

Pursuant to due call and proper notice thereof, a meeting of the Breckenridge City Council was held on June 6, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, Breckenridge, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Russell Wilson; Council Members Rick Busko, Reed Johnson, Jim Jawaski (5:25), Chris Vedder, and Scott Wermerskirchen. City Administrator Lori Conway and City Attorney Jason Butts.

Member Absent: Beth Meyer.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Council Member Busko moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Council Member Johnson and carried unanimously.

Open Discussion:

- An open discussion regarding the placement of the garbage cans in the street all year long instead of the alleys was held. The reasoning was to try to preserve the alleys with not having all of the heavy truck traffic. Two residents were present and voiced their concerns of the hardship it would cause, especially in the wintertime. They would have to try and pull it down the alley and then along the street down to the front of their house.

They also voiced their frustration with Red River Communications who destroyed their alleys last year and never came back to repair them. They feel that is part of the problem that the alleys are so bad. Neil Crocker recently met with Red River Communications which indicated that they will be coming back this summer and fixing those spots.

Some suggestions were to try and blacktop the alleys; on some of the dead-end alleys, have all of the cans placed on one side so the trucks don't have to go down twice. With the other comments that were submitted to City Hall, there are way more comments that are not in favor of the change. The issue will be discussed again at the next Public Works Committee meeting.

- Cliff Barth asked about the street in front of his home (Fairway Court). He was concerned if the pipes/sewer under the street needed to be replaced. Now would be the time when they tear up the street for the street repairs. Neil indicated that Interstate Engineering is doing more surveying to see what type of repairs will need to be done.

Motion by Council Member Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Busko and carried unanimously. The Consent Agenda included the following:

- A. Motion to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting on May 16, 2022.
- B. Motion to approve the filing of the minutes from the Breckenridge Public Utilities meeting of May 16, 2022.

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, Council Member Vedder offered Resolution No. 13266-40/2022, **“A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF ARIEL JOHNSON AS THE NEW FINANCE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE,”** and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Jawaski and carried unanimously.

A memo was submitted to the Council by City Attorney Butts in regards to a liquor license violation against Grumpy’s Bar & Grill. Chief Karlgaard is asking that the City Council increase the penalty due to the severity of the offense(s). After some discussion, Council Member Vedder moved to impose Grumpy’s Bar & Grill a \$250 fine and one day suspension of his day of choice within 30 days once the proceedings are final. Seconded by Council Member Busko and carried unanimously. Mr. Korbelt will have 10 days to appeal the decision after receiving the letter from the City Administrator. If he appeals, the Council may increase/decrease/no change their initial decision.

Council Member Vedder offered Resolution No. 13267-41/2022, **“A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE BILLS AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, MINNESOTA,”** and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Busko and carried unanimously.

As part of the Rehab Housing program the City and West Central Initiative are in collaboration with, Council Member Wermerskirchen offered Resolution No. 13268-42/2022, **“A RESOLUTION APPROVING A HOUSING REHAB LOAN TO FAMILY HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC,”** and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Johnson and carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Jawaski to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Wermerskirchen and carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

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RUSSELL WILSON, Mayor

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LORI CONWAY, City Administrator