

MINUTES

1. CONVENE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Mayor Zerby called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

A. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Zerby; Councilmembers Johnson, Labadie, and Siakel, and Sundberg; City Administrator Lerud; and Planning Director Darling

Absent: None

B. Review Agenda

Sundberg moved, Labadie seconded, approving the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – all. Motion passed 5/0.

2. PARK COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

A. David Garske

Mayor Zerby asked Mr. Garske to share a bit about himself and explain why he would like to serve on the Park Commission.

David Garske stated that he grew up in Minnesota and after moving around and settled in Shorewood about two years ago. He gave some background information on his employment with Vanco Payments. He stated that he is interested in serving on the Parks Commission because he has a young family, the youngest being only two weeks old. He noted that one of the things that attracted them to Shorewood was the quality and quantity of the parks within the City. He stated that they live along the Minnetonka Light Rail Trail and would like to help make sure that it is maintained and that there is a long-term vision for the parks.

Mayor Zerby noted that the Minnetonka Light Rail Trail is not technically the City's park, but the City does work with Three Rivers Park District on the trail.

Councilmember Siakel thanked Mr. Garske for his continued interest in serving on the Park Commission.

Councilmember Sundberg asked if he was concerned about the time expectations of serving in the Park Commission with both a new job and a new baby. Mr. Garske stated that he feels that is a valid question and while there may be times that it is more of a challenge, he has a very supportive wife running the house and together they have decided that they can commit to his serving.

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Councilmember Labadie thanked Mr. Garske for his continued interest and noted that she feels he would be a welcome addition to the Park Commission.

Mayor Zerby explained for the viewing audience that Mr. Garske had applied for an open position in the recent past which was why they were not asking a lot of questions during the interview process.

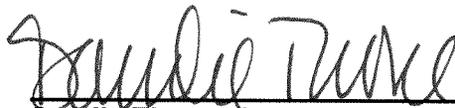
Councilmember Johnson suggested that Mr. Garske ask Planning Director Darling for the park tour packet that was given out to the Council and Commissioners. Mr. Garske stated that he thinks that is a great idea because it will give him an idea of what condition the parks are in and the potential improvements may be.

Mayor Zerby noted that the Council would be discussing his potential appointment at the regular Council meeting and staff will get back to him with the results.

3. ADJOURN

Johnson moved, Labadie seconded, Adjourning the City Council Work Session Meeting of August 24, 2020, at 7:51 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – all Motion passed 5/0.

ATTEST:



Sandie Thone, City Clerk



Scott Zerby, Mayor