

MINUTES
ANNANDALE CITY COUNCIL
April 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The City Council of Annandale, Minnesota met for a regular meeting on April 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Jonas called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

City Council Present: Jonas, Wuollet, Honsey, Grundy, Czycalla. City Council members absent: None. Also, present were Administrator Hinnenkamp, Police Chief Standafer, Community Development Director Thunander, City Engineer Nick Peterson, members of the public and the Annandale Advocate via zoom.

SET AGENDA: The following items were added to the agenda: New Business E- Food Trucks at Municipal Park. A motion was made by Honsey and seconded by Wuollet to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

All motions are approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Honsey and seconded by Czycalla to approve the minutes from March 13, 2023 Meeting.

VISITORS:

Farmer's Market- Members of the Farmer's Market presented information to council on the market and their proposal for the market in 2023. A motion was made by Wuollet and seconded by Honsey to close the City Hall Parking Lot for the Farmer's Market in 2023 as presented.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OPEN FORUM:

Brian Krebsbach with the Thayer- Brian approached the Council with concerns that were brought up at the last Council meeting regarding the types of bands they have had at the Thayer in prior years. Following discussion by Council, a motion was made Grundy and seconded by Honsey to approve music during the duration approved allowing use of amplifiers and restricting use of drums so that it is ambient music only. Motion was approved on a 3-2 vote with Honsey and Wuollet voting against.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Item J was removed for discussion. A motion was made by Wuollet and seconded by Czycalla, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- A. Approve Auditing Claims
- B. Approve Departments Reports
- C. Approve Employment Anniversaries
- D. Approve Amended Development Agreement- Willows of Annandale
- E. Approve Purchase Agreement with BJB Holdings, LLC
- F. Approve Resolution 23-17 Accepting Donations
- G. Approve Resolution 23-18 Approving Variance
- H. Approve Special Event- GRRL Petting Zoo

- I. Approve Resignation of Reserve Officer- Naber
- ~~J. Approve Tactical Training Instructor Position~~
- K. Approve Transfer of Funds- 12/31/2022
- L. Approve Pay Estimates- City Hall Project, Lake John Utility Extension

Mayor Jonas presented Joe Haller with a plaque for reaching 20 years of service to the City of Annandale.

REMOVED CONSENT ITEMS:

- J. Approve Tactical Training Instructor Position- Chief Standafer presented the proposal to create new instructor positions to expand training at the facility. A motion was made by Honsey and seconded by Wuollet to approve the Training Instructor Position as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 23-19 Approving No Mow May- A motion was made by Czycalla and seconded by Wuollet to approve No Mow May. The motion passed on a 4-1 vote with Grundy voting against.

Review Community Garden Concept- Council discussed the proposal to consider community gardens at Crow Woods Park. It was decided that the City should not remove trees to create this space. Staff will look at other locations and bring the proposal back at a future meeting.

Consider Sale of Land in the Business Park- Thunander presented the proposal for sale of land to Travis Erickson in the Business Park. A motion was made by Czycalla and seconded by Grundy to approve the Sale of Land as presented.

Consider MnDot Temporary Easements- Hinnenkamp presented the proposed easements from MnDot. A motion was made by Grundy and seconded by Czycalla to accept both temporary easements as presented.

Food Trucks and the Municipal Park- Thunander presented the Park Commission would like the City to consider allowing food trucks at the City park with no fee. A motion was made by Wuollet and seconded by Honsey to allow food trucks at the City park with no fee.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Haller informed Council that staff has been working on filling pot holes

Police Chief Standafer informed Council they have seen an increase in calls with improved weather. He also commented he requested the bars provide a plan for the 4th of July street dances, but nothing has been submitted.

Council Member Grundy informed Council the Care Center Bistro is open. He also questions if the populations sign was missing and Haller and Standafer both confirmed that it is and that it will be replaced.

Mayor Jonas requested the Council consider if they are available for the LMC Conference in June. Hinnenkamp will email a link to the event. The deadline for early registration is end of April.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Grundy and seconded by Honsey to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Shelly Jonas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Hinnenkamp, City Administrator