

**CITY OF RIPON  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
Monday, July 21, 2014  
7:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to order/roll call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation – Joanna D’Agostino
- III. Approval of agenda
- IV. Public communications and comment
  
- V. Consent calendar
  - 1. Walgreens #1164, 1203 W Fond du Lac St, Ripon, has applied for change in agent: Brad Wanta, 806 Leeward Ct, Oshkosh, WI 54901.
  - 2. Operator License for the 2014/2015 licensing period (list will be handed out at meeting)
  - 3. Request for street closure – Early Bird Kiwanis Club of Ripon  
(Staff note: Ripon Early Bird Kiwanis Club is seeking approval of a partial street closure in conjunction with its Packer Tailgate event on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The 4 parking spaces in front of the Treasury restaurant will be barricaded for use of their grilling, tables, chairs, food and non-alcoholic beverage needs. The sidewalk and street will be kept open. No alcohol will be sold outside of the building, only food. All alcoholic beverages will stay in the establishment. This request is similar to that of last year, and staff has no objections or concerns.)
  
- VI. Action items
  - 1. Petition – Direct Legislation  
(Staff note: On July 8<sup>th</sup> Council discussed the Move to Amend petition submitted by representative Art Baseler. Council may either approve the attached proposed resolution or refer it to a vote of the electors on the November 4, 2014 ballot.)
  
  - 2. Consider ordinance amendment – prohibiting synthetic cannabinoid  
(Staff note: On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 council created a new ordinance designed to prohibit the sale and use of synthetic cannabinoid (marijuana). A relatively new synthetic compound (AB-PINACA) has been brought to our attention. Staff recommends adding the substance to the list of prohibited chemicals.)

VII. Discussion items

1. Review 2015 budget schedule; solicit Council's input/parameters  
(Staff note: The schedule of meetings and key dates for the 2015 budget process is attached for Council's review. In addition, as has been done in recent years, staff is seeking input from the Council as we begin this process.)
2. Downtown sidewalk repairs  
(Staff note: Many sidewalks in the downtown area have deteriorated and there is the potential for individuals tripping or falling. Some of the paving brick have extreme settlement issues and are well below the grade of the concrete sidewalk. Public Works Director is looking into the cost to repair the 100 block of Watson Street and will provide an update. The city normally assesses property owners for half of the sidewalk maintenance cost.)

VIII. Project updates & staff reports

IX. Mayor's communications and appointments

X. Agenda items for future Council meetings

XI. Adjourn