

**CITY OF DARLINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**JULY 21, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Breunig at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited. Present at roll call were: Cindy Corley, Dave Gough, John Sonsalla, Don Osterday, Steve Pickett and Bev Anderson. Absent: None. Also present were: Kyle James, Doug Lindstrom, Bill McDaniel, Jason King, Jeff McCarthy and Phil Risseeuw.

Motion by Pickett second by Gough that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by Sonsalla second by Pickett to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Under unfinished business, Mayor Breunig stated he asked Chief King and Police Officer Jeff McCarthy to attend the meeting to discuss enforcement of certain municipal ordinances. Chief King explained the process their department uses for public nuisance complaints. Chief King stated they mail out letters to the offending party asking them to correct the problem, before a citation is issued. Most of the time the offending party remedies the situation. There have been 45 public nuisance complaints so far this year. Discussion items included the following:

- Police Department procedures for handling complaints.
- Public nuisance complaints.
- Rental property complaints and the lack of ordinances in this area.
- Council support is needed when citizens come to them to complain about Police Department requests for corrective actions.
- Garage sale ordinance.
- Sidewalk snow removal ordinance.

Under new business, Kyle James attended the meeting to request approval of his proposed Eagle Scout project. Kyle is proposing painting house numbers on the street curbs within the city limits. Kyle distributed a project description handout to the Council for their review and consideration. Initially Kyle was talking about a project that would encompass the entire city. However, due to time constraints, he is would like to do either block numbers or a section of the residential area. He is also requesting financial support from the city to purchase the paint he will be using. After discussion and consideration, motion by Gough second by Pickett to approve an Eagle Scout project for Kyle James to paint house numbers on the street curb on the streets south of the bridge, with the City providing the paint for the project. Motion carried. Kyle James, Jason King and Jeff McCarthy then left the meeting.

The June 30, 2009 financial statements were then presented for approval. After discussion and consideration, motion by Pickett second by Anderson to approve the June 30, 2009 financial statements as presented. Motion carried.

Under reports of committees, Mayor Breunig encouraged those present to attend the remaining Tunes at Twilight events on Sunday nights in the Festival Grounds. And to attend the Kids from Wisconsin performance scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 7:30 PM at Darlington High School. Alderperson Corley then scheduled an Ordinance Committee meeting for Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

Motion by Anderson second by Sonsalla to go into closed session in accordance with Section 19.85 (1) (g) Wis. Stats., to confer with legal counsel regarding a settlement agreement with Laf. Co. Historical Society. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Gough second by Anderson to reconvene to regular session in accordance with Section 19.85 (2) Wis. Stats., to take action if necessary regarding a settlement agreement with Laf. Co. Historical Society and adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Gough second by Sonsalla to approve the proposed settlement agreement with Laf. Co. Historical Society with a change to 120 days to relocate the ramp. Attorney McDaniel reported he has already consulted with Attorney Jorgenson, and they do not object to the change from 60 days to 120 days. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Osterday, Gough and Sonsalla. Nays: Pickett, Anderson and Corley. Tie Vote. Mayor Breunig voted Nay. Motion denied. Mayor Breunig then explained he may reconsider his vote if the City receives a signed petition from a majority of the members of the Laf. Co. Historical Society requesting the removal of the handicapped ramp from their property.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Sonsalla second by Corley to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseuw, Clerk-Treasurer