

MAPLE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 2006 - Minutes

The Maple Lake City Council was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mayor Messina in the Council Chambers of the City of Maple Lake.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dircks, Kelly, Messina, Mooney, and Northenscold.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney Rhonda Pagel and City Clerk/Treasurer Linda Hruby.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made/seconded/passed, (m/s/p), Kelly/Northenscold, to approve the agenda.

Consent Agenda

A motion was m/s/p, Mooney/Dircks, to approve the Consent Agenda including Approval of the February 21, 2006 Minutes and Approval of Disbursement List #06-05 and #LS03-09-06.

New Business

Redevelopment Grant for the Downtown Elevator Site

Messina reported that the city has been notified that we have been awarded \$138,650 for the redevelopment of the Downtown Elevator Site. Additional information will be available at future meetings.

Approve Rate Increase – Resource Strategies Corporation (RSC)

Messina reported that Dean Johnson, RSC, has requested a rate increase. His firm has not increased their rates since their appointment in 2002. A motion was m/s/p, Kelly/Mooney, to approve the 2006 Rate Increase for Resource Strategies Corporation. (See Attachment A)

Resolution to Approve Transfer of \$4,059.16 from 1991 Water Tower to Water Fund

Hruby reported that the final payment for the water tower was made in 2005. A balance of \$4,059.16 remains in the 1991 Water Tower Fund and should be transferred to the Water Fund, retroactive to December 31, 2005. A motion was m/s/p, Kelly/Dircks, to adopt Resolution #R2006-11, to approve the transfer of \$4,059.16 from the 1991 Water Tower Fund to the Water Fund, retroactive to December 31, 2005. All present voted aye.

Old Business/Directive

Franchises

Nothing new to report.

City Hall

A Building Committee meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Meeting for Beach

A meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, with Martha Reger to discuss beach issues.

Administrative Issues

Due to the unseasonably warm and rainy weather, winter parking restrictions have been lifted unless

it snows. People have been unable to drive in the alleys so parking will be allowed on city streets. However, people cannot park on city streets when it snows - tickets will be issued.

Open Forum

Steve Fobbe was present regarding a petition he submitted to the City on March 7, 2006. This petition was reviewed by Pagel and did not satisfy the mandatory form requirements in Minnesota Rules 8205.1010. Fobbe expressed his opinions regarding the city's lack of information concerning the format of the petition stating that the city should have given him this information when he requested it after the public hearing. Pagel stated that the city did give him what information they had – the number of people voting in the last general election and a copy of MN Statute Section 475.521. Messina questioned Fobbe if he did any research concerning the format of the petition. Fobbe responded that he was to receive that information from city hall. Pagel stated that she told Fobbe she could not give him any legal advice, that he would need to get the information himself. Fobbe stated that he had 160-170 signatures on the petition. People do have a right to vote on how their money is spent. Fobbe then presented a new 7 page petition. Messina stated that the City has 10 days to review this petition.

Adjournment

A motion was m/s/p, Dircks/Northenscold, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Attest,

City Clerk/Treasurer