

**MINUTES
CITY OF JEFFERSON COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020**

The Tuesday, June 2, 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. Krause, Ald. Tully, Ald. Neils, Ald. Young, Ald. Miller, Ald. Beyer, and Ald. Brandel. Absent: Ald. Lares. Also present were: City Administrator Freitag, City Attorney Rogers, City Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Copsey and City Engineer Pinnow.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chief Pileggi gave an update on the clean sweep throughout the City. He also wanted to share that with the riots going on in Madison, we have been sending our officers up to Madison to help our fellow officers in Madison.

Administrator Freitag gave an update on the reopening of the City facilities from the COVID-19 closures we recently had. Senior Center is the only department still closed.

UPDATE: RAILROAD ROUTE TIME CHANGE

(Bill Pinnow, City Engineer.)

City Engineer Pinnow gave information on the time when the trains are coming through town. The railroad is now coming through town on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 1 a.m. - 5 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. like they used to do. The reason of the time change is because of COVID-19, and their routes changing for the Railroad.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JEFFERSON MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCORPORATE A LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT AMENDING PANEL NO. 55055C0193F OF THE ADOPTED FLOODPLAIN MAPS, CITY OF JEFFERSON, WI.

Tabled.

CONSENT AGENDA

(To be introduced by Ald. Beyer.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
RESOLUTION NO. 12**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that the consent agenda for June 2, 2020 is hereby adopted.

- A. Vouchers Payable for June 2020 in the amounts of \$549,883.30. Payroll Summary for May 22, 2020 in the amount of \$161,949.21.
- B. Council Minutes from May 19, 2020 of the Common Council.
- C. Licenses as Approved by the Regulatory Committee.
 1. Operator's Licenses
 2. Special Class B Licenses
 3. Cigarette Licenses

Ald. Beyer, seconded by Ald. Neils moved to approve Resolution No. 12. On call of the roll, Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF EXTRICATION TOOLS

(To be introduced by Ald. Tully.)

CITY OF JEFFERSON RESOLUTION NO. 13

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EXTRICATION TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Capital Project and Equipment Replacement Budget includes funding for the acquisition of battery operated extrication tools. The purchase of this equipment would replace existing, obsolete equipment which the Fire Department can no longer affordably service; and

WHEREAS, live demonstration of equipment were conducted in the presence of the entire Fire Department Membership with Fire Department personnel having the opportunity to use the vendor tools to conduct their most common extrication techniques; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the live demonstration the Fire Chief has selected and is seeking approval to purchase a new set of Genesis Extrication battery operated extrication tools, including spreaders, cutters, and push/pull ram from Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc., in the amount of \$30,117. The equipment purchase is to be funded with appropriated Capital Project and Equipment Replacement Fund monies and an additional contribution of \$2,117 from the Fire Department General Fund Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this matter and has concurred with the recommendation of the Fire Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that it herein authorizes the purchases of extrication tools from Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc., in the amount of \$30,117 per their proposal dated May 21, 2020. The purchase of the equipment is to be funded with proceeds from the Capital Project and Equipment Replacement Fund (\$28,000) and Fire Department General Fund Operating Budget (\$2,117).

Ald. Tully, seconded by Ald. Beyer moved to approve Resolution No. 13. On call of the roll, Motion carried by majority of 6-0.

DISCUSSION: 2022 RIVERSIDE ALLEY STREET SCAPE

Administrator Freitag gave an overview of the construction to be done on Plymouth Street, then went into detail on the City of Jefferson Riverside Alley and Downtown Streetscape Project. City Engineer Pinnow then talked to the Council on the street scape project and the Riverside Alley and the vision for these areas. He also gave an estimate on what the improvements may cost.

DISCUSSION: JULY 3RD FIREWORKS

Administrator Freitag gave an overview on the discussion on Fireworks this year. Chief Pileggi and City Administrator Freitag would like to recommend postponing the date of the fireworks until September 5th, with a rain date of September 6th. With the consensus of the Council, they all agree to move the Fireworks to September 5th.

Ald. Beyer, seconded by Ald. Miller moved to adjourn the Jefferson Common Council Meeting at 7:43 p.m., carried unanimously on a voice vote.