



**Regular City Council Meeting  
April 12, 2022 at 6 pm  
Sturgeon Lake City Hall**

The following council members were present at the hall: Mayor Todd Danelski, Council member Jason Swanson, Council member Rick Lewis, and Council member Kris Philipps.

The following council members were absent:

The following city employees were present at the hall: City Clerk/Treasurer Sandra Osterdyk, Public Works Director Mark Noyes and Firefighter Mike Starck

The following city staff members were absent: Fire Chief Al Cekalla

Members of the public that were present: Dan Dage, Emily Danelski, and Ken Gray

**Call to order:** Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Danelski called the Organizational Regular City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the March 15, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting were submitted for approval.

[J. Swanson made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 15, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting as submitted, R. Lewis seconded the motion. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. Motion carried.](#)

#### **Special Guest**

#### **Fire Department Report**

**Fire Department Report:** Firefighter Mike Starck was present on behalf of Chief Cekalla reported they responded to 2 medical and 1 fire calls for the month. The tanker is down again and will be in for repairs soon.

#### **Financial Report**

**Claims Paid and Unpaid Claims:** The Clerk/Treasurer presented the claims paid to the council. Any questions the council had about the Claims Paid/Unpaid were answered satisfactorily by the Clerk/Treasurer.

[R. Lewis made a motion to approve the Financial Report/Review, seconded by T. Danelski. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. Motion carried.](#)

**Approval for Payment Review:** Nothing to submit for the month

**Financial Report/Review:** The Clerk/Treasurer presented the Financial Report/Review. Any questions the council had were answered satisfactorily by the Clerk/Treasurer.

[R. Lewis made a motion to approve the Financial Report/Review, seconded by T. Danelski. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. Motion carried.](#)

## Reports of Departments

**Roads:** Mark reported the roads had been graded over the weekend.

**Solid Waste:** No update

**Park Advisory Committee:** T. Danelski reported will be putting up the fence in the park soon.

**Storage Facility:** T. Danelski reported there was 2 small and 1 large new rental this month with one abandoned property unit. An Abandoned Property Garage Sale will be held in the coming months.

**Water/Sewer Operator:** M. Noyes reported all ponds are transferred. There was a little trouble at the wellhouse with the PLC snapped. Shutdown and had to restart. All the Omni Beacons will be finished by the next meeting there are only three more to go.

**Cemetery:** T. Danelski reported there was no calls yet for marking graves

**City Clerk Treasurer:**

S. Osterdyk reported that the Storage Contracts and City Hall Rental Contracts have been updated to be one page now. The Lakes and Pines Assistance Program, which was previously declined in December 2021 was brought up for discussion as there are residents that have applied. It was also brought to the council attention that the program is also listed on the City of Sturgeon Lake's website as an active assistance program for residents.

[R. Lewis made a motion to participate in the program, seconded by K. Philipps. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. Motion carried.](#)

It was reported that CIP postcards are still being received and an update will be provided at the next council meeting. The City of Sturgeon Lake received a call from Pollution Control on L&L Granite due to a citizen complaint. The MPCA did an onsite inspection and are asking if the city/county building inspector is aware of any failing concrete/plumbing issues and damage being done to the water/sewer lines. There will be a water tower inspection completed by KLM on April 19<sup>th</sup> and results should be available at the next council meeting.

**Zoning:** R. Lewis reported he approved the garage permit for Louis Dahlen. John Engel permit was approved as well, and he received his final address. There have been numerous reports on L&L Granite, the question is what fines, consequences can the city charge. Will look into this more with the city attorney and get a letter drafted to be sent. Dan Dangel asked how he can get connected to Minnesota Power. R. Lewis was going to look into this more.

**Public Works Reports:** Working on quotes for the new flagpole. Aluminum cans will be taken to Superior soon.

### Old Business

No old business to report.

### New Business

**Res. No 2022-09 A Resolution Accepting Erica Rasmussen's Resignation and Declaring a Vacancy**

[T. Danelski made a motion to accept Res. No 2022-09 A Resolution Accepting Erica Rasmussen's Resignation and Declaring a Vacancy, seconded by R. Lewis. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. Motion carried.](#)

### Announcements

**Next Regular City Council Meeting** – The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6 pm.

### Adjournment

R. Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by T. Danelksi. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sandra Osterdyk, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Todd Danelski, Mayor