

MINUTES

Greenwood City Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, MN 55331



1. CALL TO ORDER | ROLL CALL | APPROVE AGENDA

Mayor Kind called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Members Present: Mayor Kind; Councilmembers Kristi Conrad, Bill Cook, Tom Fletcher

Members Absent: Councilmember Rob Roy

Staff Members Present: None

Motion by Kind to approve the agenda. Second by Conrad. Motion passed 4-0.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve: 01-02-19 City Council Meeting Minutes

B. Approve: Dec Cash Summary Report

C. Approve: Dec Certificates of Deposit Report

D. Approve: Jan Verifies, Check Register, Electronic Fund Transfers

E. Approve: Feb Payroll Register

F. Approve: Res 07-19, Revising Spring Clean-Up Date for 2019

G. Approve: Res 08-19, Authorization to Access Hennepin County System & Pictometry Delivered Content

Motion by Kind to approve the consent agenda items. Second by Cook. Motion passed 4-0.

3. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

A. None

4. PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS, GUESTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Chief Meehan: Quarterly Police Update

No council action taken. *View the presentation at LMCC-TV.org.*

B. Announcement: Joint City Council / Planning Commission Worksession, Following 02-13-19 Planning Commission Meeting (approximately 8pm), Old Log's Cast & Cru Restaurant, 5175 Meadville Street

No council action taken. *View the announcement at LMCC-TV.org.*

C. Announcement: Pre-Board Worksession with Assessors, 6pm 03-06-19 (prior to city council meeting)

No council action taken. *View the announcement at LMCC-TV.org.*

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None

6. ACTION RELATED TO PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None

7. PLANNING & ZONING ITEMS

A. None

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider: Options for Parking Issue by Meadville Launch Area

John Ekelund, 5085 Meadville Street, has had no issues since the temporary signs have been installed, thinks that the new no overnight parking rule in Excelsior has pushed ice fishing traffic to the Meadville launch, supports the no parking signs / parking by permit concept map presented to the city council, presented a petition signed by 12 residents.

Van Hapka, 5105 Meadville Street, does not live on the lake, uses the launch area to access the lake in the winter and summer, supports keeping the no-parking signs by the lift station year round to facilitate backing boats into the launch area, wants the general public to be able to use the launch, noted the ice fishing season is from Dec 1 to Mar 1.

Mayor Kind explained that the unpaved right-of-way between the street pavement and the front property line is the “boulevard,” and the city requires adjacent property owners to maintain the boulevard with landscaping materials in the way they deem appropriate.

Keith Steussi, 5000 Meadville Street, wants to make sure that whatever is decided is considerate of Greenwood residents.

Julie Ekelund, 5085 Meadville Street, noted that the city’s “Parks, Trails & Watercraft Amenities” sheet indicates that trailer parking is not allowed in the launch area, stated that the temporary signs have solved the problem near her property.

Chris O’Leary, 5030 Meadville Street, stated that non-resident use of the launch area is a problem, 15+ nights there have been 5+ cars parked on the street, supports the no parking signs / parking by permit concept map presented to the city council – including the 2 new signs posted by his property.

Motion by Fletcher that the city council (1) authorizes the implementation of option 3 to install signs that say “No Parking Between Signs Dec 1 to Apr 1” near the Meadville Launch area; (2) directs the signs be installed in 2019; and (3) authorizes Councilwoman Conrad and Mayor Kind to determine the locations of the signs. Second by Conrad. Motion passed 3-1 with Cook voting nay.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. None

11. COUNCIL REPORTS

- A. Conrad: Planning Commission

No council action taken. *View report at LMCC-TV.org.*

- B. Cook: Lake Minnetonka Conservation District, Public Works Committee, St. Alban's Lake Improvement District

No council action taken. *View report at LMCC-TV.org.*

- C. Fletcher: Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission, Fire, Administrative Committee

No council action taken. *View report at LMCC-TV.org.*

- D. Kind: Police, Administrative Committee, Mayors’ Meetings, Website

Motion by Kind that the city council authorizes Councilman Fletcher and Councilman Cook to work with the city zoning administrator to respond to the Met Council’s comp plan comments. Second by Conrad. Motion passed 4-0.

View report at LMCC-TV.org.

- E. Roy: Minnetonka Community Education

No report, since Councilman Roy was not at the meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fletcher to adjourn the meeting at 8:43pm. Second by Cook. Motion passed 4-0.

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