

August 13th, 2013

Note: These minutes are subject to review and approval at the next regular Common Council meeting.

The Common Council of the City of Merrill met on the above date in Regular Session, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 1004 East First Street. Mayor William R. Bialecki called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

130810 Silent Prayer

130815 Pledge of Allegiance

130820 Roll Call showed the following Common Council members present (8 of 8): Alderman Chris Malm (First District), Alderman Steve Hass (Second District), Alderman Ryan Schwartzman (Third District), Alderwoman Kandy Peterson (Fourth District), Alderman John Burgener (Fifth District), Alderman Dave Sukow (Sixth District), Alderman Rob Norton (Seventh District) and Alderwoman Anne Caylor (Eighth District).

The following were also in attendance: Community Enrichment Center Director Jane Deau, Transit Director Rich Grenfell, Police Lieutenant Greg Hartwig, City Attorney Tom Hayden, City Clerk Bill Heideman, City Administrator Dave Johnson, Street Commissioner Richard Lupton, Airport Manager/FBO John Miller, City Hall Maintenance Supervisor Ramona Pampuch, Fire Chief Dave Savone, Library Director Stacy Stevens, Finance Director/Treasurer/Comptroller/RDA Secretary Kathy Unertl and Park & Recreation Director Dan Wendorf.

130830 Minutes of July Meeting

Motion (Hass/Burgener) to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 9th, 2013 Common Council meeting and approve them as published. Carried.

130840 Revenue and Expense Report – July 2013

Motion (Hass/Sukow) to approve, as submitted, the July 2013 Revenue and Expense report. Carried.

130860 Communications and Petitions

- 130861** Claim filed by Quicksilver Broadcasting LLC, for water damage that occurred at 120 South Mill Street on January 23rd, 2013. The City's insurance carrier recommends that the claim be denied. The basis for their recommendation is that the insurance company's investigation found no negligence on the City of Merrill.
- Motion (Hass/Caylor) to deny the claim. Carried.
- 130862** Employee Recognition
- City Clerk Heideman read certificates of recognition for the following City employees: Patrick R. Wunsch, 15 years of service; Kurt J. Perra, 15 years of service; Christine R. Brahos, 15 years of service.
- 1308120** Board of Public Works
- 1308121** The Board recommends approving the bid of \$109,829 from Quality Concrete for the M-2-2013 Sidewalk Maintenance Project.
- Motion (Schwartzman/Burgener) to adopt. Carried 8-0 on roll call vote.
- 1308130** Health and Safety Committee
- 1308131** The Committee recommends approving the applications from Blastomycosis Fighting Fund for three temporary Class "B" (picnic) licenses to sell fermented malt beverages during a softball tournament/fundraiser at Ott's Park, August 23-25, 2013. Approval would be contingent upon Blastomycosis Fighting Fund submitting an enforcement/compliance plan to the Police Department and upon the Police Chief approving the plan.
- It was reported that the softball tournament has been cancelled.
- No action was taken.
- 1308132** Consider the application from the Fraternal Order of Eagles for a temporary Class "B" (picnic) license to sell fermented malt beverages at the Eagles Fair Stand (Lincoln County Fairgrounds) during Labor Day festivities, September 2nd, 2013.
- Motion (Hass/Caylor) to approve the application. Carried.
- 1308140** Personnel and Finance Committee

1308141 The Committee recommends approving, as presented, the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding with Merrill Area Public Schools for 2014-2018, pending approval of the Memorandum of Understanding by Merrill Area Public Schools.

Motion (Schwartzman/Norton) to adopt. Carried 8-0 on roll call vote.

1308230 Placing Committee Reports on file

Motion (Sukow/Hass) to place the following committee reports on file: Housing Authority, Committee of the Whole, Community Development Committee, Board of Public Works, Health and Safety Committee, Personnel and Finance Committee, Water and Sewage Committee, Transit Commission, Library Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Police and Fire Commission. Carried.

1308240 Mayor's Appointments

Tony Kusserow, to the Transit Commission, term to expire May 1st, 2015

Jill Laufenberg, to the Redevelopment Authority, term to expire September 20th, 2018

Motion (Hass/Caylor) to approve the appointments. Carried.

1308250 **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10, TO CHANGE FROM A MUNICIPAL COURT TO A JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT

Prior to the first reading of the ordinance, City Attorney Hayden requested that the ordinance be referred to the September 10th, 2013 Common Council meeting.

Motion (Hass/Malm) to refer the ordinance to the September 10th, 2013 Common Council meeting. Carried.

1308251 **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-**

FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE SALARY FOR THE ELECTED STREET COMMISSIONER

1308252 ORDINANCE NO. 2013-

FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE SALARY FOR THE ELECTED CITY CLERK

1308260 RESOLUTION NO. 2321

A FINAL RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXERCISE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT POWERS BY POLICE POWER UNDER SECTION 66.0703 OF THE WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the City of Merrill, Wisconsin held a Public Hearing in the City Hall, Merrill, Wisconsin, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the matters contained in the preliminary resolution of the City of Merrill, of its intent to exercise special assessment powers pursuant to Police Power under Sec. 66.07 Wis. Stats., all as set forth below, and the reports of the Engineering Department mentioned therein on the following proposed projects and other matters, to-wit:

Preliminary Resolution of June 11, 2013, a copy of which is attached hereto, on which a hearing was held on the 26th day of June, 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 13th day of August, 2013, to complete the following public works projects in the City of Merrill:

1. Sidewalk maintenance pursuant to sidewalk inspection program. Sidewalk maintenance area is generally confined to the First Ward and Second Ward East of Center Avenue.
 - a) Isolated sidewalk requested or needed.
 - b) Driveway approaches requested or needed.
 - c) Curb and gutter requested or needed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Merrill, Wisconsin,

1. That the reports of the City Engineering Department pertaining to construction of said improvements, including the plans and specifications are hereby adopted and approved.
2. That the Board of Public Works shall cause the improvements to be made by City employees or it may advertise and let any part or all of the same out on bids.

3. That payment for said improvements be made by assessing the costs to the property benefited as indicated in said report, as an exercise of the Police Power.
4. Those benefits shown on the reports are true and correct, having been determined on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed.
5. That the assessments for all projects included in said reports are hereby combined as a single assessment but any interested property owner shall be entitled to object to each assessment separately or any assessment jointly for any purpose or purposes.
6. The assessment against any parcel may be paid in cash not later than November 1 of the year such improvements are made, or in installments as provided by City Ordinance, and if not so paid, shall be extended upon the tax roll as a delinquent tax against said parcel and all proceedings in relation to the collection, return and sale of property for the delinquent real estate taxes shall apply to such assessment except otherwise provided by Statute.
7. The City Clerk is directed to publish this resolution as a Class 1 notice in the official newspaper.
8. The Clerk is further directed to mail a copy of this resolution and a statement of the final assessment against the property to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll whose post office address is known or who can with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

Motion (Sukow/Hass) to adopt. Carried.

1308261 RESOLUTION NO. 2322

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A DUPLEX TO BE LICENSED AND OPERATED AS AN ADULT FAMILY HOME ON EUGENE STREET IN MERRILL, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Our Way, Inc. has requested a conditional use permit pursuant to the Merrill Zoning Code Chapter 113, Article IV for the purpose of constructing a duplex to be licensed and operated as an Adult Family Home on the following described property:

Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Two (2), Sunset Estates, in the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission scheduled a hearing on the application on August 6, 2013, due public notice having been given and opportunity given to those interested to speak on the application; and,

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission has reviewed the Application, found that it does meet the requirements of Merrill Zoning Code Chapter 113, Article IV and has recommended approval of said application;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 13th day of August, 2013, that a conditional use permit shall be issued to Our Way, Inc. for the purpose of constructing a duplex to be licensed and operated as an Adult Family Home on the above described property.

Motion (Schwartzman/Malm) to adopt. Carried. Abstaining – Alderman Sukow.

1308262 RESOLUTION NO. 2323

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT OF WITTMAN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION ADDITION IN THE CITY OF MERRILL BY THE CITY OF MERRILL

WHEREAS, the City of Merrill ("The Applicant") has applied for preliminary approval of a subdivision plat pursuant to Code of Ordinances Sec.111-114 for land located in part of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2 of certified survey map number 2318, recorded in Volume 13, on pages 27 and 28, as document number 491253, in Lincoln County Register of Deeds Office, located in part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, and part of Government Lot 1, Section 16, all in Township 31 North, Range Six East, City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, The City Plan Commission considered the application at a hearing, duly noticed, and scheduled on August 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The City Plan Commission recommends approval of the preliminary plat subject to certain conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 13th day of August, 2013, that:

1. The Common Council Adopts the City Plan Commissions findings and incorporates them into this resolution.
2. The proposed preliminary plat of Wittman Heights Subdivision presented by City of Merrill and prepared by Joshua Prentice for REI and involving a subdivision plat pursuant to Code of Ordinances Sec.111-114 for land located in part of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2 of certified survey map number 2318, recorded in Volume 13, on pages 27 and 28, as document number 491253, in Lincoln County Register of Deeds Office, located in part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, and part of Government Lot 1, Section 16, all in Township 31 North, Range Six East, City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the applicant, City of Merrill is directed to prepare the final plat in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 111 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Merrill and present the final plat for review by the City Plan Commission.

Motion (Hass/Burgener) to adopt. Carried.

1308263 RESOLUTION NO. 2324

Representing Ehlers, Inc., Brian Reilly gave a presentation related to the proposed borrowing and the two borrowing resolutions.

Alderman Hass requested that the rules be suspending to allow City Attorney Hayden to provide a synopsis of the two borrowing resolutions in lieu of reading them in their entirety. Without objection, it was so ordered.

A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE SALE OF \$4,290,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION CORPORATE PURPOSE BONDS, SERIES 2013A

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, the Common Council of the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin (the "City") adopted initial resolutions entitled: "Initial Resolution Authorizing \$235,000 General Obligation Bonds for Community Development Projects in Tax Incremental Districts No. 5 and 6"; "Initial Resolution Authorizing \$50,000 General Obligation Bonds for Improvements to Parks and Public Grounds"; "Initial Resolution Authorizing \$320,000 General Obligation Bonds for Street Improvement Projects"; "Initial Resolution Authorizing \$345,000 General Obligation Bonds to Acquire a Fire Engine"; "Initial Resolution Authorizing

\$3,315,000 General Obligation Bonds for Constructing an Engine House"; and "Initial Resolution Authorizing \$25,000 General Obligation Bonds for Airport Projects" (collectively, the "Initial Resolutions");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.05, Wisconsin Statutes, within 15 days following the adoption of the Initial Resolutions, the City Clerk caused a notice to electors to be published in the Merrill Courier, stating the purpose and maximum principal amount of the bond issues authorized by the Initial Resolutions and describing the opportunity and procedure for submitting a petition requesting a referendum on the bond issues authorized by the Initial Resolutions;

WHEREAS, to date, no petition for referendum has been filed with the City Clerk, and the time to file such a petition has expired;

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, the Common Council of the City also adopted a resolution entitled: "Resolution Providing for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$4,290,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds", providing that the general obligation bond issues authorized by the Initial Resolutions be combined, issued and sold as a single issue of bonds designated as "General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds" (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying the cost of the projects described in the Initial Resolutions (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Common Council hereby finds and determines that the Project is within the City's power to undertake and therefore serves a "public purpose" as that term is defined in Section 67.04(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, the City has directed Ehlers & Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers") to take the steps necessary to sell the Bonds;

WHEREAS, Ehlers, in consultation with the officials of the City, prepared a Notice of Sale (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference) setting forth the details of and the bid requirements for the Bonds and indicating that the Bonds would be offered for public sale on August 13, 2013;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk (in consultation with Ehlers) caused a form of notice of the sale to be published and/or announced and caused the Notice of Sale to be distributed to potential bidders offering the Bonds for public sale on August 13, 2013;

WHEREAS, the City has duly received bids for the Bonds as described on the Bid Tabulation attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Bid Tabulation"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the bid proposal (the "Proposal") submitted by the financial institution listed first on the Bid Tabulation fully complies with the bid requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale and is deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. Ehlers has recommended that the City accept the Proposal. A copy of said Proposal submitted by such institution (the "Purchaser") is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 13th day of August, 2013, that:

Section 1A. Ratification of the Notice of Sale and Offering Materials. The Common Council of the City hereby ratifies and approves the details of the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto as and for the details of the Bonds. The Notice of Sale and any other offering materials prepared and circulated by Ehlers are hereby ratified and approved in all respects. All actions taken by officers of the City and Ehlers in connection with the preparation and distribution of the Notice of Sale, and any other offering materials are hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 1B. Award of the Bonds. The Proposal of the Purchaser offering to purchase the Bonds for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, resulting in a true interest cost as set forth on the Proposal is hereby accepted. The Mayor and City Clerk or other appropriate officers of the City are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the City. The good faith deposit of the Purchaser shall be retained by the City Treasurer until the closing of the bond issue, and any good faith deposits submitted by unsuccessful bidders shall be promptly returned. The Bonds bear interest at the rates set forth on the Proposal.

Section 2. Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated "General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2013A"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,290,000; shall be dated September 4, 2013; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rates per annum and mature on the dates and in the principal amounts as set forth on the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit D-1 and incorporated herein by this reference. Interest is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on May 1, 2014. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Bonds is set forth on the Debt Service

Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit D-2 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").

Section 3. Redemption Provisions. The Bonds maturing on November 1, 2023 and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, on November 1, 2022 or on any date thereafter. Said Bonds shall be redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the City and within each maturity, by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If the Proposal specifies that any of the Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, the terms of such mandatory redemption are set forth on an attachment hereto as Exhibit MRP and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 4. Form of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. Tax Provisions.

(A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the City a direct annual irrepealable tax in the years 2013 through 2032 for the payments due in the years 2014 through 2033 in the amounts set forth on the Schedule.

(B) Tax Collection. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Bonds remains unpaid, the City shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issuance of the Bonds, said tax shall be, from year to year, carried onto the tax roll of the City and collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the City for said years are collected, except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the Debt Service Fund Account created below.

(C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Bonds when due, the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the City then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 6. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the City, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the City may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for \$4,290,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2013A, dated September 4, 2013" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Bonds is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. The City Treasurer shall deposit in the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the City at the time of delivery of and payment for the Bonds; (ii) any premium which may be received by the City above the par value of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon; (iii) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Bonds when due; (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds when due; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Bonds canceled; provided (i) the funds to provide for each payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds prior to the scheduled receipt of taxes from the next succeeding tax collection may be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America maturing in time to make such payments when they are due or in other investments permitted by law; and (ii) any funds over and above the amount of such principal and interest payments on the Bonds may be used to reduce the next succeeding tax levy, or may, at the option of the City, be invested by purchasing the Bonds as permitted by and subject to Section 67.11(2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, or in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Any investment of the Debt Service Fund Account shall at all times conform with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Bonds have been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the City, unless the Common Council directs otherwise.

Section 7. Proceeds of the Bonds; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund.

The proceeds of the Bonds (the "Bond Proceeds") (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Bonds into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds of the City and disbursed solely for the purposes for which borrowed or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purposes for which the Bonds have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purposes shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 8. No Arbitrage. All investments made pursuant to this Resolution shall be Permitted Investments, but no such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations and an officer of the City, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall certify as to facts, estimates, circumstances and reasonable expectations in existence on the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser which will permit the conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds," within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

Section 9. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The City represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Bonds and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The City further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The City further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the

recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City Clerk or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds shall provide an appropriate certificate of the City certifying that the City can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The City also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Bonds provided that in meeting such requirements the City will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Bonds and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

Section 10. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 11. Execution of the Bonds; Closing; Professional Services. The Bonds shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the City by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the City of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Bonds may be imprinted on the Bonds in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the City has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Bond shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Bonds and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The City hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the City to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Bonds, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Bonds is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 12. Payment of the Bonds; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by Bond Trust Services Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota, which is hereby appointed as the City's registrar and fiscal agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.10(2), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Fiscal Agent"). The Fiscal Agency Agreement between the City and the Fiscal Agent shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 13. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Bonds. The City shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Bond shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Bond may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Bond at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Bond surrendered for transfer.

The City shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute any new Bond or Bonds necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 14. Record Date. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Bonds (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Bonds on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Bonds as they appear on the registration book of the City at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 15. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Bonds eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the City agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations previously executed on behalf of the City and on file in the City Clerk's office.

Section 16. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The City authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of the proceeds of the Bonds allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to KleinBank, Chaska, Minnesota at Closing for further distribution as directed by Ehlers.

Section 17. Official Statement. The Common Council hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by officers of the City in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the Closing, the appropriate City official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda. The City Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 18. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Bonds or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the City to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Mayor and City Clerk, or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the City's Undertaking.

Section 19. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Common Council or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Motion (Hass/Schwartzman) to adopt. Carried 8-0 on roll call vote.

Note: All exhibits referenced in the resolution are available for inspection in the Clerk/Treasurer office at City Hall.

1308264 RESOLUTION NO. 2325

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$2,765,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2013B

WHEREAS, the Common Council hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin (the "City") to raise funds for public purposes, including financing City Hall improvements, street improvements, park improvements, a portion of the new fire engine house and acquiring a telephone system (collectively, the "Project"), and refinancing certain outstanding obligations of the City, specifically, the callable portion of the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated March 15, 2001 (the "Refunded Obligations") (hereinafter the refinancing of a portion of the Refunded Obligations shall be referred to as the "Refunding"), and there are insufficient funds on hand to pay said cost;

WHEREAS, the Common Council hereby finds and determines that the Project is within the City's power to undertake and therefore serves a "public purpose" as that term is defined in Section 67.04(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it to be necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the City to refund the Refunded Obligations for the purpose of achieving debt service savings;

WHEREAS, cities are authorized by the provisions of Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, to borrow money and issue general obligation promissory notes for such public purposes and to refinance their outstanding obligations;

WHEREAS, the City has directed Ehlers & Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers") to take the steps necessary to sell the general obligation promissory notes (the "Notes") to pay the cost of the Project and the Refunding;

WHEREAS, Ehlers, in consultation with the officials of the City, prepared a Notice of Sale (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference) setting forth the details of and the bid requirements for the Notes and indicating that the Notes would be offered for public sale on August 13, 2013;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk (in consultation with Ehlers) caused a form of notice of the sale to be published and/or announced and caused the Notice of Sale to be distributed to potential bidders offering the Notes for public sale on August 13, 2013;

WHEREAS, the City has duly received bids for the Notes as described on the Bid Tabulation attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Bid Tabulation"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the bid proposal (the "Proposal") submitted by the financial institution listed first on the Bid Tabulation fully complies with the bid requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale and is deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. Ehlers has recommended that the City accept the Proposal. A copy of said Proposal submitted by such institution (the "Purchaser") is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 13th day of August, 2013, that:

Section 1A. Ratification of the Notice of Sale and Offering Materials. The Common Council of the City hereby ratifies and approves the details of the Notes set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto as and for the details of the Notes. The Notice of Sale and any other offering materials prepared and circulated by Ehlers are hereby ratified and approved in all respects. All actions taken by officers of the City and Ehlers in connection with the preparation and distribution of the Notice of Sale, and any other offering materials are hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 1B. Authorization and Award of the Notes. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project and the Refunding, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,765,000) from the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal. The Proposal of the Purchaser offering to purchase the Notes for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, resulting in a true interest cost as set forth on the Proposal is hereby accepted. The Mayor and City Clerk or other appropriate officers of the City are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the City. The good faith deposit of the Purchaser shall be retained by the City Treasurer until the closing of the note issue, and any good faith deposits submitted by unsuccessful bidders shall be promptly returned. The Notes bear interest at the rates set forth on the Proposal.

Section 2. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2013B"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,765,000; shall be dated September 4, 2013; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rates per annum and mature on the dates and in the principal amounts as set forth on the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit D-1 and incorporated herein by this reference. Interest is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on May 1, 2014. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Notes is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit D-2 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").

Section 3. Redemption Provisions. The Notes maturing on November 1, 2021 and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, on November 1, 2020 or on any date thereafter. Said Notes shall be redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the City and within each maturity, by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If the Proposal specifies that any of the Notes are subject to mandatory redemption, the terms of such mandatory redemption are set forth on an attachment hereto as Exhibit MRP and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 4. Form of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. Tax Provisions.

(A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the City a direct annual irrepealable tax in the years 2013 through 2022 for the payments due in the years 2014 through 2023 in the amounts set forth on the Schedule.

(B) Tax Collection. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Notes remains unpaid, the City shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issuance of the

Notes, said tax shall be, from year to year, carried onto the tax roll of the City and collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the City for said years are collected, except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the Debt Service Fund Account created below.

(C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Notes when due, the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the City then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 6. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the City, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the City may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for \$2,765,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2013B, dated September 4, 2013" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. The City Treasurer shall deposit in the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the City at the time of delivery of and payment for the Notes; (ii) any premium not used for the Refunding which may be received by the City above the par value of the Notes and accrued interest thereon; (iii) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Notes canceled; provided (i) the funds to provide for each payment of principal of and interest on the Notes

prior to the scheduled receipt of taxes from the next succeeding tax collection may be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America maturing in time to make such payments when they are due or in other investments permitted by law; and (ii) any funds over and above the amount of such principal and interest payments on the Notes may be used to reduce the next succeeding tax levy, or may, at the option of the City, be invested by purchasing the Notes as permitted by and subject to Section 67.11(2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, or in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Any investment of the Debt Service Fund Account shall at all times conform with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Notes have been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the City, unless the Common Council directs otherwise.

Section 7. Proceeds of the Notes; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Notes (the "Note Proceeds") (other than any premium not used for the Refunding and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds of the City and disbursed solely for the purposes for which borrowed or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Notes. Note Proceeds to be used for the Project shall be deposited in the Borrowed Money Fund. Note proceeds to be used for the Refunding shall be deposited in the Escrow Account, as provided in Section 19 hereof. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purposes for which the Notes have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purposes shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 8. No Arbitrage. All investments made pursuant to this Resolution shall be Permitted Investments, but no such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Notes to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations and an officer of the City, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Notes, shall certify as to facts, estimates, circumstances and reasonable

expectations in existence on the date of delivery of the Notes to the Purchaser which will permit the conclusion that the Notes are not "arbitrage bonds," within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

Section 9. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The City represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Notes and by the Refunded Obligations and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Notes or the Refunded Obligations to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The City further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Notes including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The City further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Notes) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Notes to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Notes to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City Clerk or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility of issuing the Notes shall provide an appropriate certificate of the City certifying that the City can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The City also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Notes provided that in meeting such requirements the City will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Notes and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

Section 10. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Notes are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 11. Execution of the Notes; Closing; Professional Services. The Notes shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the City by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the City of the purchase price thereof, plus

accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Notes may be imprinted on the Notes in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the City has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Notes, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Note shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Notes shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Notes and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The City hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the City to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Notes, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Notes is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 12. Payment of the Notes; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by Bond Trust Services Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota, which is hereby appointed as the City's registrar and fiscal agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.10(2), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Fiscal Agent"). The Fiscal Agency Agreement between the City and the Fiscal Agent shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 13. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Notes. The City shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Note at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Note or Notes of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Note surrendered for transfer.

The City shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute any new Note or Notes necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 14. Record Date. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Notes (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Notes on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Notes as they appear on the registration book of the City at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 15. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Notes eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the City agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations previously executed on behalf of the City and on file in the City Clerk's office.

Section 16. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The City authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of the proceeds of the Notes allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to the Escrow Agent or KleinBank, Chaska, Minnesota at Closing for further distribution as directed by Ehlers.

Section 17. Official Statement. The Common Council hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Notes and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by officers of the City in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the Closing, the appropriate City official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda. The City Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 18. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Notes, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Notes or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the City to comply with the

provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Notes).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Mayor and City Clerk, or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility for issuing the Notes, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the City's Undertaking.

Section 19. Escrow Agent; Escrow Agreement; Escrow Account. U.S. Bank National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, is hereby appointed escrow agent for the City, for the purpose of ensuring the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations (the "Escrow Agent").

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an escrow agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit G (the "Escrow Agreement") (such form may be modified by said officers prior to execution, the execution of such agreement by said officers to constitute full approval of the Common Council of any such modifications), with the Escrow Agent, for the purpose of effectuating the provisions of this Resolution.

The Note Proceeds allocable to refunding the Refunded Obligations, other than any premium not used for the Refunding and accrued interest which shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account created above, shall be deposited in a refunding escrow account which is hereby created with the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, for the purpose of retaining the required amount of cash, if any, and acquiring the United States obligations provided for in the Escrow Agreement.

Upon transfer of the Note Proceeds and any other necessary funds allocable to refunding the Refunded Obligations to the Escrow Account, the taxes heretofore levied to pay debt service on the Refunded Obligations shall be abated to the extent such transfer together with investment earnings thereon is sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations, but such abatement shall not affect the City's pledge of its full faith, credit and resources to make such payments. The refunding escrow account created by the Escrow Agreement shall hereinafter serve as the debt service (or sinking) fund account for the Refunded Obligations. The Escrow Agent shall serve as custodian of said debt service (or sinking) funds.

Section 20. Escrow Investments. The Escrow Agent and Ehlers are authorized to submit subscriptions for United States Treasury Securities -

State and Local Government Series and to purchase other U.S. government securities on behalf of the City in such amount as is necessary in order to carry out the Refunding.

Section 21. Redemption of the Refunded Obligations. The Refunded Obligations are hereby called for prior payment and redemption on November 1, 2014 at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The City hereby directs the Escrow Agent appointed above to cause timely notice of redemption, in substantially the form attached to the Escrow Agreement (the "Notice"), to be provided at the times, to the parties and in the manner set forth on the Notice.

Section 22. Record Book. The City Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Notes in the Record Book.

Section 23. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Notes, the officers of the City are authorized to take all actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Mayor and City Clerk including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Note proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Notes by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Note provided herein.

Section 24. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Common Council or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Motion (Hass/Schwartzman) to adopt. Carried 8-0 on roll call vote.

Note: All exhibits referenced in the resolution are available for inspection in the Clerk/Treasurer office at City Hall.

0308270 Mayor's Communications

Crazy Daze is scheduled for Thursday, August 15th.

The annual Labor Day festivities will be Monday, September 2nd.

Mayor Bialecki complimented the Police Department and the Fire Departments for their efforts in ensuring the success of the Merrill Community Night at Normal Park. The City Band Concerts and the Gazebo Nights have also been popular events at Normal Park.

A preconstruction meeting related to the new Walmart project will be held in the City Hall Common Council Chambers at 9:00 A.M. on August 14th.

Mayor Bialecki extended sympathy to the family of Al Kohler, a former alderperson who passed away recently.

1308280 Public Comment Period

None.

1308999 Motion (Hass/Caylor) to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

William R. Bialecki
Mayor

William N. Heideman, CMC, WCMC
City Clerk

I, William N. Heideman, City Clerk of the City of Merrill, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the Mayor approved the above action of the Common Council on August 15th, 2013.

William N. Heideman, CMC, WCMC
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