

State of Minnesota
 Counties of Scott & Le Sueur
 City of New Prague



City Council Meeting
 Monday, November 21, 2016

Mayor Nickolay called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following members present: Nickolay, Bruzek, Jirik, Ryan, Tuma

Staff Present: Mike Johnson, Ken Ondich, Jim Gareis and Mary Jo Hruby

Attorney Andrew Biggerstaff from City Attorney's Office Kennedy & Graven was also present.

It was moved by Nickolay and seconded by Bruzek to approve the Agenda. All voted in favor of the motion. (5-0)

Mr. Andrew Biggerstaff from the City's Attorney's office Kennedy and Graven provided an overview and presentation on a Predatory Offenders/Residency Ordinance. He reviewed the registration procedures for a predatory offender and what it includes, community notification, and Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 notifications. Mr. Biggerstaff noted that many cities across Minnesota have adopted ordinances related to the residency locations for Level III offenders defining "protected areas" such as schools, playgrounds, parks, and other places children are known to regularly congregate. Level III predatory offenders are then prohibited from living a certain distance from those protected areas.

It was moved by Ryan and seconded by Tuma to have City Staff develop an Ordinance or Moratorium restricting Level 3 Predatory Offenders and possibly Level 2, to bring back for the next meeting on December 5th. All voted in favor of the motion. (5-0)

Council Member Bruzek requested a Public Hearing before adopting the Ordinance and having experts from Jacob Wetterling Resource Center or Minnesota Department of Corrections present to educate and answer questions.

City Administrator Johnson presented an updated Minnesota Government Data Practices Act Guidelines and Procedures Policy to comply with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13. The update has been prepared by the City Attorney's office to ensure that the City of New Prague is in compliance with the statutory provisions as required. The City Administrator is the designated responsible authority and compliance official for purposes of the City's policy.

It was moved by Nickolay and seconded by Bruzek to approve RESOLUTION #16-11-21-01 RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT POLICY AND DESIGNATING A RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER. All voted in favor of the motion. (5-0)

Planning/Community Development Director Ondich reviewed the comprehensive housing needs update from Scott County conducted by Maxfield Research & Consulting. This study includes the Le Sueur County side of New Prague and shows the 2017-2040 housing demand. Mr. Ondich noted there will be a presentation of this report made at the December SCALE meeting at the Regional Training Center. They will be sending out invites.

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City Administrator Johnson reported that City Staff does not have a "final" resolution on the Chart Inc. Minnesota Investment Fund (MIF) issue with DEED and there is no major outcome or solution to be recommended at this time. He hopes to have more detailed information at the December meeting.

It was moved by Tuma and seconded by Bruzek to approve the following consent Agenda items:

- A. Approve November 7, 2016 and November 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve Claims for Payment
- C. Approve St. Patrick Athletic Association LG220 Application for Exempt Permit for January 27, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 411 4th Ave. SW

All voted in favor of the motion. (5-0)

City Administrator Johnson reported that Staff met with MNDOT Engineers on the preliminary design phase of the Highway 19/Main Street Project. He noted that 8-15 City residents will be needed to serve on an advisory committee. The Council should decide at their December meeting what sectors should serve on the committee and in early January decide on the committee.

It was moved by Nickolay and seconded by Bruzek to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 P.M. All voted in favor of the motion. (5-0)

Charles L. Nickolay, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael J. Johnson
City Administrator