

Cloquet City Hall Council Chambers  
6:00 P.M. February 6, 2024

Roll Call

Councilors Present: Lamb, Keller, Kolodge, Jaakola, Wilkinson, Mayor Maki

Councilors Absent: Carlson

Pledge of Allegiance

### **AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Keller seconded the motion to approve the February 6, 2024 agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

### **MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Councilor Jaakola moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 16, 2024 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Keller seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of February 6, 2024 approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

- a. Resolution No. 24-10, Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Payroll
- b. Approve New Therapeutic Massage Business License – Inspirations Therapeutic Massage

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were none.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Chris Rokke, President of the Wood City Riders Snowmobile Club, addressed city councilors regarding a multi-use trail along the corridor between Pinehurst and Perkins. Mr. Rokke stated the trail plan which has been in the works for 15+ years was not addressed in the MNDOT potential plans for Highway 33. Mr. Rokke requested that the council draft a resolution of support to include a multi-use trail as part of the planning for this corridor.

**MN WILDERNESS 2023-2024 LEASE REDUCTION**

**MOTION:** Councilor Jaakola moved and Councilor Wilkinson seconded the motion to approve decreasing the 2023-2024 lease with the MN Wilderness by \$15,000.00 The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**ORDINANCE NO. 510A, UPDATING THE FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS – SECOND READING**

**MOTION:** Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Keller seconded the motion to approve **ORDINANCE NO. 510A, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS.** The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Jaakola seconded the motion to approve **RESOLUTION NO. 24-11, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF A SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 510A, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF THE MUNICIPAL PERTAINING TO FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS.** The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**WHEREAS,** The City Council of the City of Cloquet has duly adopted Ordinance No. 510A, An Ordinance amending Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code Pertaining to Floodplain Regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes 412.191 requires that ordinances shall be published at least once in the official newspaper; and

**WHEREAS,** The City Council has determined that the cost of publishing an entire chapter of the code as proposed by the City Council would be extremely expensive given the number of pages to be published; and,

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes 412.191, Subd. 4, authorizes a municipality to publish only the title and a summary of lengthy ordinances or ordinances which contain charts or maps if the City Council determines that such publications would clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the City Council to act in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws, to inform the public of changes in municipal laws, and to remain responsible financially with public funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA,** Hereby authorizes the publication of a summary of Ordinance No. 510A; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of Ordinance No. 510A shall be available for public viewing online at [www.cloquetmn.gov](http://www.cloquetmn.gov), at City Hall for a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication: and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** That the summary published in the official newspaper shall be in the following form:

### **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION**

The Cloquet City Council adopted a newly revised floodplain ordinance at the February 6, 2024, City Council meeting. Ordinance No. 510A is based off the Minnesota DNR model floodplain ordinance, to satisfy the state and federal standards detailed in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103F; Minnesota Rules, parts 6120.5000 – 6120.6200; the rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program in 44 CFR 59 to 78. The ordinance provides the general regulations for development in floodplains, as well as procedures guiding administrative responsibilities.

A copy of Ordinance No. 510A in its entirety is available for inspection at Cloquet City Hall, 101 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Cloquet, MN during business hours.

### **PHASE 1 OF EMERALD ASH BORER TREE REMOVAL**

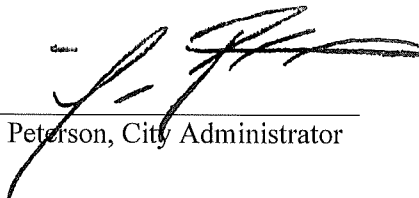
**MOTION:** Councilor Wilkinson moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to accept the quote from Sawtooth Arbor Supply and Tree Care in the amount of \$18,775.25 for Emerald Ash Borer related tree removal. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

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

There were none.

### **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