

Special Council Meeting minutes, June 18, 2024

Mayor John Rawson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Council attending: A. Stevens, J. Tranberg, J. Anderson, P. Syverson, C. Ekern, D. Stephenson, Mayor J. Rawson. Others: Attorney M. Radcliffe, Mike Ressel, D. Fremstad-Clerk/Treasurer

Meeting posted on 6/17/2024 at 10:15 am in 3 public places and city website

Motion by J. Anderson to approve the agenda, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-6, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Tranberg to approve the June 3, 2024 minutes as presented, 2nd by A. Stevens. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-6, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Review server applications and background checks for: Jacob Anderegg, Neeley Balfany, Molly Berzinski, Lisa Baken, Eddie Buhler, Aloura Byrd, Alex Chambers, Angel Christenson, Luanne Christenson, Todd Coplien, Thomasina Crivitz, Steven Curran, Quinn Fuentes-Henson, Melissa Genna, Jenna Haarsma, Micheal Haarsma, Tiffany Haury, Katlin Hoem, Lacey Hoem, Lori Hoem, Beverly Johnson, Ashley Joten, Amey Knopps, Austin Knopps, Teresa Manes, Deborah McNulty, Susan Melby, Eric Olson, Tyler Palkowski, Wayne Palkowski, John Rawson, Kelli Qualley, Ginny Rostad, Michael Schock, Tammy Schrock, Brenda Shefelbine, Laura Shefelbine, Ashley Stenberg, Molly Stenberg, Bridgette Stendahl, Kendra Stevens, Steven Thaler, Jeremy Tranberg, David Wagner, Eugene Waldera Jr., Lorraine Wasserburger, Brooklyn Wells, Beth Willers, Derrick Withers, and Scott Zietlow. There were 2 applicants that Police Chief Johnson flagged for denial: Derrick Withers and Todd Coplien; both had extensive past citations and/or convictions, but the OWI citations were over 10 years old. **Motion by P. Syverson to approve all server applications, 2nd by A. Stevens. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-6, Nays-0. Motion carried.**

Lake Henry dredging project-Mark Mickelson with SEH. The current DNR permit and plans are for hydraulic dredging. There are more permits needed for mechanical dredging, the lake would have to be drawn down, find a storage place for the dredging material, and how and where the hauling would occur. Stockpiling could be done on 3 sites: part of the old dredging pile site, the bass pond, and the area on Park Rd between the railroad and mobile home park. The dam is need of repair and if that repair was done in conjunction with the dredging that would help with getting a mechanical permit. The city has had no response from Source Energy in regards to signing the contract to put the lake spoils on their property. The County has stated that the roads will be monitored and shut down immediately if there are any signs of damage. The issue is driving these haul trucks down the new Broadway Street. The hauling can't be done during a thaw or when road weight restrictions are in place. **Motion by A. Stevens to use the whey pond land for storage, the 3 de-watering sites discussed and using Broadway as the haul route, 2nd by J. Tranberg. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-6, Nays-0. Motion carried.**

Motion by A. Stevens to adjourn at 6:12 pm, 2nd by C. Ekern. Discussion: none. Vote: Ayes-6, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Debra Fremstad, Clerk/Treasurer