

**CITY OF DARLINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
JANUARY 5, 2010**

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 and Bev Anderson. Absent: Steve Pickett. Also present were: Doug Lindstrom, Mark Nelson, Bill McDaniel, Jason King and Phil Risseeuw.

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

Under unfinished business, Alderperson Sonsalla thanked Phil Risseeuw for preparing the Salary and Wage Rate Schedule comparison for years 2007 thru 2010, and including a copy of the comparison in the agenda packet.

Under new business, discussion was held concerning a proposed change in the bid from Hickory Ridge Construction Inc., regarding the relocation and reconstruction of the restroom/shower building ramp in Pecatonica River Trails Park. A copy of the revised bid was included in the agenda packet. The revised bid is \$10,905.67 and is \$1,129.00 higher than the bid approved at a previous Council meeting. Doug Lindstrom explained the reason for the increase in bid is a \$3.00 per foot increase in the cost of steel railing for the project. After discussion and consideration, motion by Sonsalla second by Gough to approve the proposed change in the bid from Hickory Ridge Construction Inc., as presented. By Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A report on nomination papers filed for municipal offices for the Spring Election was then given. A copy of the report was distributed at this meeting. The following people have filed nomination papers for the offices shown. Mayor: David J. Breunig and Mark A Nelson; Alderperson, First Aldermanic District – Cynthia D. Corley; Alderperson, Second Aldermanic District – Stephen J. Pickett; and Alderperson, Third Aldermanic District – John A. Sonsalla.

Under reports of committees, Mayor Breunig and Doug Lindstrom reported on the Park and Recreation Committee meeting held December 30, 2009. A copy of the meeting minutes was included in the agenda packet. The Police Department K-9 Unit fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 4:00 PM. Tickets are available in advance and at the door; or donations can be made directly to the Police Department. And Mayor Breunig encouraged Council members to attend Ehlers Public Finance Seminar scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Dells.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Sonsalla second by Osterday to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseeuw, Clerk-Treasurer