



City of Robbinsdale

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Meeting No. 1

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Wagner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Parisian, Murphy, Mayor Pro Tem Wagner
Absent: Mayor Blonigan
Staff: Tim Sandvik, City Manager; Chase Peterson-Etem, City Clerk

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 2, 2024 MEETING AGENDA

Peterson-Etem stated there are two additions to items already on the agenda. The first addition is the voucher disbursement report to Other Business Item A and the second addition is a Resolution for Consent Item G.

Sandvik noted there are some resolutions and minutes that will need to be reprinted to update the Mayor's signature line to Mayor Pro Tem.

Member Murphy MOVED, seconded by Parisian to approve the January 2, 2024, agenda. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

- A. Approve City Council meeting minutes from December 5, 2023
- B. Approve City Council meeting minutes from December 19, 2023
- C. Approve City Council Work Session minutes from December 12, 2023
- D. Receive Planning Commission meeting minutes from November 16, 2023
- E. Approval of Credit Card Charges and Payment
- F. Designation of Depositories for City Funds in 2024
- G. Accepting donations during 2023 from various individuals, businesses and organizations
- H. Authorizing Payment of Certain Claims
- I. City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk Appointments
- J. Deputy Registrar Appointment

- K. Approval of City's Official Newspaper
- L. 2024 Meeting Dates
- M. 2024 On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License Renewal for Wicked Wort Brewing Company
- N. Approval of Licenses
- O. 2024 Council Appointments
- P. Affirm Fair Housing Policy
- Q. Records Retention Schedule
- R. Elected Official Out-of-State Travel Policy
- S. Social Media Policy Review
- T. Authorization for Credit Cards

PRESENTATIONS

- A. None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor w/ Sunday Sales and 2 am closing, Restaurant and Entertainment and Licenses for Johnnie Mae's Lounge

Sandvik provided a brief overview.

Mayor Pro Tem Wagner opened the public hearing.

Letitia Jennings-Holmes, 3320 Douglas Drive N Apt. #15, provided a copy of the menu and noted their website isn't live yet, but she wanted to show the Council what that would look like.

Member Murphy asked what the meaning behind the name Johnnie Mae's is. Jennings-Holmes noted Johnnie Mae is her Mother and that her brother wanted to open a restaurant in her honor.

Mayor Pro Tem Wagner asked why they chose Robbinsdale. Jennings-Holmes stated the location was appealing, and they found the community to be family oriented.

Andre Bell, of Johnnie Mae's Lounge, noted he does the snow removal for the Robbinsdale Shopping Center and has been in the entertainment and restaurant business in the past. He stated he wants to create a place where people can connect, and he feels Robbinsdale is a great place to do that.

Jennings-Holmes stated Robbinsdale is reminiscent of their hometown, and is another reason they chose the location. She also shared the website with the Council and noted their sister has been designing the website.

The council asked about hours of operation and potential opening dates. Bell stated they hope to open in the next few weeks.

Member Murphy MOVED, seconded by Parisian to close the public hearing. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Murphy to Approve On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor W/ Sunday Sales and 2 Am Closing, Restaurant and Entertainment and Licenses for Johnnie Mae's Lounge. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Set Dates/Time for Special Work Sessions

Sandvik noted the Council is being asked to schedule two Special Work Sessions. The first would be scheduled for January 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. and the second date and time need to be discussed by the Council. He provided possible dates and noted the time would be from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Council discussed the potential days and agreed to schedule a Special Work Session on February 12, 2024, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Murphy to schedule a Special Work Session for January 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. and a Special Work Session for February 12, 2024, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Voucher Requests Pending Approval for Disbursement

Member Murphy MOVED, seconded by Parisian to approve Voucher Requests Pending Approval for Disbursement. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Sandvik noted the Work Session next week will be to discuss LRT and that he will be providing materials to the Council tonight, so they have more time to review. He also encouraged people to continue to contact the City if they have questions, comments, or concerns.

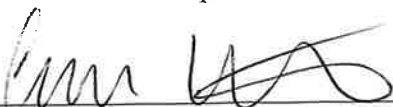
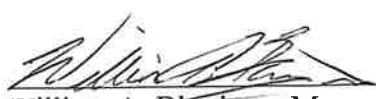
COUNCIL GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Member Murphy wished people a Happy New Year and is looking forward to more good things happening in 2024.

Mayor Pro Tem Wagner also wished folks a Happy New Year and thanked the people who attended tonight's Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Murphy MOVED, seconded by Parisian to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.


Chase Peterson-Em, City Clerk
William A. Blonigan, Mayor