



Minutes

Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 5:15 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee Members present: Paul Olson, CW King, and Brent Ford

Council Members present: Rob Kiefer and Paul Nadreau

Others present: Police Chief Wendy Stelter, City Clerk Bridget Givens, Scott Kauphusman of Machine Tool Camp, Margaret Glose, and Tom Chisholm

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.

1. **Discuss Sidewalk Use Permit Application from Machine Tool Camp, 128 W River Street, to place a robotic arm sign on the corner of Island Street and River Street periodically to advertise special events. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Mr. Kauphusman indicated they would like to place a robotic arm sign on the sidewalk in front of their establishment when they are hosting special events. He indicated further that the robot is a kind of mascot for their company; similar to Olson's ice cream cone. They are mindful of sidewalk clearance for ADA requirements and the robot will not be out during inclement weather.

**Motion by Ford/King** to recommend Council approve the Sidewalk Use Permit Application from Machine Tool Camp to place a robotic arm sign on the corner of Island Street and River Street periodically to advertise special events for a period of one year. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

2. **Discuss variance request from Margaret Glose to place wire signs between the fence and bordering parking lot, support signs against the fence, and attach a flag to the utility pole at the northwest corner of the intersection of Bridge and River Streets every Saturday morning from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Tom Chisholm appeared to explain the reasoning for the variance request from the Witness for Peace group. Clerk Givens shared that Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rubenzer was concerned that we have adopted the DOT wayfinding and directional signage guidelines and approving a variance of this type could set a precedent. Rubenzer suggested that the group place their signs on the other side of the sidewalk in Allen Park so they are not in the public right-of-way.

**Motion by Ford/King** to recommend Council approve a variance for Margaret Glose to place wire signs on the park side of the sidewalk at Allen Park at the corner of Bridge and River Streets and attach a flag to the utility pole on Saturdays from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

3. **Discuss draft ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Amending § 9.02 of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code in Order to Comply with Recent Legislative Amendments to Chapter 29 of the Wisconsin Statutes Regarding Bow Hunting within Municipalities. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Councilor King wanted to state for the record that it was his personal opinion that the legislature does not know the difference between the sport of archery and hunting. He felt Assembly Bill 8 relating to municipal restrictions on hunting was unclear.

Police Chief Stelter indicated that historically she had been issuing permits for both archery and hunting within the municipality. The new legislation directs that a local governmental unit cannot adopt a restriction for hunting with a bow and arrow in the jurisdiction, with an exception that the municipality may prohibit a person from hunting with a bow and arrow within a specified distance, not to exceed 100 yards of a building used for human occupancy that is located on another person's land. This ordinance revision will put us in compliance with State Statute.

**Motion by Ford/Olson** to recommend Council approve the draft ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Amending § 9.02 of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code in Order to Comply with Recent Legislative Amendments to Chapter 29 of the Wisconsin Statutes Regarding Bow Hunting within Municipalities. **All present voting aye, except King who voted no, motion carried.**

#### **4. Adjournment**

**Motion by King/Ford** to adjourn at 5:37 pm. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:  
Paul Olson, Chair



# SIDEWALK USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Name Of Applicant: Machine Tool Camp	Address Of Applicant: 128 W. River St. Chippewa Falls
Telephone Number: (715)-797-4507	Date And Length Of Time Requested For Use Of Sidewalk: Indefinitely *only during the day * periodic use.
Description Of The Portion Of Sidewalk To Be Used: At the corner of Island St & River St.	
Describe In Detail The Purpose For Which the Sidewalk Will Be Used: Advertising for special events. This is not for daily advertising.	

The applicant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City and its employees and agents harmless against all claims, liability, loss, damage or expense incurred by the City on account of any injury to, or death of, any person or any damage to property caused by or resulting from the activities for which the permit is granted.

This Sidewalk Use Permit may be revoked by the City Council for any violation of any condition of such permit as set out in Ordinance 94-13, passed on May 17, 1994. Such revocation shall be after affording the permit holder a hearing before the City Council after service on the permit holder of notice of hearing at least 3 days but not more than 30 days from the date and service of the notice and a detailed statement of the facts alleged to constitute any such violation.

Certificate of liability and sketch of area to be used must be attached.

Signature of Business Owner

Date Signed

12/28/2015

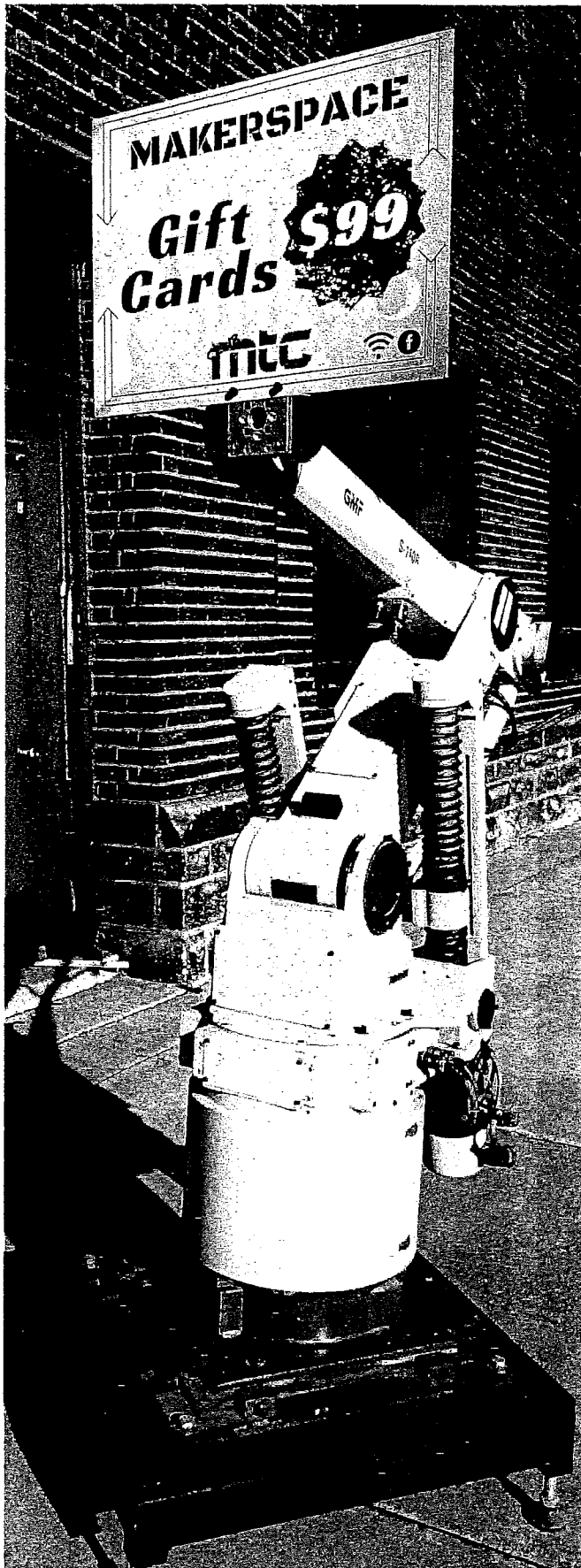
Date of Council Approval

ReManufactured CNC Routers

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MACHINE TOOL CAMP

Scott Kauphusman  
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128 W. River Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
www.machinetoolcamp.com



Base is 30" x 30"

Height with sign is 88"

Widest point is 67" across the arm.

The arm runs parallel with the road.

We would like to position the robotic arm sign close to the corner of River St. and Island St., southeast of the ramp to avoid blocking the ramp or causing a blind spot at the corner for cars or pedestrians.

Committee Three  
% City Clerk

November 16, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

A small group of citizens has stood on the northwest corner of the intersection of Bridge and River Streets demonstrating for peace every Saturday morning from 11:00 – noon for about the last ten years. (See enclosed article from the Chippewa Herald dated 6/20/15) We recently received word from the street commissioner that we can no longer put our signs in the dirt along the sidewalk or use the fence around the parking lot to support them without receiving a permit to do so.

We are therefore requesting a permit to do any or all of the following every Saturday from 11:00-noon:

put our wire signs in the dirt between the sidewalk and the fence bordering the parking lot

support our signs against that fence

attach a flag to the utility pole there

We realize we are allowed to carry/hold these signs on the sidewalk, but we are such a small group that additional signs along the way help to attract more attention to our witness for peace.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Margaret Glose  
Witness for Peace

Enc.

## Saturday still peace day for local group

*actually  
River St.*



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Anyone who has driven through the roundabout on Bridge and Spring streets in downtown Chippewa Falls late on a Saturday morning has seen them: A small group of people holding signs and waving to drivers agreeable enough to honk.

The group posts themselves at that intersection every Saturday, with few exceptions, from 11 a.m. to noon, and has been doing so for years.

The honking isn't rude; it's kind of the point. Some of those signs, like the one carried by Nancy Chisholm, actually read, "Honk if you love peace."

The group is an offshoot of Veterans for Peace, a global organization that provides services for veterans, educates about the impact and effect of war, and, as the name would imply, works to end all wars.

Chisholm, 81, of Chippewa Falls and her husband Tom, a veteran, were members of the Veterans for Peace chapter in the Twin Cities. Strictly speaking, their group of people here isn't an official chapter, but they share the same vision.

"We hope that people driving by stop and think about their values," Chisholm said. She feels that it is far too easy for people living in comfort far from combat zones to forget what is going on elsewhere in the world.

Chisholm and her group have been heading out to that intersection for more than 10 years. They started at height of the Iraq war.

And mostly, the reaction they get is positive.

"We get more thumbs up than the half-peace sign," said Chris Meyer, his half-peace sign comment referring to a use of the middle finger.

More than a few cars will honk as they zip by, going about their business.

"It's not a protest," Chisholm explains. "It's an education." The group never interferes with the flow of traffic; they simply try to make their presence known.

And they rarely miss a Saturday regardless of the weather.

On a recent Saturday, the group was standing in the drizzling rain. Umbrellas in tow, they still showed up, staking signs into the grass along the sidewalk in front of the former Chamber of

Commerce building.

Other signs read, "Peace be to you," and "no drones." The largest sign is the Veterans for Peace banner that hangs on the side of a car. On the sign is a black silhouette of a soldier's helmet with a white dove inside it.

"We want to raise people's awareness that we need to work for peace," Chisholm said.

And what if they succeed? What if war does end? What will they do then?

The joke goes that they will get together for a reunion.

"We hope that people driving by stop and think about their values." Nancy Chisholm

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 9.02 OF  
THE CHIPPEWA FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE  
IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH RECENT  
LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER  
29 OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES REGARDING  
BOW HUNTING WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS  
FOLLOWS:

1. That § 9.02 of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code which presently provides as  
follows:

**9.02 – THROWING OR SHOOTING OF ARROWS, STONES AND OTHER MISSILES  
PROHIBITED.**

No person shall throw or shoot any object, arrow, stone, snowball or other  
missile or projectile by hand or by any other means at any person or at, in  
or into any building, street sidewalk, alley, highway, park, playground or  
other public place within the City, provided the Chief of Police may grant  
a permit for archery for not more than one year.

be amended in order to comply with recent legislative amendments to Chapter 29 of the  
Wisconsin Statutes to provide as follows:

**9.02 – THROWING OR SHOOTING OF ARROWS, STONES AND OTHER MISSILES  
PROHIBITED.**

In order to promote and further public health and safety no person shall  
throw or shoot any object, arrow, stone, snowball or other missile or  
projectile by hand or by any other means at any person or at, in or into any  
building, street sidewalk, alley, highway, park, playground or other public  
place within the City, provided the Chief of Police may grant a permit for  
archery for not more than one year. Provided however, it shall be legal to  
hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the City of Chippewa Falls  
if the foregoing prohibition for public health and safety is not committed  
and provided further that no person shall hunt with a bow and arrow or  
crossbow within 300 feet from a building located on another person's  
land. This distance restriction does not apply if the person who owns land



on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt within the specified distance of the building. A "building" means a permanent structure used for human occupancy and includes a manufactured home, as defined in §101.91(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Rob Kiefer, Council President

FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory S. Hoffman, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bridget Givens, City Clerk



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 8

February 1, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives KLEEFISCH and T. LARSON, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE and S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

1     **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 29.038 (3); **to amend** 29.301 (1) (b) and 29.301  
2           (1) (c); and **to create** 29.038 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** restrictions on  
3           hunting within a specified distance of hospitals, sanatoriums, or school grounds  
4           and restrictions imposed by local governmental units on hunting with a bow  
5           and arrow or crossbow.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law generally prohibits a local governmental unit from enacting or adopting any ordinance or restriction (restriction) that regulates hunting, fishing, trapping, or management of wild animals except on land the local governmental unit owns or leases or unless state law specifically authorizes the local governmental unit to enact or adopt such restriction. Current statutes also specify that a local governmental unit may enact or adopt a restriction that has an incidental effect on hunting, fishing, or trapping, but only if the primary purpose is to further public health or safety.

This bill provides, with an exception, that a local governmental unit may not enact or adopt a restriction that prohibits hunting with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the jurisdiction of that local governmental unit. Under the exception provided in the bill, a local governmental unit may prohibit a person from hunting with a bow and arrow or crossbow within a specified distance, not to exceed 100 yards, of a building used for human occupancy that is located on another person's land. The bill specifies that the enacted or adopted restriction must provide that it does not apply

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if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the specified distance of the building.

Under current law, no person may hunt within 1,700 feet of a hospital, sanatorium, or the grounds of a school. This bill specifies that this prohibition applies only to a person who is hunting with a firearm.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

1           **SECTION 1.** 29.038 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.038 (3) (a) and amended  
2 to read:

3           29.038 (3) (a) ~~A~~ Except as provided in par. (b), a local governmental unit may  
4 enact an ordinance or adopt a regulation, resolution or other restriction that has an  
5 incidental effect on hunting, fishing or trapping, but only if the primary purpose is  
6 to further public health or safety.

7           **SECTION 2.** 29.038 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8           29.038 (3) (b) 1. In this paragraph:

9           a. "Building" means a permanent structure used for human occupancy and  
10 includes a manufactured home, as defined in s. 101.91 (2).

11           b. "Restriction" means an ordinance, regulation, resolution, or other restriction  
12 enacted or adopted by a local governmental unit.

13           2. Except as provided in subd. 3., a local governmental unit may not enact or  
14 adopt a restriction that prohibits a person from hunting with a bow and arrow or  
15 crossbow within the jurisdiction of that local governmental unit.

16           3. A local governmental unit may enact or adopt a restriction prohibiting a  
17 person from hunting with a bow and arrow or crossbow within a specified distance,  
18 not to exceed 100 yards, from a building located on another person's land. A  
19 restriction enacted or adopted under this subdivision shall provide that the

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1 restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is  
2 located allows the hunter to hunt within the specified distance of the building.

3 **SECTION 3.** 29.301 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.301 (1) (b) No person may hunt with a firearm within 1,700 feet of any  
5 hospital, sanatorium or the grounds of any school. The department may designate  
6 the form for or furnish signs designating the restricted area. No person may be  
7 convicted of a violation of this paragraph unless the restricted area is designated by  
8 the signs.

9 **SECTION 4.** 29.301 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.301 (1) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), this subsection does not prohibit  
11 hunting with a firearm in a school forest if the school board allows hunting with a  
12 firearm under s. 120.13 (38).

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(END)