

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
Regular Meeting of the City Council
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue
AGENDA
July 22, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

NOTE: THIS MEETING WAS HELD BY WEB CONFERENCE

A. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Gustafson called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

B. ROLL CALL: ANDREWS_X_ GUSTAFSON_X_ LEEHY_AB_

MIAZGA_X_ WEHYEE_X_

STAFF PRESENT: THONGVANH_X_

C. PRESENTATION

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. June 3, 2020 City Council Workshop Meeting
2. June 24, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting
3. July 1, 2020 City Council Workshop Meeting

Council Member Wehyee Moved, Approved 4-0

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

F. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. General Disbursements through: 7/16/20 \$151,351.77
Payroll through: 7/15/20 \$40,943.67
2. Appointment of Julie Ebbesen to the Community Engagement Commission
3. Appointment of Scott Philips to the Planning Commission
4. Ramsey County GIS Users Group Joint Powers Agreement
5. Accept University of MN Good Neighbor Fund for 2020 Parks Programs

Council Member Andrews Moved, Approved 4-0

G. POLICY ITEMS:

H. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Miazga

- Anti-racism rally was moving. Several hundred people showed up. A family on County Road B has been targeted for putting up anti-racism signs in their yard.
- Mask requirement for Minnesota has been passed by Governor Walz.

Council Member Wehyee

- Ramsey County Community Action Team had their first meeting to talk about the role of the organization.
- Restoration and Unity Day were both well attended.
- Community Engagement Commission met on July 20. Julie Ebbesen is a new member. Topics discussed at the meeting were communication, liaisons, public safety, Human Rights Day and Night to Unite.
- Welcoming City Ordinance has been sent to the City Attorney for review.
- Sheriff Fletcher has expressed interest in coming to our community to talk about policing.
- If the Governor had not passed the Mask requirement the City would have passed a City-wide ordinance.

Council Member Andrews

- Environment Commission is working on a bee ordinance. It should be going to a council workshop in the next couple of months.
- Community garden sub-committee met to begin drafting a garden ordinance regarding front-yard gardens. Defining community garden versus a residential garden is one of the first tasks.
- Residents should sign-up for absentee ballots for the August and November elections.

Mayor Gustafson

- Governor has mandated masks indoors. Businesses and residents should comply.
- Public Safety has been handling a couple of issues.
- Baseball clinic has been cancelled.

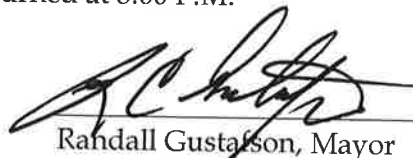
City Administrator Thongvanh

- Basketball court at Curtiss Field has been completed and available for use.
- Work on medians will be completed over the next couple of weeks.
- Staff will poll community members about their efforts in cultivating a caring community.
- Lauderdale ended fire services contract with City. Fire Department has been doing great training. There will be 3-4 new fire fighters appointed.

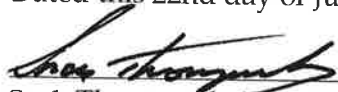
I. COMMUNITY FORUM:

Please limit comments to 3 minutes per person. Items brought before the Council will be referred for consideration. Council may ask questions for clarification, but no council action or discussion will be held on these items.

J. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.


Randall Gustafson, Mayor

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2020


Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator