

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE WAUSAU COMMON COUNCIL**  
held on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.  
Mayor Tipple presiding.

**Roll Call**

11/25/2014 7:00:41 PM

Roll call indicated 11 members present.

<u>District</u>	<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>Present</u>
1	Nagle, William P.	YES
2	Wagner, Romey	YES
3	Nutting, David E.	YES
4	Neal, Tom	YES
5	Gisselman, Gary	YES
6	Winters, Keene	YES
7	Rasmussen, Lisa	YES
8	Kellbach, Karen	YES
9	Oberbeck, David	YES
10	Abitz, Sherry	YES
11	Mielke, Robert	YES

**Proclamations:**

Mayor Tipple proclaimed *November 29, 2014* as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY and urged the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

**Public Comment (Pre-registered citizens for matters appearing on the agenda.)**

- 1) Deb Ryan, 702 Elm St, commented on the budget, asking for a zero increase.

**Communications and Committee Reports**

- 1) Mayor Tipple recognized boy scouts present in the audience.
- 2) Winters made comments on behalf of the Finance Committee and suggested a process for the Council regarding possible budget amendments that were discussed at the recent Finance Committee brainstorm session.

**13-1109**

11/25/2014 7:16:24 PM

Motion by Wagner, second by Winters to adopt a Resolution of the Finance Committee approving 2014 Budget Modification for the Police Department K-9 Expenses.

Yes Votes: 11      No Votes: 0      Abstain: 0      Not Voting: 0      Result: PASS

<u>District</u>	<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1	Nagle, William	YES
2	Wagner, Romey	YES
3	Nutting, David E.	YES
4	Neal, Tom	YES
5	Gisselman, Gary	YES
6	Winters, Keene	YES
7	Rasmussen, Lisa	YES
8	Kellbach, Karen	YES
9	Oberbeck, David	YES
10	Abitz, Sherry	YES
11	Mielke, Robert	YES

**14-1109**

11/25/2014 8:11:08 PM

Motion by Wagner, second by Mielke to send the proposed budget back to the administration, the mayor's office, and have the Mayor prioritize the budget items and bring it back to the council with at least no more than a 2% increase in the tax rate.

Mayor Tipple made opening comments regarding his proposed 2015 budget, followed by Council comments.

Yes Votes: 6      No Votes: 5      Abstain: 0      Not Voting: 0      Result: PASS

<u>District</u>	<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1	Nagle, William	NO
2	Wagner, Romey	YES
3	Nutting, David E.	NO
4	Neal, Tom	NO
5	Gisselman, Gary	NO
6	Winters, Keene	YES
7	Rasmussen, Lisa	NO
8	Kellbach, Karen	YES
9	Oberbeck, David	YES
10	Abitz, Sherry	YES
11	Mielke, Robert	YES

**14-1109**

11/25/2014 8:29:00 PM

Motion by Nutting, second by Rasmussen to adopt a Resolution of the Finance Committee authorizing the modification of fees to the City of Wausau Fees and Licenses Schedule adopted pursuant to Wausau Municipal Code 3.40.010(a).

Groat pointed out there is a counter fee of \$5 that would be charged to anyone who comes to City Hall to pay for a pet license. She clarified that it will be one \$5 charge regardless of how many pets you have; however, if you mail in your pet fee you will not incur the \$5 charge.

Yes Votes: 8      No Votes: 3      Abstain: 0      Not Voting: 0      Result: PASS

<u>District</u>	<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1	Nagle, William	NO
2	Wagner, Romey	YES
3	Nutting, David E.	YES
4	Neal, Tom	NO
5	Gisselman, Gary	YES
6	Winters, Keene	YES
7	Rasmussen, Lisa	YES
8	Kellbach, Karen	YES
9	Oberbeck, David	NO
10	Abitz, Sherry	YES
11	Mielke, Robert	YES

**Adjourn**

11/25/2014 8:29:35 PM

Motion by Neal, second by Nutting to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Yes Votes: 11      No Votes: 0      Abstain: 0      Not Voting: 0      Result: PASS

<u>District</u>	<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1	Nagle, William	YES
2	Wagner, Romey	YES
3	Nutting, David E.	YES
4	Neal, Tom	YES
5	Gisselman, Gary	YES
6	Winters, Keene	YES
7	Rasmussen, Lisa	YES
8	Kellbach, Karen	YES
9	Oberbeck, David	YES
10	Abitz, Sherry	YES
11	Mielke, Robert	YES

James E. Tipple, Mayor  
Toni Rayala, City Clerk