

Council Chambers, Cloquet, Minnesota  
7:00 P.M. February 18, 2020

Regular Meeting

Roll Call

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

Councilors Absent: Mayor Maki

Pledge of Allegiance

**OATH OF OFFICE**

New City Councilor Chris Swanson took the Oath of Office for the remainder of the Ward 3 term expiring 2022.

**AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Langley seconded the motion to approve the February 18, 2020 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Wilkinson seconded the motion to approve the Work Session and Regular Meeting minutes of February 4, 2020 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of February 18, 2020, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

- a. Resolution No. 20-09, Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- b. Approval of Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force Joint Powers Agreement
- c. Application for Exempt Permit – Knights of Columbus
- d. Appointment to Cable Commission – L. Jaakola

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were none.

**PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**DETECTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**MOTION:** Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to appoint Corporal Baker to the position of Detective effective February 18, 2020. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL SOFTWARE UPDATE**

Interim Police Chief Randall gave Councilor members an update on the police department scheduling and payroll software system. Chief Randall reported that through automating the officer's time sheets, the software is more accurate and efficient. No action required by Council.

**CAT-7 PROGRAMMING DISCUSSION**

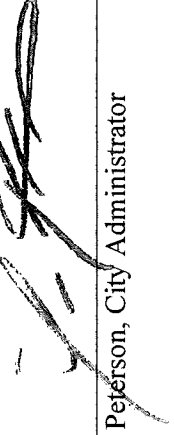
City Administrator Peterson updated Council members on cable access TV programming discussions with the FDLTCC regarding a partnership to improve both the CAT-7 channel and FDLTCC program offerings. This partnership would give an opportunity for more efficient programming, sharing student staff time and sharing equipment. The president of FDLTCC is currently reviewing details of staffing and responsibilities. No action required by Council.

4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVENT COORDINATION

**MOTION:** Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to table the approval of increasing the 2019 appropriation from \$11,300 to \$20,000 annually to reimburse the Cloquet Chamber of Commerce for their work, time and expenses for coordinating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

COUNCIL COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND UPDATES

Congratulations to all the Cloquet High School teams who have advanced to state tournaments.



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Tim Peterson, City Administrator