

**CITY OF RIPON
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers, City Hall
Tuesday, December 10, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to order/roll call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation – Gary Miller
- III. Approval of agenda
- IV. Public communications and comment
- V. Consent calendar (Unless the Mayor, Council, or staff asks that one or more of the items listed below be pulled, this list may be approved with a single vote.)
 1. Informational reports from standing committees and staff
 - a. Library Board minutes – November 26th
 - b. Common Council minutes – Nov 12th Nov 25th Budget Nov 25
 - c. Plan Commission minutes – November 13th
 - d. Park & Recreation minutes – November 20th
 - e. Historic Preservation minutes – November 5th
 - f. Zoning Appeals – December 5th
 - g. Cable TV Advisory – October 14th November 11th
 - h. Ripon Area Fire District Report - November
 - i. Building Inspector report – November
 - j. EMS report – November
 - k. Police Department report – November
 - l. Senior Center report – November
 - m. City Administration reports
 - Treasurer’s report – November
 - Budget report – November
 - Check register – November
- VI. Action Items
 1. Appoint Election Inspectors, Special Registration/Voting Deputies and Municipal Board of Canvas members for the 2014/2015 Election Cycle (Staff note: Every 2 years, the State requires that election workers be appointed for the upcoming 2-year election cycle. Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution and list of election specialists for 2014-2015.)
- VII. Discussion items
 1. Reconsider allowing snowmobiles on the Northwestern Trail (Staff note: Hugo Rodriguez, 720 Layton, has concerns about the noise and safety of permitting snowmobiles on the Northwestern Trail. Mr. Rodriguez will deliver a petition signed by City of Ripon residents and users of the trail requesting the Council to reconsider allowing snowmobiles on the trail.)

- VIII. Project updates & staff reports
 - 1. Recognition of employees celebrating anniversaries in December with the city
- IX. Mayor's communications and appointments
- X. Agenda items for future Council meetings
- XI. Adjourn to closed session under Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(g) "Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written evidence concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved"

RE: Ripon Renew Inc. Development Agreement

Council will also review minutes from the closed session on 11/25/2013 for accuracy.