

**CITY OF BRODHEAD COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, January 19, 2016**

**Present:** Mayor Pinnow, Alderman Nyman, Hale, Anderson, Fox, Bernstein and Rosheisen. City Clerk Withee and City Attorney Jamie Olson.

Mayor Pinnow called meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll call vote shows all Aldermen present.

Previous minutes: Motion by Bernstein to approve minutes from January 11, 2016. Second by Anderson. Six ayes. Motion carried.

**Right to Amend:** Attorney Olson read the Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brodhead. Motion by Fox to approve the resolution as presented. Second by Bernstein. Six ayes. Motion carried.

**Audit/ Finance Committee:** Rosheisen made a motion to approve the following checks: Sewer Fund CK 7469 to 7492 - \$61,235.41 General CK 73898 to 74046 - \$258,084.15. Seconded by Anderson. Roll Call 6 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carries.

Treasurers Report. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion by Bernstein to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Rosheisen. Six ayes. Motion carries.

Budget to Actual as of December 31, 2015. No questions.

**Public Safety:** No Report

**Personnel & Insurance:** No Report

**Mayor Report:** Future agendas: Attendance policy, committee structure, long/short term financing, open seat on council, possible that meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled.

**Attorney Report:** Attorney Olson presented a Resolution Authorization Filing of a Formal Complaint against WI & SO RR. The city passed a resolution in October requesting the railroad be repaired within 30 days. They responded stating it would be repaired within 18 months. Director Vogel stated that the drop difference is 2" at the railroad crossing. He stated they also took pictures and can obtain traffic volume with equipment from Green County at a minimal cost. Attorney Olson stated that evidence would need to be presented for a case against the Railroad Company should the Council pass the Resolution to file a formal complaint against the railroad with the Office of Railroad Commissioners. Attorney Olson presented that the City could send a letter to the railroad to clarify when in the next 18 months the railroad be repaired. Discussion by Council. Motion by Fox to have the city attorney send a letter to the railroad stating the city is not in favor of the 18 month timeline and request a commitment from the railroad to repair the crossing by 6/1. Fox stated to include that the city is prepared and willing to file a resolution for a formal complaint with the Office of the Commissioners of Railroads. Second by Nyman. Six ayes. Motion carried. Fox made a motion to table the resolution. Second by Anderson. Six ayes. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Anderson. Second by Fox. Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Douglas A. Pinnow, Mayor Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.  
Teresa Withee, City Clerk