



Shakopee City Council Minutes

March 29, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall, 485 Gorman St.

Mayor Bill Mars presiding

1. Roll Call

City Council: Mayor Bill Mars, Councilmembers Jody Brennan, Jay Whiting, Angelica Contreras

Absent: Councilmember Matt Lehman

SPU Board: President Kathi Hofer-Mocol, Vice President Kayden Fox, Commissioners Justin Krieg, B. J. Letourneau, Jody Brennan

Staff Present: City Administrator Bill Reynolds, Assistant City Administrator Chelsea Petersen, City Attorney Jim Thomson, City Engineer/Public Works Director Steve Lillehaug, Finance Director Nate Reinhardt, City Clerk Lori Hensen, Planning/Development Director Michael Kerski, SPU General Manager Greg Drent, Electric Superintendent Brad Carlson, Director of Marketing Sharon Walsh, Director of Finance Kelley Williemszen, Administrative Assistant Denise Nelson

2. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Jay Whiting made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Angelica Contreras and the motion passed.

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3. Discussion Items

3.A. SPU year in review

Greg Drent shared the highlights of the past year that SPU had completed.

3.B. Service Territory, Water Tower and West Substation (Drent)

Greg Drent talked about the expansion of the service territory and agreement reached with MVEC. He also spoke about water tower #8 and the west substation.

Michael Kerski spoke about the possible annexation expansion on the west end and how the preparation of the water tower and substation are helping with future development.

3.C. EV Charging network update and future needs (Kerski, Drent)

Greg Drent shared about the EV charging stations. Where they are going to be located in the city and issues they have faced.

3.D. West end and East end sewer lift station, force main and watermain extension (Lillihaug)

Steve Lillehaug shared about the west and east end sewer lift station and force main project.

3.E. Canterbury Amphitheater public improvements (Kerski)

Michael Kerski shared about the Canterbury Amphitheatre public improvements including the housing developments.

3.F. Downtown Streetlighting inventory and feasibility study (Lillehaug, Carlson)

Steve Lillehaug spoke about the downtown streetlighting feasibility study.

4. Future Agenda Items

President Hofer-Mocol and Mayor Mars both commented on wanting to continue conversation on the EV Stacks and look at the data once it began being collected.

Vice President Fox suggested a Solar Panel feasibility study for SPU or City Buildings.

5. Dates for Upcoming Joint Meetings

Future meetings will be scheduled as needed.

6. Adjournment to Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Councilmember Angelica Contreras made a motion to adjourn to Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm, seconded by Councilmember Jody Brennan and the motion passed.

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