

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 6:30pm via electronic means (GoToWebinar) per authority of MN Statutes 13D.031 due to a State declared health pandemic, with Mayor Kirby presiding. Council Members participating: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Council Members absent: Sullivan. Also participating: City Administrator, Jasper Kruggel, Public Services Director, Rich Kucera, Community Development Director, Samantha DiMaggio, City Engineer, Cory Bienfang, and Fire Chief, Jesse Wenisch.

Motion by Council Member Krogmann seconded by Council Member Schlueter to approve the agenda as amended. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Presentations: Firefighter of the Year Award to Aaron Meyer by Fire Chief Jesse Wenisch

Motion M2021-028 by Council Member Loose seconded by Council Member Mahoney to approve the following consent agenda items:

- City Council meeting minutes of March 8, 2021
- Disbursements through March 22, 2021
- Cogeneration annual report
- Le Sueur Dog Park adopt-a-park application
- Project reimbursement resolution R2021-012
- Le Sueur County Governmental Officials Association appointment
- Park grant resolution R2021-015
- Well No. 8 PFA application resolution R2021-013

Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Council Member Loose left the meeting and was absent for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion M2021-029 by Council Member Krogmann seconded by Council Member Schlueter to accept the bids and award the contract for the base bid amount by approving resolution R2021-014 for the 1 million gallon composite elevated water tower project by Landmark Structures I, LP. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: none. Motion passed.

Motion M2021-030 by Council Member Krogmann seconded by Council Member Swanberg to waive the first reading of the zoning code update and scheduling the second reading for April 12, 2021. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Motion M2021-031 by Council Member Swanberg seconded by Council Member Schlueter to approve the 2021-2022 City Council goals and staff priorities. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

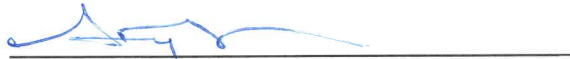
Tiller + Main update by Community Development Director Samantha DiMaggio.

Motion M2021-032 by Mayor Kirby seconded by Council Member Mahoney to table the organizational structure update to the March 29, 2021 special meeting. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Board and Commission Updates:

- Krogmann: MMPA is going to place an electrical station downtown for charging electric vehicles.
- Schlueter: HRA meeting scheduled for last week has been re-scheduled for Wednesday. Minnesota Government Officials meeting next Wednesday.
- Swanberg: Congratulation to Firefighter of the Year Aaron Meyer. EDA meeting this evening.
- Kirby: Hospital board meeting in April.
- Kruggel: MMPA board meeting tomorrow.

Motion by Council Member Swanberg to adjourn. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Mahoney, Schlueter, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion carried.



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