

City of Excelsior  
City Council Work Session

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Monday, July 6, 2020

5:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Carlson called the work session to order at 5:35 p.m. This work session was a remote meeting conducted via Zoom.

City Council: Councilmembers Caron, Dierking, Kurschner and Miller, and Mayor Carlson

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Luger, City Attorney Staunton and City Clerk Peterson

Attorney Staunton stated in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021, the Mayor, the City Manager and the City Attorney have determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the "COVID-19 Health Pandemic" emergency declared under Chapter 12 of the Minnesota Statutes. All staff and City Council members will be participating by telephone or other electronic means. All actions votes will be recorded as roll call votes.

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

Caron moved, Dierking seconded, to approve the July 6, 2020 City Council Work Session Agenda. On a roll call vote, Caron, Kurschner, Dierking, Miller and Carlson voted yes. Motion carried 5/0.

3. COMMUNITY MASKING POLICY DISCUSSION

Attorney Staunton presented background information and options for regulating the use of face coverings as a part of prevention of the spread of COVID-19 in Excelsior. The Council decided to move forward with an Emergency Proclamation signed by Mayor Carlson and will schedule a special council meeting to ratify the proclamation mandating mask wearing in public in Excelsior. Attorney Staunton will draft an Emergency Proclamation and a special council meeting will be set during tonight's Council meeting.

4. PROVIDING PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES FOR GREENWOOD

The Council directed Public Works Superintendent Amundsen to provide a formal response to the City of Greenwood outlining concerns about the short time frame for the proposal

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for providing Public Works services. The Council is interested in working with Greenwood on a proposal and potentially developing a sub-committee with Councilmembers from both Greenwood and Excelsior.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Dierking moved, Kurschner seconded, to adjourn the work session at 6:29 p.m. On a roll call vote, Dierking, Kurschner, Caron, Miller and Carlson voted yes. Motion carried 5/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette R. Peterson, City Clerk