

Via Teleconference
7:00 P.M. February 16, 2021

Regular Meeting

Roll Call

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

Councilors Absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to approve the February 16, 2021 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

MINUTES

MOTION: Councilor Jaakola moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of February 2, 2021 as presented. The motion carried (7-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of February 16, 2021, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

- a. Resolution No. 21-11, Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- b. Exempt Position Classification
- c. Resolution No. 21-10, Approving Gillette Road Project Easement
- d. Approval of Agreement with S.E.H, Inc. for Electrical Engineering Services

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were none.

PRESENTATIONS

Dave Manderfeld, Cloquet EDA Vice President, gave an overview of the EDA's 2020 activities and goals for 2021.

PUBLIC WORKS APPOINTMENT

MOTION: Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to approve the one-year probationary appointment of Ross Biebl to the position of Assistant Public Works Director effective March 5, 2021. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION DISCUSSION

Council discussed moving forward with planning the 4th of July celebration but on a smaller scale due to COVID-19. Councilors agreed to have the committee start coordination of the parade and fireworks as we continue to monitor the pandemic and vaccination situation.

COUNCIL COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Councilor Carlson stated he received a phone call from a citizen concerning abatement materials being disposed of at the Shamrock landfill. Holly Hansen responded with a brief history and allowed usage of

the landfill and will further research this concern. City Administrator Peterson will have Al Cottingham arrange a tour of the facility for any councilors that are interested.

Mr. Peterson gave a brief update on the sales tax bill stating it has now been introduced and the next step is to testify. Councilor Kolodge and Mayor Maki both indicated interest in participating.

A reminder that the Prospect Avenue assessment hearing is scheduled for the March 2nd council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Tim Peterson, City Administrator