

SPECIAL WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ DECEMBER 20, 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 December 20, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Councilmembers Knafla, Liljegren, Lundberg, Storlie, Hanson, Gosiak, Council President Hircock, and Mayor Zylka were present. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **PUBLIC FORUM**

a. James Abelt, 1124 South Lindbergh Drive, requested the snow be removed from all the bicycle/pedestrian trails.

3. **BILLS DISCUSSION**

Councilmembers Lundberg and Storlie had questions on the bills.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION**

None.

5. **COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL ONLY ITEMS**

a. **Redistricting** – City Administrator Radermacher reviewed the potential split in the City's wards due to the redistricting of the City with community comments being welcomed through January 2022. No action taken.

b. **Proposed Water, Sewer, Garbage, and Recycling Rates** – City Administrator Radermacher and Finance Officer Kasella reviewed the proposed water, sewer, garbage, recycling, and storm water rates for 2022. This item is on the regular agenda for consideration.

c. **Housing Study Update Draft** – City Administrator Radermacher reviewed that the Housing Study Update draft has been received and will be reviewed with the Housing and Redevelopment Authority at their meeting on January 10, 2022, with them reporting back with a recommendation. No action taken.

d. **Other**

1. **Release of Funds** – Finance Officer Kasella requested authorization to release payment to Toter Waste Equipment (to receive a 2% discount) and the second payment to Bob LeMieur Rolloffs, Refuse & Recycling, Inc., for their loan prior to the City Council paying bills on January 3, 2022. It was the consensus of the City Council to allow the remittance of these two bills prior to the January 3, 2022, City Council meeting.

2. **Additional Funding, Camp Ripley Veterans State Trail** – Public Works Director/Engineer Kimman reviewed that he was contacted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources notifying him that additional funding is available to the City for the Camp Ripley Veterans State Trail and he asked that this item be added to the regular agenda for consideration. It was the consensus of the City Council to add this item to the regular agenda.

6. **CONSTITUENT MESSAGE(S)**

a. Councilmember Gosiak inquired as to the City removing snow from the bicycle/pedestrian trails.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy J. Zylka

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