

**MAHTOMEDI CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2023**

Mayor Richard Brainerd convened the City Council Workshop meeting at 5:00 p.m. with Council members Jeff Charlesworth, Lilly Melander, Luke Schlegel, and Jane Schneeweis in attendance. City Administrator Scott Neilson was also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brainerd called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The City Council, by consensus approved the agenda as presented.

DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The City Council discussed the following possible future agenda items. No formal action was taken on these items.

Council Salaries – discussed increasing salaries to be in line with other communities.

Excessive Deer Population – discussed inviting outside parties to a public meeting to talk about ways to control the deer population.

Recycling Contract – discussed issues with current recycling hauler and going out for bids before this contract expires.

Communications – Internal/External – discussed the chain of command. Council sets policy and staff carries out those policies. Reiterated that Council should forward complaint/complimentary emails to City Administrator to handle. In turn, the City Administrator will notify the Council if there is something they need to address.

Century Avenue Plans/Development – discussed the planned construction for this area.

Cannabis Legislation – discussed ongoing issues with the Cannabis legislation. Talked about being ready to discuss an ordinance if this is passed this legislative session.

Legislation Impacting City – discussed other legislation and how some of these items may affect the City.

244 Turnback – discussed the possibility of this and the potential issues.

Safe Routes to School Grants – discussed the new plan and other possible grant opportunities.

Staffing in City – discussed how City Staff is hired, if we have the right number of people in the right positions.

Washington County Sheriff Contract – discussed how pleased Council is with the Sheriff's office staff.

ADJOURNMENT

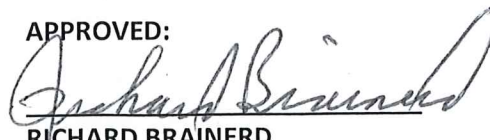
The City Council, by consensus adjourned the workshop meeting at 6:55 p.m.

ATTESTED:



**JERENE ROGERS
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED:



**RICHARD BRAINERD
MAYOR**