

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Spring Lake Park City Council Worksession was held on October 3, 2022 at the Spring Lake Park City Hall, 1301 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, at 5:30 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Robert Nelson
Councilmember Ken Wendling
Councilmember Brad Delfs
Councilmember Barbara Goodboe-Bisschoff
Councilmember Lisa Dircks

STAFF PRESENT

Police Chief Josh Antoine, Recreation Director Kay Okey and Administrator Daniel Buchholtz

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion on Community Partnership Opportunities

Councilmember Dircks stated that she spoke with Chief Antoine to discuss the increasing population of unhoused people in the city and to discuss the police department's policy and procedure that guides their interaction with the city's unhoused population. She requested the City Council's guidance on the development of community partnerships to provide aid to people in need, pursue outside funding sources, and encourage higher levels of government to work towards solutions that will positively impact people in need.

The City Council discussed the issue of homelessness in Spring Lake Park. CONSENSUS of the City Council was to allow Councilmember Dircks to reach out to potential community partners to provide aid to people in need.

B. Discussion of Amending Code to Allow Chickens within the city

Councilmember Wendling stated that a number of people inquired about a Code change to allow chickens in the city. He inquired if there was any interest from the City Council.

The City Council discussed the issue of allowing chickens in the City, including potential neighborhood impacts. CONSENSUS of the City Council was to not pursue amending the City Code to permit chickens in the city.

3. REPORT

No reports.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer