



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

Monday, March 12, 2018

4:00 PM

Conference Room 2A

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 4:02 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Present 5 - Mayor Dale Adams, Councilor Dale Christy, Councilor Bill Zeige, Councilor Rick Blake, and Councilor Tasha Connelly

Staff present:

Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Scott Johnson, Jeff Davies, Steve Schaar, Matt Wegwerth, Rob Mattei

Discussion Items

1. Free Range Food Co-op Presentation - Sarah Verke, Megan Brekke, Carrie Barsness

Representatives for the Co-op presented background information, explaining how a grocery/market of this type is community owned and makes every effort to work with local farmers and suppliers to have fresh, trusted products available to customers. Noted that there are currently 452 owners, surpassing the goal to date. To become a share-holder, the cost is \$100 per family, which includes voting rights and dividends. Requesting that the City Council adopt a resolution in support of the grocery co-op.

Staff will review Comprehensive Plan and make recommendation.

Received and Filed

2. Proposed alarm ordinance amendments

Police Chief Johnson and Asst. Chief Schaar explain that the purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that individuals and businesses keep alarm systems updated. Hopefully this will decrease the number of false alarms requiring emergency response. Staff will post required notice of proposed change to City ordinance.

Referred to the City Council due back on 3/26/2018

- 3.

Director of Public Works, Jeff Davies, presented recommended changes to snow and ice policy ordinance, making it unlawful for property owners or tenants to place snow on adjacent public property normally used by the public. Staff will post required notice of proposed change to City ordinance.

Referred to the City Council due back on 3/26/2018

4.

Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

Upon review, Council added item #13a to the Consent agenda.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk