



Goodhue City Council Work Meeting Minutes  
City Hall ~ July 10, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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**Present:** Mayor Ellen Anderson Buck, Joe Benda, Jason Thuman, Chris Schmit, Patrice O'Reilly

**Absent:** None

**Guests:** Lori Luhman, Jason Mandelkow, Todd Kieffer, McCrae Olson

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**Call to Order**

Mayor Buck called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by O'Reilly seconded by Schmit, motion carried 5-0-0.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were moved to the next meeting.

**Old Business**

The Deed for the burn pile property has been filed and is complete.

Goodhue Living tax abatement contract is signed by all parties and a payment schedule is being worked on for the next meeting.

The zoning policy was adopted at the last meeting and discussed enforcement

The farm leases were changed from three years to one year and should process an invoice for the amounts due after contract is signed.

No payments have been received yet from Reagan Outdoor Advertising for the Highway 58 billboard.

**New Business**

Pickleball Court quotes were presented with some that could be completed this year.

This year the MS Bike Ride is July 23, 2024, and they will be stopping at Rosies Park as one of their pitstops.

At this time, there are 12 confirmed locations scheduled for National Night Out which is on August 6, 2024.

The City's new staff member, Administrative Assistant/City Clerk, has passed her three-month probationary period and will be attending Clerk Training in September.

A motion to accept the Facilities Use Agreement for use of city property was made by Schmit, seconded by Benda, motion carried 5-0-0.

Domain renewal is coming up with Red Wing Technical Solutions and item was tabled to next meeting.

There was some discussion about the Website design and cost.

The Life Insurance Quotes were looked at and decided to review after the budget is in place for 2025.

Council discussed the Sheriff Department rates for 2025, 2026 and 2027 along with the request to store the side by side and trailer.

Public Works reported the cost to fix the damaged garage door panel was less than the insurance deductible.

The position of Interim City Administrator was discussed in more detail and moved to next meeting for approval.

**Mayor/Council Comments:**

Mayor commented that we did not have everything from the Fire Department for their turnout gear reimbursement yet. We also have a new organizational chart that was put together for us.

**Approval of Bills**

A motion was made to approve the bills by Schmit, seconded by Benda, motion carried 5-0-0.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm by Council Member Schmit, seconded by O'Reilly, motion carried 5-0-0.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Luhman, Administrative Assistant/City Clerk