

CITY OF RIPON
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers, City Hall
Monday, August 26, 2013
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order/roll call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation – Jeremy Vander Galien
- III. Approval of agenda
- IV. Public communications and comment
- V. Actions items
 - 1. Resolution – authorizing limited bowhunting within the City limits
(Staff note: During the past 6 years, a group of local bowhunters, called “Team Ripon” has removed 85 deer, including 6 in 2012. The numbers have remained steady, and the general consensus of the Deer Advisory Team is that bowhunting be allowed again this year, in an attempt to keep thinning the herd.)
- VI. Discussion items
 - 1. Consider Pacific Street stormwater issue
(Staff note: As noted in the attached email from Corey Schram of AFK Corp., flooding has been occurring on Pacific Street and AFK’s property, and AFK feels this stormwater issue should be addressed. AFK is requesting the City to consider taking on this project. Public Works Director Drake will offer more information and options on Monday night.)
 - 2. Review and discuss staff’s proposed 5-year capital improvements plan
(Staff note: We update our 5-year capital plan annually to keep it current with changing needs and available funds. Attached is staff’s list of capital expenses proposed for 2014-18. If this looks acceptable, staff will work on funding options as we begin work on the 2014 operating budget.)
- VII. Project updates & staff reports
- VIII. Mayor’s communications and appointments
 - 1. Appoint member of Plan Commission
- 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 8/13/2013 for accuracy.