

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Mercurief at 9:00 AM. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath, Joseph Kozloff, Naomi Edenshaw, Jason Bourdukofsky. Clmbr Victor Clarey joined via Zoom. Clmbr Raymond Melovidov could not attend due to another meeting. A quorum was established. The meeting was aired on KUHB.

CALL TO ORDER

Clmbr Porath moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clmbr Bourdukofsky. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

Clmbr Porath moved to approve the meeting minutes from January 20, 2022, seconded by Clmbr Bourdukofsky. There were no corrections or additions. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

There were no persons to address the council.

PERSONS TO
ADDRESS THE
COUNCIL

Mgr Zavadil gave his report: 93.4% of all eligible residents are fully vaccinated. The vaccines were put on hold for everyone 4 years old and younger. The City is supplementing testing outside of the Health Center hours. Essential workers that are not able to quarantine upon arrival will test daily and have a molecular test done on the 5th day to be released from quarantine. There was spike in COVID-19 cases in January 2022, with a total of 47 cases detected. Since the declaration by the City Council of an emergency disaster due to COVID-19 in March 2020 on Saint Paul Island has had a total of 56 cases to date. The City applied for a Rasmuson Foundation Tier 1 grant in the amount of \$23,785 to purchase and install lighting for the City park. The Mayor and City Manager will meet with Senator Hoffman and Representative Bryce Edgmon next week to talk about the Capital Improvement Project and other funding opportunities. The City is partnering with the Tribal Government to apply for CTAS grant to renovate the City's holding facility so that it meets State Department of Corrections community jail standards and to add a safe room that is separated from the jail area for individuals in crisis. The safe room will be more of a home environment where a person will be safe and comfortable during their time of crisis. Clmbr Bourdukofsky asked about the status of the water tank liner repair. Mgr Zavadil and Pwdir Joyner stated that all the materials have been received and training has been done. The repairs will have to be completed once the weather is better.

CITY MANAGER
REPORT

Public Works Director David Joyner gave his report: The Public Works team has started making progress on the current projects. The Maintenance and Operations Division have been working on replacing the flooring at the Civic Center in the mornings when there are no students present. In the afternoons they are working on other various projects. There are two new Water/Wastewater Operators, Adrian Dirks and Monty Baker. In the middle of January there was an issue at one of the homes on Gorbach Road where the old sewer lines weren't updated. The lines were repaired, and this resolved the issue at the home. The Water/Wastewater Operators will be taking classes at the end of February and in April to begin their certification process. The water sample was collected and sent to the lab. The fuel transfer from Motor Pool has been doing maintenance on City vehicles & heavy equipment, along with establishing an inventory control system. The City purchases and transferred approximately 100,000 gallons of fuel from TDX. The process of transferring the fuel started on the 28th of January. It took roughly 7 days to complete.

PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR
REPORT

Clmbr Bourdukofsky stated that he has received complaints about the burning of refuse when it is blowing into town and he would like to know what can be done about that. Mgr Zavadil stated that the burning can probably be scheduled and will get with the operator to discuss this further.

Chief Castro gave his report: Chief has been working on renewing and revising agreements with the Tribe for Cross Commissioning, Use of the Holding Facility, Data Sharing and Operation of the Luna. Officer Clint Carter was recently hired and arrived and has been sworn in. The department is in the process of possibly switching the RMS systems. The current program is not user friendly and there has been problems obtaining statistical reports for reporting. Leann Zacharof was recently hired as a dispatcher and has completed her training. The Admin Assistant/Lead Dispatcher position is now open and the job has been posted. Denise Shane has been appointed interim Supervisor until this position is filled.

PUBLIC SAFETY
DIRECTOR

A break was held between 10:20 and 10:33

Clmbr Porath moved to approve Emergency Ordinance 22-93, An Emergency Ordinance of the City of Saint Paul Regarding Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, seconded by Clmbr Edenshaw. The only change in the ordinance is to Section 2e1: Prior Confirmed Test Results- A test for SARS-CoV2 with a negative result per Section 2 is required for any traveler, either immediately before travel or upon arrival.

EMERGENCY
ORDINANCE 22-
93, AN
EMERGENCY
ORDINANCE TO
PREVENT THE
SPREAD OF
COVID-19
THROUGHOUT
SAINT PAUL
ISLAND

Clmbr Bourdukofsky asked who determines who can come here. Mgr Zavadil stated that is determined and outlined in the ordinance.

Clmbr Bourdukofsky made a motion to amend the ordinance to allow all former residents to travel to Saint Paul Island. There was no second, the motion failed.

A roll call vote was held:
Ayes-Clarey, Edenshaw, Kozloff, Porath, Mercurief
No-Bourdukofsky
Motion carried.

Clmbr Bourdukofsky moved to approve Resolution 22-03, A Partnership with ACSPI to Apply for DOJ CTAS Grant for Improving City Holding Facility and Construction of a Safe Room, seconded by Clmbr Edenshaw. Both councils will need to approve this resolution in order to move forward with applying for this grant to improve the jail facility and build a safe room off of the existing holding facility.

RESOLUTION 22-
03, A
PARTNERSHIP
WITH ACSPI T
APPLY FOR DOJ
CTAS GRANT

A roll call vote was held:
Ayes-Bourdukofsky, Porath, Clarey, Edenshaw, Kozloff, Mercurief
No-0
Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled March 17, 2022.

NEXT MEETING

Clmbr Edenshaw moved to adjourn, seconded by Clmbr Porath. Motion carried by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 am.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Date