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Mayor: Lori Warne \* City Administrator: Tammy Hansen

## **Minutes**

May 2, 2022

The regular meeting of the Newfolden City Council was called to order by Mayor Lori Warne at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Present: Darin Jacobson Lori Warne Mark Augustine Melissa Bjorgaard Adam Gast

- 1) Motion by Councilmember Gast to approve the May  $2^{nd}$  agenda. Motion seconded by Councilmember Augustine and carried.
- 2) Motion by Councilmember Bjorgaard to approve the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Councilmember Jacobson and carried.
- 3) Committee Reports:
  - a. Fire Department:
  - b. Park and Recreation:
  - c. Infrastructure:
  - d. Budget:
  - e. Public Works:
- 4) Motion by Councilmember Augustine to approve Jerome Nelson's utilization of City equipment to install 2022 MCC high school graduation senior banners on downtown light poles. Motion seconded by Councilmember Gast and carried.
- 5) Water update:
  - 1.1. Well #2 has been successfully sealed. Reimbursement of \$900.00 has been received by the MCSWCD.
  - 1.2. Well #1 will be flushed and evaluated this week
- 6) The Council discussed and reviewed sample Nuisance Ordinances from area communities. Gaps were identified and the goal to strengthen our existing ordinance and its enforcement was established. The Council will review a proposed model incorporating variables related to vehicle storage, inoperable vehicles, and other property maintenance standards. Reading One of the Nuisance Ordinance is expected May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 7) Motion by Councilmember Jacobson to approve expanding a no parking zone an additional 40 feet north and east of the MCC High School and Elementary school pedestrian crossing lane on Minnesota Avenue. Signage will be relocated at the end of the 2021/2022 school season. Motion seconded by Councilmember Gast and carried.

- 8) Motion by Councilmember Bjorgaard to approve a medical time-off request for Tammy Hansen from May  $16 20^{th}$ . Motion seconded by Councilmember Augustine and carried.
- 9) Motion by Councilmember Gast to approve Claims and Timesheets as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Jacobson and carried
- 10) Motion by Councilmember Augustine to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Second by Councilmember Bjorgaard and carried.

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