



Goodhue City Council Meeting Minutes
City Hall ~ February 26, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ernie Valenzuela; Council Members Joe Benda, Michael Brunkhorst and Chris Schmit

Absent: Jeannine Nagel, Lori Luhman

Guests: Lisa Redepinning, Jason Mandelkow, McCrae Olson, Scott Hanson MDH, Nick Gravemann, Robert Hinsch, George Raasch, Regina Poncelet, Pete Poncelet, Katie Breth MRWA, Ben Dvorak SWCD, Dillon Huemann, Jeremiah Bien, Deputy Scanlan GCSO

The meeting opened with the Wellhead Protection informational meeting conducted by Katie Breth from Minnesota Rural Water. Katie provided an update on the program to the City and public that was in attendance.

Call to Order

Mayor Valenzuela called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m.

Mayor requested a Moment of Silence in honor of Austin Holst.

Public Hearing

Mayor Valenzuela opened the Public Hearing

The Variance Request was reviewed by council and public comments were heard. Attorney Vose guided the discussion and recap of the proper procedures to continue. The variance will be brought back to the March work session to review recommended conditions and prepare a Resolution.

A motion to close the public hearing was made by Brunkhorst, seconded by Benda, motion carried 4-0-0.

Approve or amend Agenda

Motion by Benda to approve agenda, seconded by Brunkhorst, motion carried 4-0-0.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the February 12, 2024, work meeting minutes was made by Schmit, seconded by Benda, motion carried 4-0-0.

Consent Agenda

A motion to accept all items on the consent agenda was made by Brunkhorst, seconded by Schmit, motion carried 4-0-0.

Old Business

None

New Business

The council Tabled Resolution 25-05 to the next meeting to obtain more detailed information from the Jaycees about their raffle. Staff will contact the applicant to have them either appear or submit more details for the work session.

The council appointed Council Member Michael Brunkhorst to the Fire Truck Association Joint Powers Board Committee, motioned by Benda, seconded by Schmit, motion carried, 4-0-0. The first meeting is being held Thursday March 27, 2025, at the Fire Department.

A motion was made by Schmit, to donate a family pool pass to the Goodhue All Night Graduation drawing, seconded by Brunkhorst, motion carried 4-0-0.

A motion to adopt Resolution 25-06 Approving Support for A North Zumbro Sanitary Sewer District Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility G.O Bonding Bill Request was made by Brunkhorst, seconded Benda, motion carried 4-0-0.

Mayor Comments

Mayor Valenzuela commented on how well the council handled the feedback from the community and that we want to do things the right way.

Other

Torrie Rehder will be back this year to manage the pool.

Approval of Bills

A motion was made to approve the bills by Schmit, seconded by Benda, motion carried 4-0-0.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:54 p.m. by Council Member Schmit, seconded by Brunkhorst 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Luhman, Administrative Assistant/City Clerk