

Dassel, MN

Special City Council Meeting

Minutes

Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lalone at 6:13 pm.

a. Roll Call

Council members Gaertner, Landrus, Sombke, Thurn & Mayor Lalone

Minutes:

Members present: Gaertner, Landrus, Thurn and Mayor Lalone. Absent: Sombke.

2. Business Items

a. Approve quote for contracting for the dirty and concrete work for the playground equipment for Summit park.

Minutes:

Motion by Landrus, seconded by Gaertner to approve the quote of \$11,001 from Levanen to do the curbing & dirtwork, from account 101-45200-500. Unknown timeline, but to be completed before August. Motion carried.

b. Approve quote for repair to two manholes.

Minutes:

Director Moy received 2 bids, Levanen for \$8,300 to repair the manholes and asphalt, 2nd bid from Nate Foebe to repair the 2 manholes without the asphalt for \$2,600.00. Motion by Lalone to accept the \$2,600.00 from Foebe without asphalt. Lalone amended his motion to accept the \$2,600.00 bid from Foebe without the asphalt repair adding a cap of the cost of the asphalt at \$5,000.00. Seconded by Gaertner. Motion carried.

c. Discuss Adult-Use Cannabis

Minutes:

Greenley reported that the city currently has a moratorium on adult cannabis. He will be attending some seminars and meeting on the regulations of adult cannabis that the State of Minnesota is establishing. He will be reporting again on this in the future.

d. Discuss the amendments to Ordinance 01-2023 Regulating Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Products to authorize the selling of such products at the Municipal Liquor store

Minutes:

Greenley updated the Council and staff of the changes at the state level and the process to authorize selling of THC products at the Municipal Liquor Store. He reported that the League of MN Cities Insurance Trust does cover cities that sell THC products. Manager Moy reported on the information she had gathered from the visits to Paynesville Liquor and Hutchinson Liquor stores. She reported on the markup on products and how much profit the

stores are making. Moy stated she has been in contact with our credit card provider, and they can now accept credit cards for the purchase of THC at the same rate as other products.

City Administrator Eckerly stated she has been involved in the licensing and set up of THC products at the City of Maple Lake. Eckerly will check with other cities on the amount of their THC permit fee.

Thurn questioned who would be responsible for the liability if anything were to happen.

Motion by Gaertner, seconded by Landrus to authorize the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to sell THC at the liquor store. Motion carried with Thurn voting no.

3. Adjourn

Minutes:

Motion by Landrus, seconded by Gaertner to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. Motion carried.