

**COMMON COUNCIL**  
**10/10/2016**

The Common Council of the City of Park Falls met in regular session in the council chambers of the Park Falls city hall at 5:00 PM on Monday, October 10, 2016. Mayor Thomas Ratzlaff called the meeting to order and the following members were present:

Mayor:	Thomas Ratzlaff
Aldermen:	Brad Dehmlow Chris Hoffman - Excused David Dryer Michael Mader Dennis Wartgow Ron Hogue Anthony Thier Ronald Schoch
City Attorney:	Scott Reinhard

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous Council meeting of 9/12/16 were approved as presented.

Frank Kempf presented the 2016 Park Falls Area Community Development Corporation Annual Report.

Members of the Transportation Coordination Council (TCC) appeared before the Council to discuss Bay Area Rural Transit (BART). They stated that 1,000 rides have been provided in the past six months. A total of \$25,000 is needed to continue operating. The Transportation Coordination asked the Council to consider a \$10,000 appropriation for BART in the City of Park Falls' 2017 budget.

Alderman Schoch presented the Personnel Committee report.

Alderman Wartgow presented the Finance Committee report. Moved by Alderman Wartgow and seconded by Alderman Schoch to pay the bills in the amount of \$496,282.53. Motion carried, 7-0.

Alderman Thier presented the minutes of the 10/3/16 BPW meeting. Moved by Alderman Thier and seconded by Alderman Mader to approve the minutes as presented

Alderman Mader presented the Public Services report. An update on the property at 784 4th Avenue South was given. Dave Wagner's conditional use permit at 889 9th Street South was briefly discussed.

Mayor Ratzlaff thanked Michael Mader, Anthony Thier, and all others who assisted with the Kick the Can athletic field bathroom project. Mayor Ratzlaff appointed Michael Bablick as Plan Commission member. Moved by Alderman Wartgow and seconded by Alderman Mader to confirm the mayor's appointment. Motion carried, 7-0. The 2017 budget hearing was scheduled for 11/28/16 at 6:15 p.m. Mayor Ratzlaff proclaimed Trick-or-Treat hours on 10/31/16 from 4:00 to 6:30 PM

City Attorney Reinhard presented his report.

Clerk-Treasurer Homann presented her report.

Police Chief Straetz presented updated the Council on the search for a part-time officer.

Street and Water Superintendent Hilgart presented his report.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Arla J. Homann  
Clerk-Treasurer