



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

6:00 PM

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Kevin Voracek at 6:00 p.m. Councilors Sara Caron, Adama Doumbouya, Royal Ross, Peter van Sluis, Tom Spooner and Chuck Thiele were in attendance. Also in attendance were Deputy City Administrator Kevin Bushard, City Clerk Heather Slechta, Parks and Recreation Director Paul Peanasky, Community & Economic Development Director David Wanberg, Police Chief John Sherwin, Fire and Code Services Director Dustin Dienst and City Attorney Scott Riggs.

Presentations/Introductions

Mayor Voracek presented the Night to Unite Proclamation to Police Chief John Sherwin. Chief Sherwin informed the Council that there are currently 12 parties registered for Night to Unite on August 1, 2023. The Police Department is working with Communication Manager Brad Phenow to create a map with the party locations.

Approve minutes of the July 11, 2023 Joint City Council/Rice County Commissioners Meeting and the July 11, 2023 City Council Meeting

Motion by Ross, seconded by Thiele to Approve Minutes of the July 11, 2023 Joint City Council/Rice County Commissioners Meeting and the July 11, 2023 City Council Meeting and carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda

- A. List of Claims for Release
- B. Approve Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement with The Signature Bar and Grill
- C. Approve Use of Central Park for Light of Hope Cancer Foundation Event
- D. Approve Application and Permit for a 1 Day to 4 Day Temporary On-Sale Liquor License
- E. Resolution 2023-139 Approve Hiring Community Services Officer
- F. Resolution 2023-142 Authorizing an Interfund Loan for Advance of Certain Costs in Connection with TIF 1-19: Lockerby Area Redevelopment (A Redevelopment Tax Increment Financing District)

Motion by Caron, seconded by Doumbouya to approve Consent Agenda items A-F and carried unanimously.

Requests to be Heard

Jeff Stephens, 1210 7th Street NW thanked Public Works Director Travis Block for the installation of the bump outs on 7th and Lincoln as well as 2nd Avenue NW. He requested that the City now work on truck traffic on 7th Street.

Public Hearings – None

Items for Discussion

Ordinance 2023-15 Amending Chapter 14 of the Faribault City Code of Ordinances (First Reading)

City Clerk Heather Slechta stated that currently, licensed tobacco establishments are not allowed to sell glass pipes, dug-outs, one-hitters, grinders, measuring scales and small bags. City Staff have received a request to remove that language from our City Code, Chapter 14, Section 19 (10)(g). Slechta further stated that on August 1, 2023, personal use of marijuana will be legal in the state of Minnesota, and these items are commonly associated with personal use of marijuana. As such, Staff recommended removing Sec. 14-19 (10) g. from the current ordinance. The City Attorney has reviewed and supports

this change.

Motion by Caron, seconded by Thiele to approve Ordinance 2023-15 Amending Chapter 14 of the Faribault City Code of Ordinances (First Reading)

Roll Call Vote:

Aye:

Nay:

Motion carried 7:0

Bids - None

Boards and Commissions Reports, Announcements and Project Updates

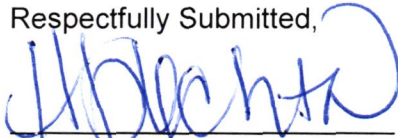
The Monthly Financial Report was provided as part of the meeting materials. Mayor Voracek reminded the Council that August 1st is Night to Unite. Councilor van Sluis stated that the "Battle of the Badges" is on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. van Sluis suggested that the Council take on the winner of the game. City Clerk Heather Slechta reminded the Council that there is a Work Session following the regular City Council meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by Ross, seconded by Thiele to adjourn the meeting and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Heather Slechta
City Clerk