

## **OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

A Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on November 6, 2023 and called to order by Mayor Knaack at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The following members were present: Luther, Burstad, Sutherland, Yonko, Schwebs, Gentz, Solberg, and Sommerfeld. McCullough, Schlough, and Erdman were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Anita Keeler spoke in support of the Ludington Guard Band budget allocation for 2024. Gary Cowles spoke in support of the Evergreen Cemetery Association budget allocation for 2024. Melissa Kneeland spoke in support of the Dunn County Historical Society budget allocation for 2024. Melissa Kneeland also spoke in support of The Mabel Tainter Theater budget allocation for 2024. Austin Witt spoke in support of the Dunn County Transit budget allocation for 2024. Lucas Chase spoke in support of The Mabel Tainter Theater budget allocation for 2024. Dick Edwards spoke in support of The Mabel Tainter Theater budget allocation for 2024. Lucy Weidner spoke in support of The Mabel Tainter Theater budget allocation in 2024. Jenn McDermid spoke in support of The Bridge to Hope budget allocation for 2024. Donna Collins spoke in support of the Menomonie Area Senior Center budget allocation for 2024. Karen Martinson spoke in support of the Menomonie Area Senior Center budget allocation for 2024. Tammy Simon spoke in support of The Mabel Tainter Theater budget allocation for 2024. Ashley DeMuth spoke in support of all of the organizations requesting financial assistance in the 2024 budget. Pdraig Gallagher spoke in support of the Stepping Stones of Dunn County budget allocation for 2024.

MOTION made by Yonko, seconded by Solberg, and carried unanimously on roll call vote to approve the subsidy requests as presented in the amount of \$245,243.

MOTION made by Gentz, seconded by Sutherland, and carried to adjourn.