

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICES

**REGULAR MEETING
SAUK RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL
SAUK RAPIDS GOVERNMENT CENTER,
250 Summit Ave N.
Monday, February 8, 2016
MINUTES**

6:00 p.m.
Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
Mayor Brad Gunderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All members present.
Additions or Changes to the Agenda
Ross Olson requested to add Approve Staff Attendance to Minnesota Rural Water Association Training as agenda item 9-I and Approve Appointment to the Receptionist/Office Clerk Position as agenda item 9-J.
3. Approve the Agenda
Motion: Moved by Councilperson Heinen and seconded by Councilperson Hunstiger to approve the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Approve Minutes
A. 1-25-16 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to approve the 1-25-16 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Receive and File
NONE
6. Mayor's Communications
• Recognition of Sergeant Brent Bukowski and K-9 Storm's 10 Years of Service as the Sauk Rapids Police Canine Team-Mayor Gunderson invited Police Chief, Perry Beise, to preside over the recognition of Sergeant Brent Bukowski and K-9 Storm. Chief Beise honored Police Sergeant Brent Bukowski and his K-9 partner, Storm, for Storm's 10 years of dedicated service to the Sauk Rapids Police Department. St.Cloud's SWAT team was also in attendance and presented Sergeant Bukowski and K-9 Storm with a plaque to thank them for their remarkable service to the St. Cloud SWAT team. Storm will be residing with Officer Bukowski and his family.
• 15 Years of Dedicated Service to Sauk Rapids Public Works/Utilities Department, Dave Bluhm—Mayor Gunderson and Pete Eckhoff recognized Dave Bluhm for his 15 years of dedicated service to the Sauk Rapid Public Works/Utilities Department.
7. Audience Items/Visitors Total Time Limit 2 Minutes for Items NOT on the Agenda
NONE
8. Public Hearings
NONE
9. Consent Agenda
A. Approve and Authorize Amusement Permit for the St. Cloud Lions Club's Jose Cole Circus
B. Approve and Authorize Amusement Permit for Circus Pages International's Circus
C. Approve Pay Off of Minden Township Annexation Payment
D. Approve Purchase of Collapsible Lighted Traffic Cones
E. Accept Donation from the MN Fishing Museum to the Sauk Rapids Fire Department
F. Approve Vacation Accrual for Shannon Sorenson—Pulled for Discussion

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant Section 2.5 of the Benton County Solid Waste Ordinance #162, the Benton County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to consider the applications submitted by Republic Services, Inc./Minden Transfer Station, Henkemeyer Landfill, Inc., Tri-County Organics LLC and Waste Management to renew their Benton County Solid Waste Facility Licenses.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held on March 15, 2016, at approximately 9:40 a.m. in the County Board Room, Government Center, Foley.
ANYONE wishing to appear with reference to the above requests will be heard at this meeting.

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G. Approve Rinke Noonan's 2016 Legal Rates and Change to New Primary City Attorney from Rinke Noonan—Pulled for Discussion

H. Approve 2016 Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor Licenses

I. Approve Staff Attendance to Minnesota Rural Water Association Training

J. Approve Appointment to the Receptionist/Office Clerk Position

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Hunstiger to approve agenda items 9A-E, and 9H-9J. Motion carried unanimously.

9-F. Approve Vacation Accrual for Shannon Sorenson

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Hunstiger and seconded by Councilperson Heinen to approve vacation accrual for Shannon Sorenson. Motion carried with 4 Council members (Hunstiger, Heinen, Thronson, and Sauer) voting in favor of the motion and 1 Council member (Gunderson) voting against the motion.

G. Approve Rinke Noonan's 2016 Legal Rates and Change to New Primary City Attorney from Rinke Noonan

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Hunstiger to approve Rinke Noonan's 2016 legal rates and change to new primary city attorney from Rinke Noonan. Motion carried with 4 Council members (Sauer, Hunstiger, Thronson, and Heinen) voting in favor of the motion and 1 Council member (Gunderson) voting against the motion.

10. Regular Agenda
A. Resolution of Municipal Consent for the CSAH 3 Improvement Project

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Heinen to approve the resolution of Municipal Consent for the Benton CSAH 3 project. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Other Staff Items

NONE

12. Other Council Items and Communications

A. Christmas Tree Donation/Food Drive
Councilperson Sauer asked Pete Eckhoff how the Christmas tree drop-off/food drive at the Compost Site went this year.

Pete Eckhoff said that while he did not have the exact figures with him at tonight's meeting, he does know that the food drive this year was even more successful than in year's past. He thanked all who donated as the proceeds go to the Salvation Army.

13. Approve List of Bills and Claims

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Heinen and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to approve the List of Bills and Claims. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Thronson and seconded by Councilperson Sauer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Gunderson adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

MAYHEW LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of the township of Mayhew Lake will be held March 8, 2016 at the town hall: 9511 55th Ave. NE. The polls will be open at 12 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. to elect one supervisor and one clerk.

The annual meeting will commence at 8:10 p.m. to conduct all necessary town business as prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be one week later on March 15, 2016.

Lawrence Thell,
Mayhew Lake Clerk
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Watab Township, County of Benton, State of Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March (March 15) and if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting on the third Tuesday they shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in March (March 22).

The Election Poll hours will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

Clerk for one Two-Year Term
Supervisor for one Three-Year Term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:05 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Watab Town Hall located at 660 75th Street NW, Sauk Rapids.

Noticed by Pat Spence,
Watab Township Clerk
February 17, 2016
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Benton County Board of Commissioners will conduct public hearings on March 15, 2016 in the Commissioner's Room, Benton County Government Center, Foley, and beginning at 9:30 a.m. to hear the following:

1. 9:30 a.m. Public hearing to consider Ordinance #455 to amend the Benton County Development Code (Ordinance #185) as follows: Add to Section 3 definitions relating to Solar Energy Systems and adding Section 9.19, Solar Energy Systems. (A full printed copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during regular office hours at the office of the Department of Development.)

2. 9:35 a.m. Public hearing to consider Ordinance #456 to amend the Benton County Development Code (Ordinance #185) as follows: Amend Section 7.1.30 (c)(1) and Section 7.2.30(c) by removing/modifying the lot depth to width ratio requirement within Agricultural and Rural Agricultural zoned properties. ANYONE wishing to be heard with reference to the above will be heard at this meeting.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION – ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF CANVASS

The citizens of the Township of Sauk Rapids in the County of Benton and the State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held at the Sauk Rapids Town Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Polls will be open from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. Business to be conducted is Revenue Sharing Funds for the Township, and a Storm water runoff policy question and answer session.

The board of Canvass will meet on March 8, 2016 following the Annual Meeting to certify the official election results.

The bad weather alternate date for Election and Annual Meeting is March 15, 2016.

Absentee Ballots will be available to those who will be absent from the precinct on Election Day by contacting the Clark at 259-0720 before March 8 or during the Absentee voting hours of 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5 at 3465 Quarry Rd. NE Sauk Rapids MN.

Dated February 1, 2016
Tina Douvier, Clerk
Sauk Rapids Township
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