



**Special Meeting
March 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm
Sturgeon Lake City Hall**

The following council members were present at the hall: Mayor Scott Helfman, Council member Nick Dagle, and Council member Adam Langhorst

The following council members were absent: Council member David Lingle, and Council member Kris Philipps

The following city employees were present at the hall: City Clerk/Treasurer Sandra Osterdyk and Larry Coursolle

The following city staff members were absent:

Members of the public that were present: Jerry Gill

Call to order: Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Helfman called the Special City Council Meeting to order at 6:09 pm., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Interview of the Applicants

Prior to starting the interviews Mayor Helfman suggested that a tentative start date for the Part Time Maintenance position be set so it can be shared with the candidates during the interview process, he suggested Monday, April 3, 2023.

[A. Langhorst made a motion to that April 3, 2023, be the tentative start date for the Part Time Maintenance position until the council meeting on March 14, 2023, N. Dagle seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote with all members present voting in favor.](#)

Mayor Helfman began each 20-minute interview with introductions of the Mayor, Council Members and City Clerk/Treasurer. Prior to the meeting, each candidate received the interview questions, the job description and work expectations in writing. Copies of these documents were again available to inform all present of the demands of the Part Time Maintenance position they had applied for. The Council has one additional candidate that had to reschedule due to a last-minute conflict. The Council will work to schedule a time to interview this candidate prior to the March 14, 2023, Council Meeting. The Council asked that one candidate provide additional documentation relating to some information on their application before the March 14, 2023, Council Meeting so everyone is aware. There will be discussion at the March 14, 2023, Council Meeting on the next steps of the candidates that applied for the position. It will also be determined the actual start date for the position at this time as well.

[A. Langhorst made a motion to close the interview portion of the Special Meeting, N. Dagle seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote with all members present voting in favor.](#)

Moratorium on Land Use & Sub-Division/Placement of Storage Containers

Mayor Helfman stated that language needs to be set-up before the March 14, 2023, Council Meeting to set a Moratorium until ordinances can be established and passed. There needs to be additional checking and with the League of Minnesota Cities if this must run in the newspaper and a Public Hearing must be held.

A.Langhorst is going to look into this more and provide an update. The moratorium will focus on build structures that include prebuilt sheds, storage containers and sub-divisions.

Announcements

Next Regular City Council Meeting: The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 6 pm.

Adjournment

N. Dagele made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded A. Langhorst. Motion carried with a roll-call vote with all members present voting in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Osterdyk, City Clerk/Treasurer



Scott Helfman, Mayor