

Via Teleconference
7:00 P.M. June 2, 2020

Regular Meeting

Roll Call

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

Councilors Absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to approve the June 2, 2020 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

MINUTES

MOTION: Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Swanson seconded the motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 19, 2020 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of June 2, 2020, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

- a. Resolution No. 20-31, Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Payroll
- b. Approval of New Tobacco License – Diversified Management Group, Inc.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were none.

PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

PERMIT AND ACCOUNTING CLERK POSITION

MOTION: Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to merge the positions of Public Works Secretary and Accounting Clerk into one position, Permit and Accounting Clerk, appointing Laurie Anderson and Marlaina Cooper to this new position. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

APPROVAL OF 2020-2021 LIQUOR AND RELATED BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

MOTION: Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to approve the renewals of the various liquor and related business licenses for 2020-2021. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

MOTION Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to cancel all Cloquet 4th of July festivities for 2020 due to COVID-19. City Administrator Peterson stated funds raised by the 4th of July committee will be held for 2021. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

COVID 19 UPDATE

City Administrator Peterson updated council of the status of re-opening facilities to the public. The Spafford Campground opened June 2nd with only seasonal and monthly reservations and to self-contained units only. The bathhouse will remain closed.

City Hall reopened to the public on June 2nd. Measures are in place to abide with the CDC guidelines.

Mr. Peterson and Interim Chief Randall have been working with bars and restaurants utilizing their outdoor spaces so they can reopen.

Public Works Director Caleb Peterson said the Parks Commission recommends not opening the Pinehurst Pond this summer stating it is not financially feasible due to the amount of time it takes to prep the pond and the shortened summer, as well as lifeguard staffing issues. Council agreed with the decision to remain closed for 2020.

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.

Tim Peterson, City Administrator