



City Council Meeting

April 10, 2023

7:00 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue NE

Minutes

Call to Order

Mayor Lund called the City Council Meeting of April 10, 2023, to order at 7:14 p.m.

Present

Mayor Scott Lund
Councilmember Dave Ostwald
Councilmember Ryan Evanson
Councilmember Ann Bolcom
Walter Wysopal, City Manager
Melissa Moore, City Clerk
Joe Starks, Finance Director
Jim Kosluchar, Public Works Director
Sarah Sonsalla, City Attorney

Absent

Councilmember Tom Tillberry

Pledge Of Allegiance

Proclamations/Presentations

1. Presentation of the 2022 Adopt-a-Drain Challenge "Most Improved" Award by the Coon Creek Watershed District

Abby Shay, Coon Creek Watershed District, presented the City Council with the 2022 Most Improved award from the Adopt-a-Drain Challenge. She provided details on the program and the progress that Fridley made from 2021 to 2022.

Mayor Lund accepted the award on behalf of the Council and City of Fridley. He thanked Ms. Shay for attending the meeting tonight. Ms. Shay noted that the Watershed District has kits that can be checked out to participate. She provided details on the amount of material that was collected and kept out of the storm drains through this program.

Approval of Proposed Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Bolcom to adopt the proposed Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Evanson.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Lund declared the motion carried unanimously.

Approval/Receipt of Minutes

2. Approve the Minutes from the City Council Meeting of March 27, 2023.
3. Receive the Minutes from the City Council Conference Meeting of March 27, 2023.
4. Receive the Minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting of February 6, 2023.

Claims

5. Resolution No. 2023-35, Approving Claims for the Period Ending April 5, 2023.

Adoption of Regular Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Ostwald to adopt the regular agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Evanson.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Lund declared the motion carried unanimously.

Open Forum, Visitors: (Consideration of Items not on Agenda – 15 minutes.)

No one from the audience spoke.

Regular Agenda**Old Business**

6. Ordinance No. 1406, Creating Title No. 3 (Health, Safety, and Welfare) of the Fridley City Code and the Chapters Contained Therein, Amending the Fridley City Code Chapter 209, Fees, and Amending the Fridley City Code Chapter 203, Administrative Citations (Second Reading)

Melissa Moore, City Clerk, stated the City Council is asked to conduct a second reading and adoption of the proposed ordinance, and provided a brief overview of the recodification process and the proposed ordinance.

The Council referenced the language related to limiting the number of trash haulers within the City to determine if the previous concerns had been addressed. It was noted that the concerns a member of the Council expressed at the last meeting were answered by City staff and although this would be his least preferred option, it was recognized that there would be a cost savings to the City in road repairs if, the number of trash haulers were reduced in the future. It was noted that residents want less trucks on the streets, therefore this would be a good compromise.

Motion made by Councilmember Bolcom to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1406 Creating Title No. 3 (Health, Safety, and Welfare) of the Fridley City Code and the Chapters Contained Therein, Amending the Fridley City Code Chapter 209, Fees, and Amending the Fridley City Code Chapter 203, Administrative Citations and approving summary Ordinance No. 1406 for

publication. Seconded by Mayor Lund.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Lund declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Councilmember Bolkom to approve summary Ordinance No. 1406 for publication. Seconded by Councilmember Ostwald.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Lund declared the motion carried unanimously.

Informal Status Reports

Jim Kosluchar, Public Works Director, reviewed the plans to address anticipated spring flooding. If residents need sandbags, they should reach out to Public Works staff.

Council noted the upcoming town meeting on April 22 at City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon, as well as an Environmental Fair that begins at 11 a.m.

Council thanked Public Safety and Public Works staff for their excellent work in snow removal during this long, snowy winter.

Council said the North Suburban Center for the Arts is looking for concession stand volunteers. The North Suburban Arts Center will also be hosting a fundraising event on April 28 at Forgotten Star Brewery.

Wally Wysopal, City Manager, thanked Public Safety for their efforts during the Presidential visit the previous week. It was a good opportunity for the department managers to be present at the EOC and to learn to be prepared for anything that arose. Council agreed that it was a good event.

Adjourn

Motion made by Councilmember Ostwald to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Evanson.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Lund declared the motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Moore
City Clerk

Scott J. Lund
Mayor