

COON RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The first regular meeting of the Coon Rapids City Council for the month of March was called to order by Mayor Jerry Koch at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in the Council Chambers.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Koch led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Jerry Koch, Councilmembers Brad Greskowiak, Bill Kiecker, Wade Demmer, Jennifer Geisler, Brad Johnson, and Steve Wells

Members Absent: None

ADOPT AGENDA

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER DEMMER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GEISLER, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. GARY NERESON, PRESIDENT OF CROOKED LAKE AREA ASSOCIATION

Joel Friday, Crooked Lake Area Association member, provided the Council with an update from the lake association. He commented on the polar plunge event that was recently held on Crooked Lake. He thanked the City for their continued support.

Gary Nereson, President of Crooked Lake Area Association, thanked the City Council for their assistance in addressing the water quality and invasive species on Crooked Lake. He noted he provided the Council with a copy of the associations winter newsletter and thanked Councilmember Greskowiak for attending their recent meeting. He explained Crooked Lake has become somewhat of a poster child for the DNR due to the positive partnerships that have been created to preserve this lake. He commented on the history of the treatments that have occurred on Crooked Lake over the years.

The Council thanked Mr. Nereson for the informative presentation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

2. FEBRUARY 19, 2019, COUNCIL MEETING

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER WELLS, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON, FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2019, COUNCIL MEETING. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0-1 (COUNCILMEMBER GEISLER ABSTAINED).

CONSENT AGENDA/INFORMATIONAL BUSINESS

3. APPROVE OFF-SALE CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SARWAN LLC, 2929 COON RAPIDS BLVD. NW
4. CONSIDER CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND CITY OF COON RAPIDS FOR ICWC PROGRAM
5. RECOMMEND REAPPOINTMENTS AND DECLARE VACANCIES OF CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBERS

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KIECKER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DEMMER, FOR APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

Councilmember Johnson questioned how frequently the Charter Commission met. City Attorney Brodie reported the Charter Commission was statutorily required to meet once per year.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

BID OPENINGS AND CONTRACT AWARDS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OPEN MIC/PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Koch reviewed the rules of order for the Open Mic/Public Comment portion of the meeting.

Phil Rosar, 10640 Mississippi Boulevard, stated several weeks ago the City reviewed a new concept plan for Foley Boulevard. He explained he spent the last month working on a few of the problems that he will have with some of his buildings along Foley Boulevard. He commented on how this project would be impacted since the exit ramps for TH610 would now be on East River Road instead of Coon Rapids Boulevard. He discussed how three of his buildings would be impacted by this change and requested a left-turn lane be considered.

Councilmember Geisler explained this was a County project and encouraged Mr. Rosar to attend a County Board meeting and provide them with this same information.

REPORTS ON PREVIOUS OPEN MIC

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Demmer encouraged residents to keep their driveways and sidewalks clear and free of snow during spring break, without blowing that snow into the street.

City Manager Stemwedel reported the Home Improvement Show would be held on Saturday, March 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Andover YMCA. He invited the public to attend this free community event.

Mayor Koch thanked the Public Works Department for keeping the City free and clear of snow during the recent snow events.

Councilmember Johnson commended the City and its residents for the tremendous amount of cooperation he has seen in keeping the sidewalks and fire hydrants clear of snow.

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MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DEMMER, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:26 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Jerry Koch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk