

**CITY OF GOODHUE
MINUTES OF THE GOODHUE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OF JUNE 14, 2017**

The regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Goodhue was held on June 14, 2017, at 6:50 p.m. Members were present: Rick Buck, Tia Schimek, Wayne Hahn, John Adams and Mayor Kerry D. Bien. Also present were Richard D. Gorman, Ben Ransom and Scott Curtis.

The Mayor led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by John Adams, seconded by Wayne Hahn, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Motion by Tia Schimek, seconded by Rick Buck, to approve the Minutes of the May 24, 2017, meeting.

Under old business, Richard D. Gorman presented a new ordinance with respect to the use of metal roofs in the City of Goodhue. After a brief discussion, a motion by Wayne Hahn, seconded by Rick Buck, to approve the ordinance. It passed unanimously.

Ben Ransom gave an update and a presentation on the possible participation by the City of Goodhue in the community solar garden program. He reviewed their program and encouraged us to have any proposals reviewed by a third party to see what would be in the City's best interest. Mr. Ransom agreed to work with City Clerk, Lori Agre, to provide some additional information.

Richard D. Gorman gave a brief update on speed limits and how they are regulated by the State of Minnesota. There is very little the City can do in that regard.

Mayor Kerry D. Bien discussed townhome lots in the City of Goodhue. He will talk to a couple of builders to see what the interest is in possibly platting some of the City's lots for townhomes.

Tia Schimek presented an updated tobacco ordinance to comply with Federal law and address e-cigarettes. Motion made by John Adams, seconded by Tia Schimek, to approve the new tobacco ordinance as amended, to delete paragraph (b) and to keep the fee at \$30.00. The motion passed unanimously.

Andy Brandel gave an update on the housing project and possible layouts for the future use of the land. He provided three possible scenarios about how a larger tract of land could be carved out of the property for a future use. The Council was not sure about the interest in this parcel of land, but this will be explored further.

Under the Mayor's concerns, Mayor Bien gave an update on the City's insurance coverage and recommended that the City change its sewer coverage to no-fault insurance with a limit of \$25,000. Motion made by Tia Schimek, seconded by Rick Buck, to approve this change. The motion passed unanimously.

Scott Curtis addressed the Council and thanked them for the opportunity to be of service in the City of Goodhue. Officer Curtis explained that he had accepted a different position in Zumbrota, but that he would continue on as a part-time officer. The Council thanked him for his service and hoped to see him back in Goodhue soon.

Motion by John Adams, seconded by Wayne Hahn, to pay the bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Tia Schimek, seconded by Rick Buck, to adjourn. The Council meeting was then adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Acting Clerk - Richard Gorman