



Approved: January 11, 2021

**CITY OF ARDEN HILLS, MINNESOTA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 23, 2020
7:00 P.M. - ARDEN HILLS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor David Grant called to order the regular City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Note: On March 20th, the Mayor signed a determination allowing Councilmembers to participate in City Council meetings via telephone pursuant to State Statute 13D.021

Present: Mayor David Grant, Councilmembers Brenda Holden, Fran Holmes, Dave McClung and Steve Scott

Absent: None

Also present: City Administrator Dave Perrault; Public Works Director/City Engineer Todd Blomstrom; Finance Director Gayle Bauman; City Attorney Joel Jamnik; and City Clerk Julie Hanson; **via telephone** Community Development Manager /City Planner Mike Mrosła

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Councilmember Holden moved and Councilmember Holmes seconded a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

2. PUBLIC INQUIRIES/INFORMATIONAL

None.

3. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC INQUIRIES

None.

4. STAFF COMMENTS

A. COVID-19 Update

City Administrator Perrault provided the Council with an update on how the City was responding to COVID-19. He encouraged residents to visit the City's website for the most current and up to date information regarding COVID-19. He reported the Minnesota Department of Health and CDC also had websites with current guidelines and recommendations. He explained City Hall will remain closed until further notice. He indicated City staff remains operational and can be reached via phone or email. He commented on the restrictions the Governor recently put in place due to the rise in COVID cases.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. October 19, 2020, City Council Work Session
- B. October 26, 2020, Special City Council Executive Work Session (Closed)
- C. October 26, 2020, Regular City Council

MOTION: Councilmember Holden moved and Councilmember Holmes seconded a motion to approve the October 19, 2020, City Council Work Session meeting minutes, October 26, 2020, Special City Council Executive Work Session (Closed) meeting minutes; and October 26, 2020, Regular City Council meeting minutes as presented. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Motion to Approve Consent Agenda Item - Claims and Payroll
- B. Motion to Approve Resolution 2020-060 Accepting the Liability Coverage Limits from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT)
- C. Motion to Approve Resolution 2020-061 – 2021 Curbside and Non-Curbside Recycling Fees
- D. Motion to Approve Cooperative and Maintenance Agreement with Ramsey County for Reconstruction of County State Aid Highway 51 (Lexington Avenue) between County Road E and I-694
- E. Motion to Approve Agreement for Maintenance of Traffic Control Signals and EVP System with Ramsey County and City of Shoreview at Lexington Avenue at Target Road
- F. Motion to Approve Development Agreement – Ecko Estates – 3246 New Brighton Road – Planning Case 20-003

MOTION: Councilmember Holden moved and Councilmember Holmes seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented and to authorize execution of all necessary documents contained therein. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

7. PULLED CONSENT ITEMS

None.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Scott encouraged residents to consider registering their holiday lights display on the City's website. He explained all homes registered would be placed on a map and residents would be able to vote for the best light display.

Councilmember Scott stated the Ramsey County League of Local Government would be holding their Annual Meeting on Friday, December 4 at 7:30 a.m. He reported David Schultz would be the guest speaker.

Councilmember McClung commented he had fairly serious medical concerns in early November and he spent a week in Regions Hospital. He thanked all those who had reached out to him with well wishes. He indicated he was feeling much better now. He stated after spending time in the hospital, the COVID issue was serious. He encouraged residents to take precautions in order to slow the spread of COVID.

Councilmember McClung explained he appreciated the residents of Arden Hills for reelecting him to another term on the City Council. He looked forward to serving the community for another four years. He invited residents to contact him with comments, questions or concerns.

Councilmember Holmes thanked Todd Blomstrom for coordinating with neighboring cities on the holiday light display map. She indicated this would be a great community event for residents to participate in.

Councilmember Holmes recommended the City hold the holiday light recycling program again this year.

Mayor Grant discussed Round 3 of the Ramsey County business relief program. He explained businesses with 1 to 75 employees were eligible. He encouraged staff to reach out to local businesses to make them aware of this funding.

ADJOURN

MOTION: Mayor Grant moved and Councilmember Holden seconded a motion to adjourn. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

Mayor Grant adjourned the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Julie Hanson
City Clerk

David Grant
Mayor