

CITY COUNCIL

7:00 P.M.

Monday, May 16, 2022

Present: Mayor Wade LeBlanc
Richard DeRosier
Shane Hoff
Ben Bautch
Dustin Goutermont

Lana Fralich, City Administrator
Tim Costley, City Attorney
Kitty Mayo- Lake County Press, via phone
David Drown, EDA Director
Joe Nicklay, Lake Superior School

Mayor LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda – Motion by Goutermont, second Hoff to approve the Agenda with addition of Sixth Grade Student Letters. MOTION CARRIED.

Consent Agenda – Motion by DeRosier, second Bautch to approve the meeting minutes from the May 2, 2022 Regular Meeting and February 2022 Treasurer Report. MOTION CARRIED.

Petitions, Requests, and Communications

Rams Letter for Polymet Support- Council reviewed a letter of support for Polymet Mining from RAMS in response to an objection from the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to the Corps of Engineers' section 404 Clean Water Act permit. They are asking for Mayor's signature. Motion by Hoff, second Bautch in support of Mayor LeBlanc signing. MOTION CARRIED.

Property Tax Update- Lake County will be presenting updated information regarding property valuations and estimated taxes at the June 6th Council meeting.

Breakfast for Hero's- The Lake County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Breakfast for Hero's breakfast for Emergency Response Providers on May 24th at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$15/person. Mayor LeBlanc will be giving welcome speech.

Sixth-grade Student Letters- Letters from William Kelley sixth-grade students will be presented to the Council at their June 6th meeting relating to concerns about gas prices and lack of e-charging stations in Silver Bay. Discussion followed on locations of current charging stations at AmericInn and possibly future stations at the Marina.

Public Works Commission Appointment- Motion by DeRosier, second Bautch to approve James Canning's application to serve on Public Works Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

Claims – Motion by DeRosier, second Hoff to approve payment of \$ 38,884.60 in unpaid claims and \$42,246.08 in paid claims. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Bautch, second DeRosier to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Minutes taken by Lisa Christenson



Wade LeBlanc, Mayor

Attest:



Lana Fralich, City Administrator