



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Coon Rapids City Center
Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

All present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

All present.

Adopt Agenda

Adopted as presented.

Proclamations/Presentations

None.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

1. Approve Minutes of April 7, 2020

The minutes were approved as presented.

Consent Agenda

Council approved Consent Items as follows:

2. Accept Right of Entry Agreement with Anoka Hennepin ISD #11
3. Accept Drainage and Utility Easement From Metro Storage Coon Rapids LLC
4. Approve Agreement with Anoka County for Purchase of Elections Equipment

Public Hearing

None.

Bid Openings and Contract Awards

5. Consider Contract Award for 2020 Street Maintenance Program, Project 20-5
Adopted Resolutions 20-5(9A); (9B), (9C), (9D).

Old Business

None.

New Business

6. Consider Resolution 20-39 Reallocating the 2019 General Fund Budget and Amending the 2019 and 2020 Budgets

Adopted Resolution 20-39.

7. Consider Resolution 20-40 Authorizing the Transfer of Funds

Adopted Resolution 20-40.

8. Consider Resolution No. 20-41 Supporting a Master Plan Amendment to Coon Creek Regional Trail

Adopted Resolution 20-41.

9. Consider Resolution No. 20-42 Approving a 2020 Roadway Expansion Grant Application

Adopted Resolution 20-42.

10. Consider Resolution 20-43 Approving a 2020 Roadway Expansion Grant Application

Adopted Resolution 20-43.

11. Consider Change Order for Project 19-12, Port Riverwalk Grading, Development, and Erosion Control

Approved Change Order.

Open Mic/Public Comment

Bruce Nelson of 1033 93rd Avenue, asked in light of what was happening with unemployment, the money the federal government was borrowing, etc., what the Council saw as funding sources for current projects. He said he worked at a University where all capital projects were on hold and people were taking lay-offs. He asked how the Council could ask for grants when people were hurting financially and had real needs and asked if the City was paring back any work. He also shared a concern with noise from the highway near his home and asked how the City enforced the noise ordinance.

Reports on Previous Open Mic

12. Open Mic Response – Mr. Brad Worcester

The response was read by Mayor Koch.

Other Business

City Manager Stemwedel encouraged residents to visit the City's website and sign up for alerts for the most up to date information related COVID-19. Generally, all events are cancelled through the end of May. Fire Department Stations 1, 2 and 3 are collecting homemade masks to be redistributed to facilities in need. On Friday, April 17, the City found out the Governor was allowing certain types of recreational facilities to open with restrictions. Bunker Hills Golf Club opened Saturday, April 18. Mully's Tap Shack plans to open this coming weekend.

Councilmember Geisler said she had received lots of comments concerning the car show activity along the Boulevard. Police Chief Wise said the Police Department was aware and monitoring the event. The intention was to make it a completely lawful event and not let a few individuals ruin it for everyone. The Police Department planned to participate in order to be able to stop and cite for any violations. Drinking in public is a violation of state statute and will be enforced.

Mayor Koch asked how Coon Rapid's businesses were faring and where staff would point people for help. Community Development Director Fernelius said a new deal was reached in Congress for additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. Staff would update the website once more was known about the availability of dollars. City Manager Stemwedel added the Community Development Department was leading a campaign to reach out the businesses to better understand the issues.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.