



**Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
City Hall Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Drive
Monday, March 15, 2021**

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13.D.021, City Council members, City Staff, and members of the public participated in this meeting electronically due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Roll Call

Mayor Roe called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Voting and Seating Order: Etten, Groff, Strahan, and Roe (Willmus was absent). City Manager Patrick Trudgeon and Assistant City Manager Rebecca Olson were also present.

The following commission chairs were also in attendance: Etienne Djevi, Wanda Davies, Greg Hoag, and Julie Kimble

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Agenda

City Manager Trudgeon reported the following candidates indicated they would not be able to attend tonight's meeting; Leah Ybarra, Derek Brown, Ridwan Isse. Assistant City Manager Olson indicated Paul Haas and Emily Leutgeb were also unable to attend.

The council agreed to proceed with the agenda as amended.

4. Public Comment

Mayor Roe called for public comment by members of the audience on any non-agenda items. No one indicated a desire to speak.

6. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

7. Business Items

a. Commission Interviews

The Council interviewed the following candidates from approximately 6:11 p.m. to 8:34 p.m.

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission

- Amanda Becker
- Vicci Johnson
- Laura Palmquist
- Mike Raverty
- David Sindiga
- Adepeju Solarin

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Finance Commission

- Bryant Ficek

Parks & Recreation

- Nick Boulton
- Anna Newton
- Beth Salzl

Planning Commission

- Erik Bjorum
- Micah Courneya

Mayor Roe suggested the Council reach out to the candidates that were unable to attend the interviews, and provide staff with their recommendations. Council recommendation and recommendations from the chair (or vice chair) will be tabulated. Mayor Roe also suggested that City Council members provide their preferences for commission vacancies by listing up to one additional applicant over the amount of vacancies to keep the tabulation less complicated.

Adjourn

Strahan moved, Etten seconded, adjournment of the meeting at approximately 8:44 p.m.

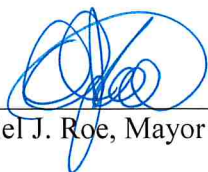
Roll Call

Ayes: Etten, Groff, Strahan, and Roe.

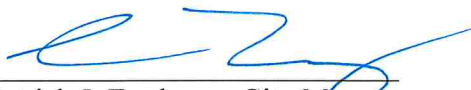
Nays: None.

Absent: Willmus

ATTEST:



Daniel J. Roe, Mayor



Patrick J. Trudgeon, City Manager