

**City of Robbinsdale
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 17, 2023
Meeting No. 2**

CALL TO ORDER

1. Mayor William A. Blonigan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

2. Present: Parisian, Wagner, Webb, Mayor Blonigan
Staff: Tim Sandvik, City Manager; Dustin Leslie, City Clerk; Rick Pearson,
Community Development Coordinator.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON
MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

3. Mayor Blonigan opened the floor to anyone wishing to speak on any items not on the agenda. No one spoke and the forum was closed.

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 17, 2023 MEETING AGENDA

4. Leslie reported the following update to the agenda:
 - Updated ordinance language was added for New Business B; there was an error in which the ordinance referred to Chapter 12 in City Code when it should have referenced Chapter 11.
 - The Voucher Report was added to Other Business A.
5. **Member Webb MOVED, seconded by Member Parisian to approve the January 17, 2023 Agenda with the update given to Council by the City Clerk. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

6. Mayor Blonigan removed item D from the Consent Agenda for further consideration.
7. **Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Member Webb to approve the January 17, 2023 Consent Agenda with the exception of item D which was pulled for further consideration. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.**

- A. Motion to approve and order placed on file minutes of the City Council meeting:
 - City Council meeting minutes on 12/20/22
 - City Council meeting minutes on 1/3/23
 - Special Work Session minutes on 1/3/23
 - Regular Work Session minutes on 1/10/23
- B. Motion to approve issuance of licenses dated 1/17/23.
- C. Motion to approve the December 2022 payment for City credit card charges.
- D. (Removed).
- E. Motion to waive the reading and order the adoption of Resolution #8024 "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING 2023 POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROBBINSDALE."
- F. Motion to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to sign the Election Equipment Lease Agreement with Hennepin County for a term of March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2031.
- G. Motion to waive the reading and order the adoption of Resolution #8025 "A RESOLUTION APPROVING VARIANCE REQUEST V22-8 ALLOWING A SIX FOOT HIGH METAL PICKET FENCE IN THE FRONT YARD AT 4137-39 LAKELAND AVENUE NORTH."
- H. Motion to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to enter into an agreement for the provision of HVAC services in City buildings with Total Mechanical Services of St. Paul Park Minnesota for the period February 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 with an option for an additional three (3) years extension in one year increments. The schedule of proposed services and annual costs shall be as submitted in Total Mechanical Services submission dated January 6, 2023.

CONSENT ITEM D: APPOINTMENT OF THE AT-LARGE PLANNING COMMISSIONER

- 8. Mayor Blonigan pulled the item to thank Susan Carlson Weinberg for her interest in joining the Planning Commission and listed her qualifications.
- 9. **Mayor Blonigan MOVED, seconded by Member Webb to appoint Susan Carlson Weinberg to the Planning Commission effective immediately. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.**

**NEW BUSINESS A: SECOND READING OF A CITY OF ROBBINSDALE
ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF LEGALIZED ADULT-USE PRODUCTS
CONTAINING TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC)**

10. Sandvik gave the report.

11. Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Member Webb to waive the reading and hold the second reading of Ordinance No. 22-11 “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF LEGALIZED ADULT-USE PRODUCTS CONTAINING TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC).” The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS B: SECOND READING OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING
ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF THC OR CANNABINOID PRODUCTS**

12. Pearson gave the report.

13. Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Member Webb to waive the reading and hold the second reading of Ordinance No. 22-10 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING CODE SECTIONS 505.09, 520.03, AND 521.01 OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE REGULATION OF THC OR CANNABINOID PRODUCTS.” The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS C: ORDINANCE REPEALING MORATORIUM REGARDING THE
REGULATION OF THC PRODUCTS**

14. Sandvik gave the report.

15. Member Wagner thanked staff and Council for working fast to get ordinances passed earlier than the one-year moratorium deadline.

16. Member Webb stated it was good to have a public feedback process regarding THC sales in the city.

17. Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Member Webb to waive the reading and approve Ordinance #23-01 “AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #22-09 ‘AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW USES OR THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING USES RELATED TO THE SALES, TESTING, MANUFACTURING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THC PRODUCTS’” effective February 16, 2023. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS A: VOUCHER REQUESTS PENDING APPROVAL FOR
DISBURSEMENT**

18. Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Member Webb to approve disbursement requests for period ending 1/17/2023. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

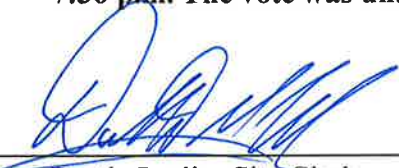
19. Leslie gave an update about the Ward 1 special election.
20. Sandvik stated the liquor store would be closed on Sunday as they prepare for their annual audit.

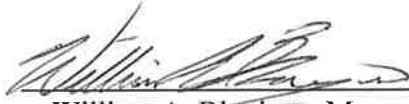
COUNCIL GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

21. Member Parisian thanked staff for the continued smooth onboarding process.
22. Member Parisian thanked Chaz Sandifer for attending the last work session and giving an update about the Farmer's Market.
23. Member Parisian spoke about an open forum she and Member Webb would be hosting at the Birdhouse downtown.
24. Member Wagner spoke about Fire Department training and spoke about the importance of investing in workers.
25. Member Wagner spoke about Martin Luther King Jr. Day and how he was inspired by Dr. King.
26. Member Webb thanked those who celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day, especially those who used the day to give back to the community.
27. Member Webb spoke about the importance of helping people experiencing mental health issues and encouraged residents to check up on loved ones.
28. Member Webb spoke about the open forum she and Member Parisian would be hosting.
29. Mayor Blonigan spoke about Martin Luther King Jr. Day and its importance.
30. Mayor Blonigan spoke about the work Golden Valley is doing with JustDeeds and encouraged residents to attend upcoming events hosted by them.
31. Mayor Blonigan spoke about the investment bill that failed in the Legislature last year but may get voted on again this year.
32. Leslie stated the League of Women Voters would be hosting a candidate forum for the candidates in the Ward 1 Special Election.

Adjournment:

33. Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Member Parisian to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.



Dustin Leslie, City Clerk

William A. Blonigan, Mayor