

**REGULAR MEETING
OAKDALE CITY COUNCIL
July 27, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oakdale was held on July 27, 2021, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, 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: Christina Volkens, City Administrator
Jim Thomson, City Attorney
Brian Bachmeier, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Susan Barry, City Clerk
Alyssa MacLeod, Communications Specialist
Nick Newton, Police Captain
Chelsea Petersen, Administrative Services Director
Bill Sullivan, Chief of Police
Kevin Wold, Fire Chief
Jason Zimmerman, Finance Director

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE JULY 27, 2021 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS WRITTEN.

5 AYES.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Workshop, May 25, 2021
Workshop, June 8, 2021
Regular Meeting, June 22, 2021

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MINUTES OF MAY 25, 2021, AS PRESENTED.

5 AYES.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2021, AS PRESENTED.

5 AYES.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL SWEDBERG, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER OLSON, TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2021, AS PRESENTED.

5 AYES.

OPEN FORUM

a) Washington County Presentation

Washington County Commission Chairperson Stan Karwoski provided an overview of recent and future projects occurring in Washington County. Topics included Metro Gold Line, 4th St Bridge, Bielenberg/Helmo Bridge, Hadley/36 Interchange – Landscaping, Radio Drive Pedestrian Bridge over I-94, I-94 East Metro Interchange Study, Century (Geneva/Hwy 120) Avenue Study, Lake Elmo Park Reserve – West Side Entrance, Farney Creek Dam, and Central Yard Waste Search.

Commissioner Karwoski also recognized Police Chief Bill Sullivan and his wife, Jane, for their contributions to the community over the past 30+ years.

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

CONSENSUS MOTIONS

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

- a) Approve a temporary variance to Section 19-4(c) of Chapter 19 – Noise, to allow Transfiguration Church, 6133 – 15th Street, to amplify sound in the form of live music on Saturday, August 7, 2021, between the hours of 6 and 9 PM; also to approve the issuance of a Temporary Liquor License to Transfiguration Church for their Feast Day Festival on said date and at said location.**

5 AYES.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- a) Economic Development Commission: Appointment of Commissioner**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFF BATES TO THE ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; TERM TO BEGIN: AUGUST 1, 2021 AND TERM TO END: JUNE 30, 2024.

4 AYES. 1 ABSTENTION – SWEDBERG.

b) Planning Commission: Appointment of Commissioner

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS WILLENBRING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION; TERM TO BEGIN: AUGUST 1, 2021 AND TERM TO END: JUNE 30, 2024.

4 AYES. 1 ABSTENTION – OLSON.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

a) **Administrative Services Director Petersen**

City Administrator Volkers announced that Administrative Services Director Chelsea Petersen had accepted a new position with the City of Shakopee and thanked her for her service to the city for the past two years.

COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

a) **Police Chief Sullivan**

Mayor Reinke again announced that Police Chief Bill Sullivan was retiring and thanked him for his service to the community for the past 30+ years.

b) **Advisory Body Assignment Modifications**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER INGEBRIGTSON, TO MODIFY THE COUNCIL LIAISON APPOINTMENTS AS NOTED:

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**COUNCIL LIAISON: OLSON
COUNCIL LIAISON: SWEDBERG**

5 AYES.

c) **Jane Klein**

Council Member Ingebrigtsen offered condolences to family of former Parks and Recreation Commission and Tree Board member Jane Klein.

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CLAIMS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 10 TO JULY 23 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$605,967.18.

5 AYES.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZABEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SWEDBERG, TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 27, 2021, AT 7:46 PM.

5 AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Barry, City Clerk