

**OAKDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
October 8, 2019
No. 2019-20**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oakdale was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue N., Oakdale, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Reinke at 7:02 PM.

CALL OF ROLL

On a call of roll, the following were present:

Mayor Paul Reinke

Council Members: Jake Ingebrigtsen
Susan Olson
Colleen Swedberg
Kevin Zabel

Absent: None.

Also Present: Brian Bachmeier, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Susan Barry, City Clerk
Bart Fischer, City Administrator
Chelsea Petersen, Administrative Services Director
Bill Sullivan, Chief of Police
Jim Thomson, City Attorney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Workshop, September 10, 2019

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER OLSON, TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2019, AS PRESENTED.

5 AYES.

PUBLIC HEARING: SPRING FOREVER LLC – MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSES

The City Council reviewed a request from staff to continue the public hearing relating to issuing massage licenses to Spring Forever LLC, to operate the Garden of Eden Spa, located at 5695 Geneva Avenue, to October 22.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPRING FOREVER LLC MASSAGE LICENSE REQUESTS TO OCTOBER 22.

5 AYES.

Attorney Thomson noted that comments need to be solicited from the audience.

Mayor Reinke opened the meeting up to the audience; no comments were heard.

PUBLIC HEARING: UGLY PUTTERS GROUP LLC – LIQUOR LICENSES

The City Council reviewed a request from staff to consider issuing an on-sale intoxicating liquor license and a Special Sunday liquor license to Ugly Putters Group LLC, dba Ugly Putters Indoor Golf and Event Center, 1799 Geneva Avenue.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING AND SPECIAL SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSES TO UGLY PUTTERS LLC, dba UGLY PUTTERS INDOOR GOLF AND EVENT CENTER, 1799 GENEVA AVENUE.

5 AYES.

Attorney Thomson asked that the City Council return to the Spring Forever LLC license request to solicit comments from the audience before continuing the hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING: SPRING FOREVER LLC – MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSES

Mayor Reinke opened the meeting up to the audience; no comments were heard.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPRING FOREVER LLC MASSAGE LICENSE REQUESTS TO OCTOBER 22.

5 AYES.

OPEN FORUM

a) Cub Scout Pack 817 – Arrow of Light Badges

Members of Cub Scout Pack 817, based at Guardian Angels Church, were recognized by the City Council.

Mayor Reinke opened the meeting up to the audience.

In response to a question from Patty Peterson, Goodview Avenue, Pack Leader Gero Feaman explained that the Arrow of Light badge is the highest award that can be awarded to a cub scout.

No other comments were heard.

CONSENSUS MOTIONS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CONSENSUS MOTIONS:

- a) **Waive reading and adopt Ordinance No. 848, Amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Oakdale, Chapter 8 – Economic Development Commission; waive reading and adopt Ordinance No. 849, Amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Oakdale, Chapter 6, Article I – Environmental Management Commission; waive reading and adopt Ordinance No. 850, Amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Oakdale, Chapter 15, Article I – Parks and Recreation Commission; waive reading and adopt Ordinance No. 851, Amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Oakdale, Chapter 16, Article I – Planning Commission; and waive reading and adopt Ordinance No. 852, Amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Oakdale, Chapter 22, Article VII – Tree Board.**
- b) **Waive reading and adopt Ordinance No. 853, Amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Oakdale, Chapter 12 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 12-19 – Parking Restrictions (12th Street from Gentry Avenue to Goodview Avenue, both sides).**
- c) **Waive reading and adopt Resolution No. 2019-95, Allowing for the installation of a wall sign on the Oakdale Athletic Association building located at 6776 – 15th Street.**
- d) **Approve the issuance of a Natural Tree Sales License to Mills Fleet Farm of Green Bay LLC, dba Mills Fleet Farm, 5635 Hadley Avenue.**
- e) **Approve the issuance of a Temporary Liquor License to Transfiguration Church, 6133 – 15th Street, for an event being held October 25, 2019.**

5 AYES.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- a) **Economic Development Commission: Purkat – Resignation**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF COREY PURKAT FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8, 2019.

5 AYES.

The City Council recognized Mr. Purkat for his service on the Economic Development Commission.

b) Environmental Management Commission: Persoon – Resignation

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER OLSON, TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF JIM PERSOON FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8, 2019.

5 AYES.

The City Council recognized Mr. Persoon for his service on the Environmental Management Commission.

c) Parks and Recreation Commission: Oakdale Bark Park Fencing

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF FENCING AT THE OAKDALE BARK PARK TO DELINEATE THE WETLAND AND CREATE A SMALL DOG AREA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

5 AYES.

MOTION AMENDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, TO APPROVE THE ESTIMATE SUBMITTED BY CENTURY FENCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,000.

5 AYES.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/CITY ENGINEER

a) Initiate City Project No. 2020-01 (2020 Street Reconstruction Program)

Public Works Director/City Engineer Bachmeier reviewed his report requesting the initiation of the 2020 street improvement project.

In response to a question from Mayor Reinke as to whether the project had less miles than typical, Public Works Director/City Engineer Bachmeier explained that for 2020, less miles would be reconstructed, but more miles would be overlaid.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO WAIVE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-96, INITIATING CITY PROJECT NO. 2020-01 (2020 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT) AND AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF A FEASIBILITY REPORT.

5 AYES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

a) Resignation

City Administrator Fischer announced that he had accepted a job with a design firm and his last day with the city would be November 7.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO WAIVE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-97, ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR BART FISCHER FROM THE CITY OF OAKDALE, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBE 7, 2019.

5 AYES.

COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

a) Events and Reminders

Mayor Reinke announced the following: Volunteers to remove burdock plants at the dog park (October 12), Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting (October 21, City Hall), Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt (October 24, Discovery Center), Pumpkin Carving Contest (October 19 to 23), OACC Business Showcase (October 27, Oak Marsh Golf Course), and Discovery Art Fair (November 2, Discovery Center).

b) Official Newspaper

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER OLSON, TO WAIVE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-98, DESIGNATING THE *SAINT PAUL PIONEER PRESS* AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR.

5 AYES.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER OLSON, TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUS DESIGNATION OF LILLIE NEWSPAPER AS OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

5 AYES.

Council Member Zabel shared that *Lillie Newspaper* had closed after serving the community for 80 years and encouraging people to subscribe to newspapers.

In response to an inquiry from a member of the audience, Public Works Director/City Engineer Bachmeier noted that the No Parking signs approved under Consensus Motions would be installed by October 22.

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CLAIMS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 21 TO OCTOBER 14 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,157,370.27.

5 AYES.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING NO. 2019-20, DATED OCTOBER 8, 2019, AT 7:36 PM.

5 AYES.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Barry, City Clerk