

Cloquet City Hall Council Chambers  
5:00 P.M. October 1, 2024

### **5:00 WORK SESSION**

2024 Cloquet Scanlon Housing Study presentation by Stantec

Jay Demma, lead project consultant from Stantec, presented an overview of the findings from the 2024 Cloquet/Scanlon Housing Study. Demma discussed the key findings and housing strategies found with the data that was analyzed. A top policy goal is to ensure that the city's housing inventory supports the needs of local employers, employees, and targeted businesses. The EDA is recommending the City Council accept the 2024 housing study.

### **6:00 REGULAR MEETING**

Roll Call

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

Councilors Absent: Mayor Maki

Pledge of Allegiance

### **AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Kolodge seconded the motion to approve the October 1, 2024 agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

### **MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Councilor Jaakola moved and Councilor Carlson seconded the motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of September 17, 2024 as presented. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Keller moved and Councilor Lamb seconded the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of October 1, 2024, approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

- a. Resolution No. 24-63, Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Payroll
- b. Approve Cloquet River Run 5k Walk/Run Street Closure Request

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were none.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor's Proclamation – Indigenous Peoples' Day

**ACCEPT 2024 CLOQUET/SCANLON HOUSING STUDY**

**MOTION:** Councilor Carlson moved and Councilor Jaakola seconded the motion to accept the 2024 Cloquet/Scanlon Housing Study prepared by Stantec. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**DETECTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**MOTION:** Councilor Lamb moved and Councilor Jaakola seconded the motion to approve the appointment of Kevin Holshouser to the position of Detective effective October 1, 2024. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**TOWARDS ZERO DEATHS GRANT**

**MOTION:** Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Keller seconded the motion to approve **RESOLUTION NO. 24-64, AUTHORIZING THE CLOQUET POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CARLTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FOND DU LAC POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACT AS PRIMARY AGENCY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGIONAL TOWARDS ZERO DEATHS (TZD) GRANT** in the amount of \$18,700.00. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).

**WHEREAS**, The Towards Zero Deaths (TZD) Program provides technical assistance, materials, and guidance to local groups that are committed to reducing crashes and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Cloquet Police Department has been a participating member in the TZD Program for over a decade; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to be awarded the TZD Grant, the Department of Public Safety requires a Resolution authorizing participation in the project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA**, That the Cloquet Police Department be authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for traffic safety enforcement projects during the period from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Cloquet Police Department, through Chief of Police, Derek Randall, Commander David O'Connor and/or Officer Brett Reinsch, are hereby authorized to execute such agreements and amendments as necessary to implement the project on behalf of the Cloquet Police Department and to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant.

**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