

Cloquet Council Chambers  
6:00 P.M. February 2, 2022

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 Jaakola seconded the motion to approve the February 2, 2022 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### **MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 18, 2022 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

TJ and Kelly Smith, 302 Avenue C, addressed Council regarding their experiences with the Cloquet police department and voiced their support for Officer Silgjord.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of February 2, 2022, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

- a. Resolution No. 22-10, Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Payroll

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were none.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

### **APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Wilkinson seconded the motion to appoint Dariano Giancola to police officer position. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND UPDATES**

There were none.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

City Administrator Peterson announced that the City Council will adjourn into a closed meeting pursuant to Minn. Statutes section 13D.05, subd. 2(a)(2) for the purpose of discussing allegations of law enforcement personnel misconduct.

**MOTION:** Councilor Carlson moved and Councilor Jaakola seconded the motion to close the regular meeting and enter into a closed session. The motion carried unanimously (7-0). The time is 6:24 p.m.

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Wilkinson seconded the motion to re-open the regular meeting of Cloquet City Council. The motion carried unanimously (7-0). The time is 7:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Wilkinson seconded the motion to follow staff recommendation to terminate the employment of Officer Laci Silgjord. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Tim Peterson, City Administrator