

**City of Mountain Lake
Regular City Council Meeting
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave
Wednesday, June 21, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Andrew Ysker, Dean Janzen, Darla Kruser, Bryan Bargaen, Mike Nelson

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator; Maryellen Suhrhoff City Attorney

Others Present: Doug Regehr, Joel Alvstad

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda

Motion by Janzen, seconded by Bargaen to approve the agenda and consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

Bills: Checks #27288 – 27339, 912E – 917E (1-8)

Payroll: Checks #67402 – 67435

Approve May 8 EDA Board Minutes (9)

Approve May 8 Lake Commission Minutes (10-11)

Approve May 9 Library Board Minutes, Expenditures, and Library Report (12-15)

Approve May 25 Utilities Commission Minutes (16-17)

Approve June 5 City Council Minutes (18-20)

Approve Resignation of Jonathan Mullen, Custodian, effective 6/9/2023

Approve Resignation of Kim Syverson, Lake Commission, effective 6/12/2023

Hire Treyton Duerksen for Weed Harvester Operator

Hire Ashley Mullen, Custodian, effective 6/21/23, \$16 per hour

Public

No comments

City Attorney

An update was given to the council regarding civil processes on various properties, public nuisances, current processes, court procedures, agreements, and plans.

Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Kruser to approve Resolution 17-23 Ordering the Repair or Removal of a Hazardous Building under MN Statute 463.15 to 463.61. Motion carried 4 – 0. Ysker Abstained.

City Administrator

Discussion/Action – Sidewalk Policy

Discussion/Action – Rules & Regulations Relating to Municipal Utilities

Discussion/Action – Cannabis

Michael Mueller, City Administrator proposed updating a sidewalk policy, to provide clear directions for the Street Superintendent to determine which sidewalks must be replaced or repaired, per City Ordinance 4.07. Motion by Janzen, second by Ysker to approve the sidewalk policy. Motion carried 2 – 3, Kruser, Ysker, and Borgen opposed, motion failed. City Council requested more information on how other cities fund sidewalk repairs.

The Fire Department would like to offer the service of filling pools to the community, those that are within their service territory, but their wells can't handle the volume of water to fill a pool. The Fire Department will not be filling any pools within city limits or those households that are serviced by a water meter. Before the Council makes a determination, they would like to hear back from the Utilities Commission.

Motion by Borgen, second by Kruser to wait and see the County's plans on cannabis regulation before deciding to opt in or out of their program. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Roundtable

An update was given to the council regarding board and commission meetings.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk