



MINUTES

**Mankato City Council
Regular Meeting
August 28, 2023 - 6 p.m.
IGC - Mankato Room**

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call

Members Present: Jessica Hatanpa, Kevin Mettler, Dennis Dieken, Michael McLaughlin, Jenn Melby-Kelley, and Mayor Pro Tem Mike Laven.

Members Excused: Mayor Najwa Massad.

Staff Present: City Manager Susan Arntz, Administrative Services Director Parker Skophammer, Community Development Director Paul Vogel, Associate Director of Planning and Development Services, Public Works Director Jeff Johnson, Assistant City Engineer Michael McCarty, and City Clerk Renae Kopischke.

Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Dieken and Ms. Hatanpa seconded a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Hatanpa moved and Mr. Mettler seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 14, 2023 minutes written. The motion carried unanimously.

4. **Public Open Forum (15 Minutes)**

A Resident from Gus Johnson Plaza, 413 North 4th Street #305, commented on littering happening in several parks as well as homelessness and suggested that more shelters be provided.

5. **Consent Calendar**

NOTE: All items listed under the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If a Council Member wishes to discuss any of these items, they may ask that the item be removed from the Consent Calendar. Removed item(s) will be discussed and acted upon by separate motion.

Ms. Hatanpa moved and Ms. Melby-Kelley seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar as written. With all members voting in favor, the motion carried.

- A. Motion approving Proclamation designating August 21, 2023, as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness and Prevention Day in the City of Mankato.
 - B. Motion approving Proclamation designating August 31, 2023, as International Overdose Awareness Day in the City of Mankato.
 - C. Motion approving License to Encroach for 215 East Hickory Street.
 - D. Resolutions authorizing the submittal of public transit grants for 2024 and authorization to execute contracts with the Minnesota Department of Transportation
 - E. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a multi-year (2023-2028) joint powers agreement with Minnesota State University Mankato (MSUM) for the use of Rasmussen Woods to conduct college classes that are nature based.
 - F. Resolution setting the date of sale of the General Obligation Improvement and Utility Bonds, Series 2023A, in the approximate amount of \$4,610,000.
 - G. Set September 11 2023, as the date of public hearing for the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.
6. **City Manager's Report**
- A. Report on Project and change orders for Capital Improvement Projects:
 - 20170 Tourtellotte Pool
 - 10460 Pauley Way Lift Station

7. **Reports of City Council Members**

None.

8. **Miscellaneous Business**

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Regular Council Meeting, September 11, 2023, 6 p.m., Mankato Room
(with EDA to follow if needed)

Regular Council Meeting, September 25, 2023, 6 p.m., Mankato Room
(with Work Session to follow)

Regular Council Meeting, October 10, 2023, 6 p.m., Mankato Room (with
EDA to follow if needed)

9. **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Council, Ms. Hatanpa moved
and Ms. Melby-Kelley seconded a motion to adjourn. With all members
voting in favor, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Minutes Approved.

Mayor Massad

ATTEST:

Renae Kopischke
City Clerk