

SPECIAL WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ MARCH 20, 2017

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The special work session City Council meeting of the City of Little Falls was called to order by Council President Hanfler on March 20, 2017, at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Councilmembers Hircock, Gosiak, Lundberg, Liljegren, Hanson, Council President Hanfler, and Mayor Zylka were present. Councilmember Knafla was absent. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **PUBLIC FORUM**

- a. Robin Pohlman, 13026 Arden Boulevard: in favor of disc golf at Mill Park.

3. **BILLS DISCUSSION**

No discussion.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION**

It was the consensus of the City Council to add a request from the National Exchange Club Little Falls Branch for a Premises Permit application at CMC Holding LLC, dba Beer Belly's Bar & Grill.

5. **COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL ONLY ITEMS**

a. **Mural, Carnegie Library** – Public Works Director Kimman reviewed that Great River Regional Library is requesting authorization for a mural to be placed within the Library building. It was the consensus of the City Council to authorize a mural with the final design to come back the City Council for review and approval.

b. **Kangaroos, Friends of Pine Grove Zoo** – Marnita VanHoecke, Executive Director of the Friends of Pine Grove Zoo, reviewed that the Friends are looking in obtaining two female kangaroos for the Zoo and that a portion of the City's funds from the sale of animals help fund the acquisition. No action taken.

- c. **Golf Cart Rental Fleet** – This items was deleted.

d. **Garbage Carts and Bags** – City Administrator Radermacher reviewed the discussions staff and the garbage haulers had the proposed costs of a mixed system of garbage collection with both bags and carts. This item is on the regular agenda for consideration.

e. **Other**

1. Public Works Director Kimman reviewed concerns with the higher speeds of traffic on Broadway Avenue between Fifth and Ninth Streets Southeast near the school.

2. Public Works Director Kimman reviewed that as a part of the Seventh Street Southeast construction project that several trees within the right-of-way will be removed.

4. **CONSTITUENT COMPLAINTS**

a. A complaint regarding residents with dogs not cleaning up after their pets and that they are required by law to do so.

b. A complaint was received regarding the noise coming from the process of CMR, 17936 Heron Road.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Hanfler adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Kasella