

**CITY OF RIPON**  
**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall**  
**Monday, July 22, 2013**  
**7:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to order/roll call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation – Clay Salmela
- III. Approval of agenda
- IV. Public communications and comment
- V. Actions items
  - 1. Ordinance – Repeal Subsection 13.34.040 Operation on connecting highways or intersections, crossing a State trunk highway  
(Staff note: The attached ordinance updates the City’s neighborhood electric vehicle ordinance to eliminate reference to Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.26(3), which no longer exists. Staff recommends approval.)
  - 2. Consider local historic designation forms/guidelines  
(Staff note: At their July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting the Historic Preservation Commission recommended approved of the attached forms and guidelines for the local historic designation process. The Historic Preservation Commission seeks Council’s approval.)
  - 3. Plan Commission minutes – July 17<sup>th</sup>
    - a. Amendment to City’s floodplain ordinance
    - b. Correction to official city map to correct mapping error between 1984 and 1992
    - c. Wellhead protection ordinance  
(Staff note: On July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Plan Commission held a public hearing to amend the City’s floodplain ordinance to include the dam failure shadow, which is required for reducing the hazard rating on the dam. The Commission also approved correction of a mapping error and the wellhead protection ordinance. Plan Commission recommends approval of these three items.)
- VI. Discussion items
  - 1. Consider increasing the \$100,000 insurance liability requirement for pit bulls  
(Staff note: At the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting the Council tabled this item until tonight, so that more research on restrictions/insurance liability could be done. Attached are the liability insurance requirements for many communities in WI, for further discussion.)
  - 2. Review 2014 budget schedule; solicit Council’s input/parameters

(Staff note: The schedule of meetings and key dates for the 2014 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.)

- VII. Project updates & staff reports
- VIII. Mayor's communications and appointments
  - 1. Appoint member of Cable TV Advisory Committee
- IX. Agenda items for future Council meetings
- X. Adjourn to closed session Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session"

RE: Consider offer to purchase city-owned property (933 Newbury)

Council will also review minutes from the closed session on 7/9/2013 for accuracy.