guards since September of 2015; and

WHEREAS, adult school crossing guards add to the effectiveness of the student safety patrol members with whom they often serve and whose activity they help direct; and

WHEREAS, adult school crossing guards help reinforce in the minds of the young people they assist the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT January 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 be declared Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week in the State of Wisconsin and City of Jefferson this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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Mayor Dale W. Opperman  
City of Jefferson

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Sarah Copsey, City Clerk  
City of Jefferson

**CONSENT AGENDA**

(To be introduced by Ald. Tully.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON  
RESOLUTION NO. 66**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that the consent agenda for January 7, 2020 is hereby adopted.

- A. Vouchers Payable for December 2019 in the amount of \$15,371.54 and January 2020 in the amounts of \$195,834.67, Payroll Summary for December 20, 2019 in the amount of \$177,364.33.
- B. Council Minutes from December 18, 2019 of the Common Council.
- C. Licenses as Approved by the Regulatory Committee.
  - 1. Operator's Licenses
  - 2. Special Class B Licenses

Ald. Tully, seconded by Ald. Beyer moved to approve Resolution No. 66. On call of the roll, Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2020 JEFFERSON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT SQUAD CAR**

(To be introduced by Ald. Brandel.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON  
RESOLUTION NO. 67**

**Authorizing the Purchase of a 2020 Jefferson  
Police Department Squad Car**

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Pileggi recently solicited bids from three area automobile dealerships and received three bid quotes for bids on a squad car for the Jefferson Police Department and is recommending acceptance of the low bid from Griffin Motors of Jefferson, WI for the purchase of a 2020 Dodge Durango AWD SUV Pursuit vehicle in the amount of \$31,260.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2020 City of Jefferson Capital Equipment Replacement Budget includes an appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 to fund the purchase of the 2020 squad car; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Finance Committee has reviewed Chief Pileggi's recommendation and is recommending the purchase of the 2020 Dodge Durango AWD SUV Pursuit vehicle in the amount of - \$31,260.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that it herein authorizes the purchase of a 2020 Dodge Durango AWD SUV Pursuit vehicle for the Jefferson Police Department from Griffin Motors of Jefferson, WI in the amount of \$31,260.00.

Ald. Brandel moved, seconded by Ald. Peachey to approve Resolution No. 67. On call of the roll, Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION CANCELING THE FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 COMMON COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE ELECTION**

(To be introduced by Ald. Peachey.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON  
RESOLUTION NO. 68**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jefferson Common Council typically meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in this case February 18, 2020 but because of the election being that date,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that it herein cancels this second meeting of February 18, 2020.

Ald. Peachey, seconded by Ald. Beyer moved to remove this resolution from the agenda. On voice call, Motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Peachey, seconded by Ald. Brandel moved to adjourn the January 7, 2020 meeting of the Common Council at 7:08 p.m. On a voice vote, motion carried unanimously.