



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

6:00 PM

Call to Order/Roll Call

The special meeting of the City Council was called to order by Vice Mayor Tom Spooner at 6:00 pm. Councilors Sara Caron, Royal Ross, Peter van Sluis, Janna Viscomi and Jon Wood were in attendance. Mayor Kevin Voracek was absent. Also in attendance were City Administrator Tim Murray, City Clerk Heather Slechta, Police Chief John Sherwin, Public Works Director Travis Block, City Engineer Mark DuChene, Parks and Recreation Director Paul Peanasky, Finance Director Jeanne Day, Library and Communications Director Delane James, City Planner David Wanberg, Community and Economic Development Director Deanna Kuennen, Fire Chief Dustin Dienst and Human Resources Manager Kevin Bushard.

Items for Discussion

Ordinance 2022-22 Annexing Certain Lands from Cannon City Township and Zoning Such Lands in the I-1, Light Industrial District and the P/I, Public/Institutional District – First Reading

Community and Economic Development Director Deanna Kuennen explained that the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings notified the City that a portion of the former Trunk Highway 218 right-of-way easement adjacent to the former Faribault Foods spray fields is in Cannon City Township, not the City of Faribault. Consequently, on June 23, 2022, Rice County submitted a petition to the City of Faribault requesting that roughly 2.3 acres of the property legally described and depicted in the attached Ordinance 2022-22 be annexed from Cannon City Township to the City of Faribault. The annexation is required to facilitate the CANNON RIVER VIEW plat, which the Faribault Council approved per Resolution 2022-102 on May 10, 2022.

The City properly noticed Rice County's annexation petition in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, and the City has scheduled a public hearing and the second reading of Ordinance 2022-22 for July 26, 2022.

Councilor Ross asked who would own the land once it was annexed, Kuennen stated that Rice County is the land owner.

Motion by Ross, seconded by van Sluis to approve Ordinance 2022-22 Annexing Certain Lands from Cannon City Township and Zoning Such Lands in the I-1, Light Industrial District and the P/I, Public/Institutional District – First Reading

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Councilor Caron, Ross, van Sluis, Viscomi, Wood, and Vice Mayor Tom Spooner

Nay:

Motion carried 6:0

Adjournment

Motion by Wood, seconded by Caron to adjourn the meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Slechta
City Clerk