

MINUTES OF THE MINNEOTA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PURSUANT TO CALL AND DUE NOTICE THEREOF, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOTA, COUNTY OF LYON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor John Rolbiecki
Council Member Travis Gillund
Council Member Tim Koppien
Council Member Nancy Reisdorfer
Council Member Chris Swoboda

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Vidoloff, Chesney Guetter

OTHERS PRESENT: Abby Thostenson

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Rolbiecki called the regular monthly meeting to order @ 630 PM.

ITEM 2: CALL FOR AGENDA ADDITIONS
The City Administrator asked that the Liquor License for Country Club be added to the agenda

ITEM 3: ADOPT AGENDA
Gillund motioned, seconded by Swoboda to adopt the agenda with the addition as listed above.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 4: MEETING MINUTES
The Council reviewed the prior month Council meeting minutes. Koppien motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to approve the previous Council meeting minutes.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 5: REPORTS & UPDATES
The Council reviewed the following reports: (5a) – Police report; (5b) - Financial Report; (5c) – Y-T-D Budget (5d) – Administrator Report, (5e) – Rehab Loans report; (5f) – Library Minutes

ITEM 6: EXPENSES & DISBURSEMENTS
Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Gillund, to approve the payment the check register and payroll register.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 7: CONCERNED CITIZENS
Abby Thostenson presented the Public School 2025 Referendum talking points. She covered that referendum was composed of two distinct questions. First amendment / question was do the voters approve the “General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$11,725,000 to be used for facility infrastructure and learning environment improvements.” If that first amendment is passed by voters, then the second amendment is to approve “General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$13,090,000 to be used for educational and programming needs.” Ms. Thostenson answered questions and informed the council that residents can vote in person on 11 Feb or before hand through absentee voting at the school.

ITEM 8: RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES
Koppien motioned and Reisdorfer seconded approving Ordinance 25-01. This ordinance establishes water rates for 2025 to adjusted +6% for water, +3% for sewer and +4% for garbage. This increased will continue to assist in funding the E. Lyon Street project, the jetter/sewer truck and account for Rural Water rate increases.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
Koppien motioned and Reisdorfer approved Resolution 25-01 the annual council designations and appointments letters for the city. It reestablished the Mascot as the City newspaper, put new Council member

Chris Swoboda into vacated committee openings, and established the city primary and alternate attorney.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 9: FOR APPROVAL TOPICS

Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Gillund to approve a gambling permit for St. Edwards church.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Gillund motioned, seconded by Swoboda to exchange the yield signs at the intersection of N. Madison streets and E. Second streets near the Bauer Automotive business to stop signs. This action was suggested by an anonymous resident who left a letter at the city offices. This intersection is a historically high accident intersection. The City Administrator commented there is an official form a resident can use to add, change, repair or remove a street sign, and it is available on the city webpage and at the city offices.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Reisdorfer motioned, Gillund seconded to approve the liquor license for the Country Club.

ITEM 11: ADJOURNMENT

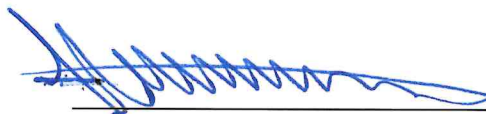
Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to adjourn the meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The next regular Council Meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:



Robert Vidoloff, City Administrator



John Rolbiecki, Mayor

Council approved February 10, 2025