

ITEM 16: RECORDING CITY MEETINGS

Council Member Bloyer explained his rationale for desiring the City entities to record their meetings.

***MOTION:** Council Member Bloyer moved TO ADOPT A POLICY OF ALL CITY OF LAKE ELMO PUBLIC BODIES SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETING LAW BE REQUIRED TO ELECTRONICALLY RECORD THEIR PROCEEDINGS IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY. Mayor Pearson seconded the motion.*

Mayor Pearson suggested that there is especially a value for new council members.

***MOTION FAILED 2-3 (Fliflet/Smith/Lundgren – nay).***

***MOTION:** Council Member Fliflet moved TO RECORD CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BUT NOT WORKSHOPS, AND ALSO RECORD PLANNING COMMISSION AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETINGS BUT NOT TAPE OTHER MEETINGS. Council Member Smith seconded the motion.*

The recording of workshops was discussed. City Attorney Snyder noted that recording meetings varies, but ultimately it is a policy decision.

Noelle Verbeek, 8191 Hill Trail, wished she could have attended previous milfoil meeting. It was noted that all committees and subcommittees are subject to the open meeting law.

***MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Pearson/Bloyer – nay).***

## ITEM 15: CITY FACILITY USE POLICY

Mayor Pearson explained the reason for the policy addition. It was explained that the purpose is to promote public transparency of government. This item was postponed in order to have the entire Council present to vote.

**Brenda Jo Carlson**, 8554 Hidden Bay Trail, spoke about her experience at a recent VBWD district. Strongly supports the public being able to view the proceedings.

***MOTION:** Council Member Bloyer moved TO AMEND THE CITY OF LAKE ELMO PUBLIC FACILITY USE POLICY TO INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT ALL STATUTORY CREATED PUBLIC BODIES AND TAXING AUTHORITIES USING THE CITY'S MEETING FACILITIES VIDEO RECORD THEIR PROCEEDINGS IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY. Mayor Pearson seconded the motion.*

Mayor Pearson believes that this policy would help educate the Council and the public about the government actions taking place in the city.

***MOTION FAILED 2-3 (Fliflet/Smith/Lundgren – nay).***