

Cloquet Council Chambers
5:17 P.M. June 21, 2022

Regular Meeting

Roll Call

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

Councilors Absent: Mayor Maki

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Jaakola seconded the motion to approve the June 21, 2022 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

MINUTES

MOTION: Councilor Carlson moved and Councilor Swanson seconded the motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of June 7, 2022 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to adopt the amended Consent Agenda of June 21, 2022, removing item 6.b., *Resolution No. 22-45, Approving the Vacation of 7th Street Lying North of Taylor Avenue and Taylor Avenue Lying West of the Centerline of 7th Avenue*, and adding it to Council Business as item 9.e, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

- a. Resolution No. 22-44, Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- b. Resolution No. 22-46, Appointing Election Judges for the 2022 Primary and General Elections
- c. Approval of Transient Merchant License – Generous Jerry’s

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were none.

PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

CARLTON COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

MOTION: Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to approve **RESOLUTION NO. 22-47, ADOPTION OF THE CARLTON COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

WHEREAS, the City of Cloquet has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Act establishes a framework for the development of a multi-jurisdictional County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Act as part of the planning process requires public involvement and local coordination among neighboring local units of government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Carlton County Plan includes a risk assessment including past hazards, hazards that threaten the County, an estimate of structures at risk, a general description of land uses and development trends; and

WHEREAS, the Carlton County Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Carlton County Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how Carlton County will maintain public participation and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been shared with the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Carlton County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan will make the county and participating jurisdictions eligible to receive FEMA hazard mitigation assistance grants; P

WHEREAS, this is a multi-jurisdictional Plan and cities that participated in the planning process may choose to also adopt the County Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cloquet supports the hazard mitigation planning effort and wishes to adopt the Carlton County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

14TH STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT

MOTION: Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Kolodge seconded the motion to approve the special assessment agreement/waiver for utility improvements benefitting 1205 14th Street. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

ST. LOUIS RIVER BRIDGE CROSSING

Public works Director Caleb Peterson addressed city councilors regarding the future improvements of the pedestrian bridge over the St. Louis River on Dunlap Island. Mr. Peterson explained that before reaching out to the DNR for grants there needs to be feedback from user groups and to create a task force. The ATV and snowmobile clubs will be part of this process as well as the Park Commission. Mr. Peterson would like 2-3 City Councilors to take part. Councilors Kolodge and Swanson volunteered to be part of the process.

2023 BUDGET IDEAS

City Administrator Peterson stated that budgeting sessions with the department heads will be starting soon. If councilors have any ideas or thoughts on budget items, let him know soon so they can be incorporated into the budget.

APPROVING THE VACATION OF 7TH AVE STREET NORTH OF TAYLOR AVENUE

MOTION: Councilor Swanson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to approve **RESOLUTION NO. 22-45, APPROVING THE VACATION OF 7TH STREET LYING NORTH OF TYALOR AVENUE AND TAYLOR AVENUE LYING WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF 7TH AVENUE.** The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

WHEREAS, Don Proulx is proposing to vacate a portion of 7th Street lying north of Taylor Avenue and Taylor Avenue lying west of the centerline of 7th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, As required by ordinance, notification was advertised in the Pine Knot and effected property owners have been notified. A public hearing was held to consider the application at the regular meeting of the Cloquet Planning Commission on June 14, 2022, at which time Zoning Case / Development Review No. 22-05 was heard and discussed; and

WHEREAS, the property of the proposed Vacation is located north of Taylor Avenue and west of 7th Street and is legally described as follows:

The West Half of 7th Street adjacent to Lots 4 - 6, Block 5, and that portion of Taylor Avenue lying west of the center line of 7th Street adjacent to Block 5, Juntti's Addition, Carlton County, Minnesota, and that portion of Taylor Avenue lying west of the center

line of 7th Street adjacent to Block 1, Luomala's Addition, Carlton County, Minnesota.
And,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the staff report and recommends approval of the Vacation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA, that it approves of Zoning Case 22-05 for a vacation of a portion of 7th Street lying north of Taylor Avenue and Taylor Avenue lying west of the centerline of 7th Street.

COUNCIL COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND UPDATES

Councilor Swanson commented on the 4th of July celebration events coming up and thanked the committee for their hard work.

City Administrator Peterson reminded there will be no City Council meeting July 5th. The next meeting will be July 19th.

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