

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
June 30, 2016

The Special Meeting of the City Council was called to order in the Council Chambers of the City Administration Building at 12:00 P.M., June 30, 2016; all members of the City Council having been notified of the meeting and the business to be transacted.

Present: Mayor Matt Brenk; City Administrator Kelcey Klemm; Finance Officer Pam Slifka; Public Utilities General Manager Vernell Roberts, Public Works Director Bradley Green; and Community Development Director Larry Remmen

Aldermen: Boeke, Marks Erickson, Schurman, Schiller, Sukke, Wenner and Zeman

Absent: Aldermen Imholte and Waller

Mayor Brenk stated that the City received a Permit Application to Exceed Noise Limits from Triple C Ventures DBA Lakeside Tavern. A motion was made by Alderman Zeman, seconded by Alderman Sukke and carried without a dissenting vote, authorizing the issuance of a noise permit to Triple C Ventures DBA Lakeside Tavern to exceed the noise limits on the following dates: July 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2016.

Mayor Brenk introduced the next item on the agenda. Consideration to participating with Becker County on a Single Stream Recycling Program. Mayor Brenk called on Alderman Zeman to lead the discussion. Steve Skoog with Becker County appeared before the Council and explained that the County was eligible for a grant through the State of Minnesota to encourage residential and multi-family recycling. The grant stipulates a local match requirement. The estimated cost for the City of Detroit Lakes would be \$42,000.

County Administrator Ingstad stated that the County Board is split on the issue of Single Stream Recycling. Mr. Skoog commented that the County is seeking support from other local entities before signing the Grant contract. City Administrator Klemm stated the City's estimated cost of \$42,000 could be re-cooped through the Solid Waste Haulers licensing fees. Alderman Zeman commented that the language in City Ordinance would need to be changed. Alderman Schiller asked if the County had received support from the other entities. Mr. Skoog noted that the City of Frazee has signed a resolution in support of this program.

The City Council discussed at great length how changing to Single Stream Recycling could impact the cost of collections fees charged to the citizens of Detroit Lakes by the Solid Waste Haulers.

Alderman Zeman made a motion to participate in the Single Sort Recycling program and pass the estimated cost of \$42,000 on to the Solid Waste Haulers. The motion was seconded by Alderman Wenner.

City Administrator Klemm stated that our current ordinance mandates curb side recycle today, and we would change that to mandate single stream recycling. While it would be very hard to force people to recycle, what has been seen in other communities, once single stream recycling is implemented and made available, people typically start recycling more.

After further discussion, Mayor Brenk called for a vote on the motion. The motion was carried with a dissenting vote (Alderman Schiller) to participate in single stream recycling and pass fees the estimated cost of \$42,000 on to the Solid Waste Haulers.

There being no further business to conduct, by general consent, Mayor Brenk adjourned the meeting at 12:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Gray, Clerical/Accounting Technician