



## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mankato City Council was called to order by Mayor Justin Schoonover beginning at 7:00 P.M. on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Councilmen present were Kevin Ost, George Hennion, Rodney Payne and Lyle Dauner. Councilman Sam Becker was absent. Also present were City Attorney Darrell Miller and Interim City Clerk Sharon McCormick.

Visitors present were Don Koester, Alex Beckmann, Shelby Dennard, Todd Rogers and City Employee Matthew Badger.

Mayor Justin Schoonover requested that everyone join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alex Beckmann discussed with the council the issue of Utility Deposits required for business. The council considered Mr. Beckmann's concern and an agreement was reached concerning the required deposit at the Crest-Vue Motel.

Don Koester presented information regarding installation of a TV and supporting equipment for the Mankato Community Center. It was agreed that the equipment was needed and that the informal proposal prepared by Don Koester as to cost, was reasonable. The Interim City Clerk Sharon McCormick agreed to prepare a grant application for the equipment to be submitted to the Dane Hanson Foundation. Discussion was had concerning installation of an automatic door opener for the library.

Discussion was had concerning the employee handbook. City Attorney Darrell Miller advised that he would provide to the council, a template of a new handbook.

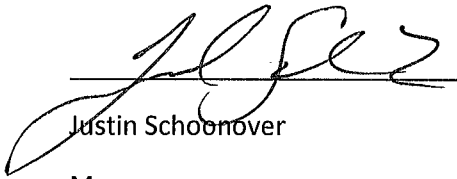
Councilman Lyle Dauner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Rodney Payne seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 with 1 absentee.

Councilman Lyle Dauner moved to pay the statement from Mapes & Miller for the 2020 Audit. Councilman George Hennion seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 with 1 absentee.

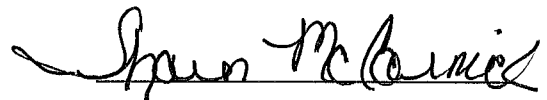
Discussion was had concerning the need for information concerning the ARPA funds. No formal action was made.

Councilman Lyle Dauner moved to reimburse the lifeguards \$25.00/each for the swimming suits and \$110.00 reimbursement for the certificate of training. Motion was seconded by Councilman Kevin Ost. Motion was passed 4-0 with 1 absentee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.



Justin Schoonover  
Mayor



Sharon McCormick  
Interim City Clerk