

**SPECIAL WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ APRIL 19, 2021**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The special work session City Council meeting of the City of Little Falls was called to order by Council President Hircock on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. via Zoom video conference under Minnesota Statute 13D.021, due to the COVID-19 health pandemic, and in the Council Chambers at City Hall. On a roll call Councilmembers Knafla, Liljegren, Storlie, Hanson, Gosiak, Council President Hircock, and Mayor Zylka were present. Councilmember Lundberg was absent. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **PUBLIC FORUM**

*Temporarily suspended.*

3. **BILLS DISCUSSION**

None.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION**

None.

5. **COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL ONLY ITEMS**

a. **All Aboard Minnesota** – Brian Nelson, President of All Aboard Minnesota, gave a presentation on their proposed series of high speed passenger train routes on existing rail infrastructure, to connect urban and outstate Minnesota together and to the Upper Midwest, with a stop in Little Falls. And further requested that the City Council adopt a resolution of support for this project. No action taken.

b. **Use of Public Property Agreements** – Public Works Director/Engineer Kimman reviewed the agreements that the City approved last year with businesses for the use of public property (picnic tables) and the placement within rights-of-way, due to the COVID-19 health pandemic restrictions on indoor activities and capacity limits. No action taken.

c. **Update on Meeting, Congressman Stauber** – Mayor Zylka and City Administrator Radermacher reviewed the meeting they and Public Works Director/Engineer Kimman had with Congressman Stauber and his staff regarding funding for the at-grade bridge crossing on Trunk Highway 27 and daycare facilities. No action taken.

d. **Construction Observation Report, Wastewater Construction Project, January 2021** – The City Council reviewed the Construction Observation report from Short Elliott Hendrickson dated January 2021 on the construction property at the Wastewater facility. No action taken.

e. **Other**

1. Public Works Director/Engineer Kimman reviewed that the insurance company of the contractor completing the west water tower improvements is requesting that the City approve a Claim Release form to pay for the damages made by the contractor during the project. He further requested that the City Council amend the regular agenda to consider approving said agreement. It was the consensus of the City Council to add this item to the regular agenda.

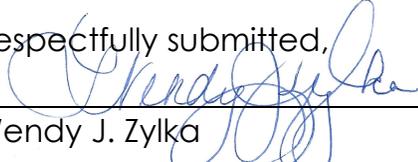
6. **CONSTITUENT MESSAGE(S)**

a. Councilmember Gosiak reported that he spoke with a local bicycle shop owner regarding a request to possibly partnering with a company providing scooters to visitors and residents for a fee; and that he does not believe it is in the best interest of the City due to injury and left lying about.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Hircock adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Wendy J. Zylka