

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, May 24, 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, Finance Director, Joe Roby; and City Engineer, Cory Bienfang.

Motion by Council Member Sullivan seconded by Council Member Loose to approve the agenda with the removal of item 7B. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Motion M2021-038 by Council Member Krogmann seconded by Council Member Swanberg to approve the following consent agenda items:

- City Council meeting minutes of May 10, 2021
- Disbursements though May 24, 2021
- Giant Celebration temporary on-sale liquor licenses
- Non-enclosed premises license
- Personnel actions
- Lions Club parking lot request
- CSAH22 first payment request from Le Sueur County
- Surplus property declaration
- CSAH35 storm sewer repair payment request from Le Sueur County
- Accept bids and award contract for the 2021 street maintenance project **Resolution R2021-026**
- Approve plans and authorize bid for Well No. 8

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

Public Comment: None

Motion M2021-039 by Council Member Sullivan seconded by Council Member Swanberg to open the tax abatement and general obligation bond issuance public hearing. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Motion M2021-040 by Council Member Swanberg seconded by Council Member Loose to close the tax abatement and general obligation bond issuance public hearing. 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 Loose to approve **Resolution R2021-028** property tax abatement for certain property located in the City of Le Sueur. 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 Krogmann to approve **Resolution R2021-029** awarding the sale of the 2021A general obligation bond to FHN capital markets. 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 Loose to adopt **Resolution R2021-025** authorizing the opening of Coventry Road effective June 1, 2021. Voting in favor: Krogmann, Loose, Mahoney, Schlueter, Sullivan, Swanberg, and Mayor Kirby. Voting no: None. Motion passed.

Motion M2021-041 by Council Member Sullivan seconded by Council Member Swanberg to approve the Waste Management residential refuse and recycling services to the City of Le Sueur through December 31, 2025.

Board and Commission Updates:

- Schlueter: HRA on Wednesday May 19th. Have received complaints from citizens on Main Street about the speed of truck traffic. Le Sueur county officials meeting this Wednesday.
- Sullivan: Recommend keeping signs up on Coventry Road longer than two weeks.
- Swanberg: Thank you to the council members who attended last Monday's meeting regarding Coventry Road.
- Kirby: Will follow-up regarding the Community Center task force.
- Kruggel: June 14th meeting will be in-person (with a remote option).

Meeting declared adjourned by Mayor Kirby.



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Communications & HR Director/City Clerk