

STATE OF MINNESOTA
GOODHUE/OLMSTED COUNTIES
CITY OF PINE ISLAND
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING/WORKSHOP
APRIL 2nd, 2024

Pursuant to due call, and notice thereof, Mayor Friese called the Special City Council meeting to order at 6:00 PM, at City Hall, 250 S. Main Street, Pine Island, Minnesota.

Members Present: Friese, Johnson, Hildenbrand, and Veith Staloch

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Elizabeth Howard, Steven Scheevel, Marie Hlava, Ann Swanson, Mitch Massman (virtual), and City Attorney Bob Vose (virtual)

Marie Hlava and Ann Swanson gave a presentation on the Age-Friendly Pine Island Initiative. There will be opportunities in the future for Age-Friendly and the City to partner together in the future.

Council discussed our nuisance ordinance and C-1 zoning code. City staff was directed to send out a code enforcement letter in the C-1 zoning district. The nuisance ordinance discussion will be tabled until the next City Council work session.

Administrator Howard discussed the progress of the Comprehensive Plan as it is wrapping up. Vision statements for the comprehensive plan were briefly discussed, but will be approved with the final draft of the plan.

Administrator Howard gave general progress updates regarding ongoing projects within the City and reviewed what will be on the April City Council meeting agenda.

City Council met with two candidates interested in the open City Council vacancy: Vernon Pahl and Matt Guenther. A third candidate will meet with the City Council next week. Staff will post for the meeting once it is scheduled.

Brandi Veith Staloch made a motion to close the meeting pursuant to MN Statutes Section 13.D.05, subdivision 3(c)(3) which was seconded by Jason Johnson. Approved 4-0-0.

Mike Hildenbrand made a motion to reopen the meeting which was seconded by Jason Johnson. Approved 4-0-0.

Be there no further business, Mayor Friese called to adjourn the Council meeting at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Howard
City Administrator