

Regular Meeting

Roll Call

Councilors Present: Carlson, Kolodge, Lamb, Langley, Swanson, Wilkinson, Mayor Maki

Councilors Absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance

### **AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Langley moved and Councilor Kolodge seconded the motion to approve the August 20, 2019 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### **MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to approve the Work Session minutes and Regular Meeting minutes of August 7, 2019 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of August 20, 2019, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

- a. Resolution No. 19-69, Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- b. Approval of Alcohol Sales at Northwoods Arena
- c. Approval of Temporary On Sale Liquor License - Community Memorial Hospital's Autumn Gala
- d. Approval of New Massage Therapist License – Jacinda Aili

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were none.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

### **RECONSIDERATION OF ENBRIDGE DONATION VOTE**

**MOTION:** Councilor Carlson moved and Councilor Swanson seconded the motion to approve the reconsideration of the vote denying all Enbridge donations to the City made at the August 7, 2019 City Council Meeting. The motion carried (5-2), Mayor Maki and Councilor Lamb opposed.

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Wilkinson seconded the motion to deny the National Night Out donation and any future donations to the City from Enbridge. The motion failed (2-5), Councilors Carlson, Swanson, Kolodge, Langley and Wilkinson opposed.

### **ALLOWED USES FOR VETERANS PARK**

Council confirmed the recommended denial made by staff regarding the request made by Cloquet Ford Chrysler and Coates RV to hold a sales event at Veterans Park. Following discussion and review of City Code, it was determined the event is not an appropriate use for a city park.

### **APPROVAL OF LEVEL IV BULLETPROOF VESTS**

**MOTION:** Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Lamb approved the purchase of five (5) level IV threat level bulletproof vests for officers who are part of the Consolidated Emergency Response Team (CERT) The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

## APPROVAL OF ESSENTIA HEALTH CLINIC SITE PLAN

**MOTION:** Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Swanson seconded the motion to adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 19-70, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SITE PLAN FOR LHB/ESSENTIA HEALTH.** The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**WHEREAS,** LHB/Essentia Health are proposing a Site Plan in the RC – Regional Commercial District for a 10,000 Sq. Ft. Building; and

**WHEREAS,** the property of the proposed Site Plan is located at 1413 Highway 33 South and is legally described as follows:

Lots 2 and 3, Gillette’s Subdivision, Carlton County, Minnesota, Except the east 50 feet thereof conveyed for public road purposes. And,

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the staff report and recommends approval of the Site Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA,** that it approves Zoning Case 19-10 for a site plan for LHB/Essentia Health for a 10,000 Sq. Ft. Building subject to the following conditions:

1. The required easements, inspection and maintenance agreements, inspection and maintenance plan, financial guarantee and other items as required for the stormwater BMPs must be submitted before a building permit is issued.
2. Compliance with the Assistant City Engineer’s Memo dated August 2, 2019.
3. The three tax parcels shall be combined into one tax parcel prior to the issuance of the building permit.
4. Signage shall comply with the Ordinance requirements.

## HRA APARTMENT FENCING

Council heard concerns from Lisa and Jaimie Bushey, neighbors of the new HRA apartments on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, regarding the lack of fencing being installed between them and the apartments. Debra Shaff from the HRA was present and stated she will continue to advocate for fencing to be installed.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Al Birman, Cloquet resident and owner of Cloquet Ford Chrysler, addressed the Council expressing his disappointment of the Council’s decision to confirm the denial of his request to hold their sales event at Veterans Park. Mr. Birman stated the taxes he pays, both residential and commercial to the City, the volunteering they do for city events, their promotion of the city, and their support of disabled veterans makes this decision very frustrating.

Gary Dahl, Cloquet resident and member of the VFW, stated to the Council why he does not support an event such as the car dealership sale to be held at Veterans Park. Concerns include the number of days the event would run and that the park is sacred ground to many veterans. This is a memorial park to honor and respect all veterans. They are asking for respect, appreciation and understanding.

Patty Murto, resident of Esko, approached the Council regarding the Cable Commission Joint Powers Agreement. Ms. Murto shared information she found when researching the JPA, discussed the lack of Cable Commission meetings as well as the number of representatives from each entity, and the upcoming meeting she has arranged with the commission members on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Ray Schow, Cloquet resident, indicated he is a candidate for the Ward 3 council seat and stated his concern for the improper oversight of CAT7 since former City Administrator Fritsinger left. Mr. Schow also questioned Mr. Reeves’ authority to speak to the press on behalf of the city after his resignation was submitted, and that the administration, City Council and police department need to accept responsibility for problems over the last 2 ½ years.

Several individuals spoke to Council regarding the issue of human/sex trafficking and potential for it to increase in our area with relation to Enbridge and the Line 3 workers that will be coming into our area to work on the project. Disapproval of the Council re-voting to accept donations Enbridge makes to the city was strongly voiced. In addition, there were individuals who spoke on behalf of Enbridge stating there is no correlation between Enbridge and human/sex trafficking.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND UPDATES**

There were none.

On a motion duly carried by a unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call, the Council adjourned.

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Aaron Reeves, City Administrator