

**HOPKINS CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Hopkins City Council was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1010 1st Street South.

Mayor Hanlon called the meeting to order with Council Members Balan, Beck, Garrido and Hunke attending. Others attending included City Manager Mornson, Assistant City Manager Lenz, City Clerk Domeier, Director of Planning and Development Elverum, Director of Public Works Stanley, Police Chief Johnson, Management Analyst Imihy Bean, Housing Manager Mohammed, Center for the Arts Director Anderson and Finance Director Bishop.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Balan. **Second** by Hunke.

Motion to Adopt the Agenda.

Ayes: Balan, Beck, Garrido, Hanlon, Hunke

Nays: None. **Beck.** **Motion carried.**

Summer 2022 Youth Internship Pilot Program Findings and Future; Hurbanis

Youth Workforce Development Intern Hurbanis provided a report and presentation on the need for the program, program administration, and future recommendations. City Council and staff thanked Ms. Hurbanis for her report.

Special Revenue Fund Budgets and Activity Center Budget Review; Bishop

Finance Director Bishop requested input on the proposed budgets for special revenue funds. Council Member Beck requested that future special revenue fund reports show fund balances.

Enterprise Fund Budgets and Utility Rate Review; Bishop

Finance Director Bishop requested input on the proposed budgets for enterprise funds and utility rates. Director of Public Works Stanley explained the municipal wastewater charges paid to Met Council. Discussion was held about the recycling contract, fees and options for every other week garbage pickup.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds Update; Bishop

Finance Director Bishop provided a progress update on the ARPA Spending Plan and requested to discuss possible uses for the unallocated funds. Discussion was held on the public art initiatives. Director of Planning and Development Elverum talked about the high quality of murals, the use of the public art committee and the mini-grants to small businesses. The City Council supported a \$5,000 limit for the mini-grants but also supported staff in making the match decision based on their conversations with businesses. Further discussion was held on the possible uses of remaining funds. Police Chief Johnson explained previous and current police capital requests. Debate was held about the energy efficiency improvements revolving loan funds and green cost share

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program. There was support to have the revolving loan funds come from a different funding source other than ARPA. There was also support for the police initiatives, planner position and sprinkler system at Dow Towers. Additional ideas included reducing other enterprise fund deficits. Staff will present a resolution at the November 1 meeting listing the cost allotments for the remaining funds.

ADJOURNMENT

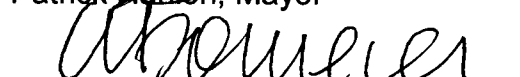
There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion by Balan, second by Garrido, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Domeier, City Clerk

ATTEST.



Patrick Hamilton, Mayor



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