



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, September 20, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Coon Rapids City Center
Council Chambers

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 September 6, 2022

Minutes Approved as presented.

Consent Agenda

Council approved Consent Items as follows:

2. Adopt Resolution 22-90 Calling for a Public Hearing to Vacate a Right of Way Easement, 12307 Wedgewood Drive NW
3. Approve Site Lease with Dish Network-Hanson Water Tower
4. Approve Waiver of Fireworks Display License Fee for Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation
5. Adopt Resolution 22-91 Accepting DWI Grant from State of Minnesota
6. Adopt Resolution 22-92 Appointing David Ehne to the Historical Commission
7. Approve HRA and Trust Agreements

Public Hearing

None.

Bid Openings and Contract Awards

None.

Old Business

8. Consider Adoption of Ordinance 2263 Amending Chapter 5-200 Alcoholic Beverages.
Ordinance Adopted.

New Business

9. Consider Introduction of An Ordinance Regulating Chloride Reduction
Ordinance Introduced.

10. Consider Introduction of an Ordinance Regulating Cannabinoid Products (THC Edibles)
Ordinance Introduced.

11. Consider Proposal and Standard Agreement for Contract Services with Bluum
Technology for A/V Equipment Installation at CRFD 3
Proposal and Agreement Approved.

12. Consider Resolution 22-66(8) Accepting Plans and Specifications for Public Works
Remodel, and Authorize Solicitation of Bids
Resolution Adopted.

13. Consider Approval of a Letter of Intent with the National Sports Center
Letter of Intent Approved.

Open Mic/Public Comment

None.

Reports on Previous Open Mic

None.

Other Business

City Manager Stemwedel noted that the Love My Pet Fair, held on September 17th, had a great turnout.

Councilmember Geisler announced the Fire Department Open House taking place on October 1st. Chief Piper added that the Open House event will be at Sandcreek Park from 10:00 am to Noon.

Councilmember Geisler noted that Friday, September 23 is the first day of in-person absentee voting for the 2022 General Election. City Clerk Lenzmeier added voting will happen at City Hall, Civic Room C from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with the envelope process starting on September 23 through a week before election day. Voters can then begin voting by the Direct Ballot voting process. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Chief Piper gave an update on the new Fire Station 3. Kinghorn says they are on track for the planned June 2023 opening.

Councilmember Johnson noted that it has been two years and a month ago that we lost Officer Koss unexpectedly and now the City of Anoka has unfortunately had a similar loss. Officer Eric Groebner of the City of Anoka Police Department recently passed away unexpectedly. There will be a funeral and final patrol from noon to 12:30 pm on September 21, 2022, taking place down Main Street, up 7th Avenue to Harrison, passing Anoka Police Department and ending at the Veterans Memorial. The public is invited to attend. Our condolences to the City of Anoka, the Anoka Police Department, and the Groebner family. Mayor Koch expressed appreciation to the Coon Rapids Police Department for handling calls so that Anoka Police Department can take the time to mourn this loss and honor Officer Groebner.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.