A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, April 12, 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, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Council Members absent: none. Also participating: City Administrator, Jasper Kruggel, Public Services Director, Rich Kucera, Community Development Director, Samantha DiMaggio, Finance Director Joe Roby, and City Engineer, Cory Bienfang.

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

Motion M2021-035 by Council Member Krogmann seconded by Council Member Loose to approve the following consent agenda items:
- City Council meeting minutes of March 22, 2021
- City Council meeting minutes of March 29, 2021
- Disbursements through April 12, 2021
- Public dance permit – Le Sueur Fire Department
- Community garden contract
- Le Sueur Chamber of Commerce request — Music in the Parking Lot event
- Personnel actions
- 1-million-gallon water tower construction phase services

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

Public Comment: None

Motion by Council Member Sullivan seconded by Council Member Schlueter to waive the second reading of updates to Chapter 153 and approve Resolution R2021-020 and Ordinance No. 590. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: none. Motion passed.

Motion by Council Member Loose seconded by Council Member Sullivan to approve Resolution R2021-019 accepting bids and awarding contract for the South Main Street reconnection project and awarding the contract to Pember Companies for the bid amount of $2,247,084.65. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: none. Motion passed.

Motion by Council Member Swanberg seconded by Council Member Sullivan to approve Resolution R2021-016 calling a public hearing on proposed tax abatement and issuance of bonds with a public hearing date of May 24, 2021. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: none. Motion passed.

Motion by Council Member Sullivan seconded by Council Member Mahoney to approve Resolution R2021-017 providing for the competitive negotiated sale of $8,080,000 general obligation bonds, series 2021A. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: none. Motion passed.
Motion by Council Member Krogmann seconded by Council Member Sullivan to approve Resolution R2021-018 determining the necessity to issue a general obligation capital note, not to exceed $1,050,000. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: none. Motion passed.

Board and Commission Updates:
- Krogmann: CGMC summer conference in Alexandria July 29-30th.
- Schlueter: Le Sueur County officials meeting – discussion about construction projects and senate bill 915. HRA meeting – new walkways are under construction and in the process of hiring a new HRA Director.
- Sullivan: Where are we at with the task force for the Community Center?
- Swanberg: Hearing a lot of positive comments about our dog park. Hoping we can meet in person soon.
- Kirby: Hospital board meeting on the 27th.
- Kruggel: A lot of construction projects going on. Please follow our social media and website for updates.

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

Stacy Lawrence
Communications & HR Director/City Clerk