

AGENDA
MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 @ 7:30 P.M.
(VIA TELECONFERENCE, WWW.CITYOFMAPLEWOOD FOR DETAILS)

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Motion to Excuse Councilperson
5. Approval of the Council Agenda
6. Public hearing for the purposes of allowing all interested parties to comment on the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year budget
7. Public Forum
8. Announcements
9. Approval of the April 27, 2021 City Council meeting minutes
10. Proclamation for the Maplewood Kiwanis Club in honor of their 75th anniversary this month
11. An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Maplewood, Missouri, adopting the budget for the City of Maplewood, Missouri, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
12. Old Business
 - Equity Discussion
 - Ordinance Review Discussion
13. Council Communication
14. Mayor's Report
15. City Attorney's Report
16. City Manager's Report
17. Public Forum

18. Motion to hold a Closed Session, if needed, to discuss matters relating to litigation, legal actions and/or communication from the City Attorney as provided for in Section 610.021(1)RSMO. and/or specifications for competitive bidding under Section 610.021(11) and/or sealed bids and related documents and sealed proposals and related documents under Section 610.021(11) and/or personnel matters under Section 610.021(13)RSMO. and/or employee matters under Section 610.021(3)RSMO. and/or real estate matters under Section 610.021(2)RSMO. and/or documents related to a negotiated contract under Section 610.021(12)RSMO

19. Adjournment



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Maplewood City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. via ZOOM teleconference for the purposes of allowing all interested parties to comment on the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year budget for the City of Maplewood. The proposed budget may be examined weekdays at Maplewood City Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens will have an opportunity to give written and/or oral comments.

Ad as appearing in the May 10, 2021 **St. Louis Post-Dispatch**.

April 27, 2021

The April 27, 2021 City Council meeting was called to order via teleconference at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Barry Greenberg presiding.

ON ROLL CALL, the following members were present: Mayor Greenberg, Councilmember Crosley, Councilmember Faulkingham, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Schmidt and Councilmember Wood.

MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCILPERSON: No need.

The City Attorney asked that the record reflect that pursuant to Section 610.015 of the Missouri Sunshine Law provides that members of the City Council who are not physically present in the Council Chambers can participate and vote remotely on all matters when an emergency exists and he asked that the minutes reflect again that we are still under the COVID-19 pandemic.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 13, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND CLOSED SESSION MINUTES: Councilmember Wood motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Phillips, which motion received the approval of the Council.

R21-16, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 AS OFFICIAL was introduced. It was moved by Councilmember Wood and seconded by Councilmember Phillips, to approve the resolution, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Greenberg, members Crosley, Faulkingham, Phillips, Schmidt and Wood. Nays, none.

Acting City Manager Traxler read a plaque for Mayor Greenberg thanking him for his 18 years of service as an elected official.

MOTION TO RECESS: Councilmember Wood motioned to recess, seconded by Councilmember Phillips, which motion received the approval of the Council.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR: The Honorable Genesis Draper performed the oath of office of Mayor Nikylan Knapper.

BREAK FOR SHORT RECEPTION: The Council adjourned for a short reception.

RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING: The Council reconvened at 8:19 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA: Councilmember Wood motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Phillips, which motion was approved by the Council.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mid County Director Jeannine Beck thanked outgoing Mayor Greenberg for his years of service and welcomed Mayor Knapper and looks forward to working with her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Councilmember Wood made the following announcements:

- The S.O.L. Food Farmers Market will be opening tomorrow at its new location at 2808 Sutton (Living Room/Bolyard's parking lot).
- Laura Miller is collaborating with a group of MRH Middle School students and science teacher, Mr. Henske, to design and plant flower planters in the Special Business District. This project should be completed in May.

Councilmember Phillips mentioned that Bolyard's will be closed beginning tomorrow to prepare to move across the street to their new location. They hope to reopen around May 10, 2021.

R21-17, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, APPOINTING BRANDI MILLER AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND FELICIA EZELL-GILLESPIE AND CHRISTOPHER DULLE AS PROVISIONAL MUNICIPAL JUDGES OF THE ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT, MUNICIPAL DIVISION, OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI was introduced. It was moved by Councilmember Wood and seconded by Councilmember Phillips to approve the resolution, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, members Crosley, Faulkingham, Phillips, Schmidt and Wood. Nays, none.

ELECTION OF A DEPUTY MAYOR: Mayor Knapper opened the nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councilmember Wood motioned to nominate Councilmember Schmidt as Deputy Mayor, seconded by Councilmember Phillips. No other nominations were heard. Mayor Knapper closed the nominations for Deputy Mayor. The motion to approve Councilmember Schmidt as Deputy Mayor was approved by the Council. Mayor Knapper thanked Councilmember Wood for her work as Deputy Mayor over the past years.

OLD BUSINESS-EQUITY DISCUSSION: Councilmember Crosley asked about the RFP. Acting City Manager Traxler stated the RFP will go out this week with a submittal deadline of 45 days.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

- Councilmember Schmidt asked if the Council had any comments to her email regarding the town hall notes. ACM Traxler said a revised version of the town hall notes that incorporates the Council's suggestions will be sent to the Council before posting live.
- Councilmember Faulkingham stated the (.gov) top-level domain is available now for free so the city might consider www.cityofmaplewoodmo.gov.
- Councilmember Crosley asked for an update on any city manager applications.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- Mayor Knapper stated she recently spoke to Bob Slavin who has 6 city manager resumes he will be submitting to the Council.
- Mayor Knapper stated she will be leading a campaign for the collection of food donations for the St. Louis Area Foodbank. The drive-through collection will take place Saturday morning, May 8, 2021, at the Maplewood Family Aquatic Center parking lot.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No report.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

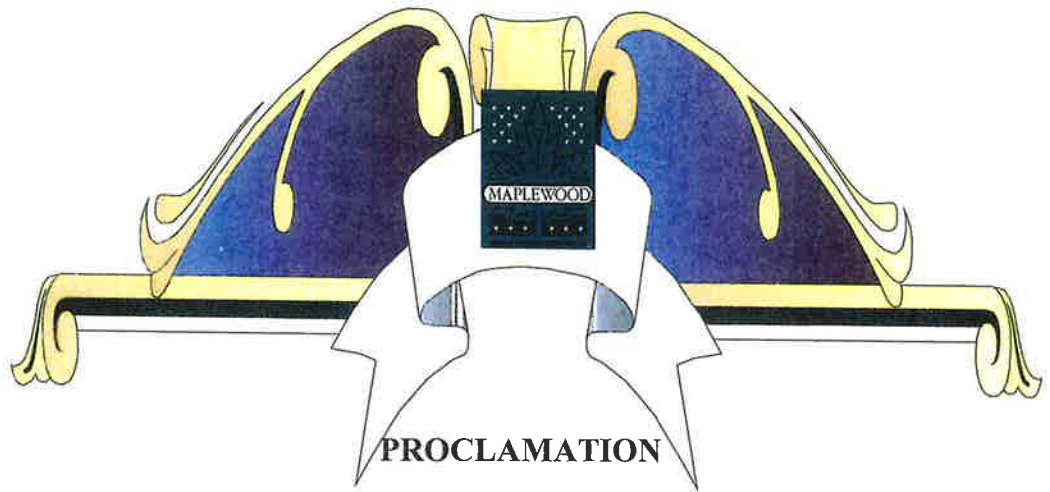
- Acting City Manager Traxler stated a final draft version of the budget will be posted on the website next week.
- There will be a general work session on May 11, 2021 to discuss a variety of topics Mayor Knapper has been working on.
- The Department of Health continues to loosen restrictions which allows us to open more parks.
- He encouraged the Council to stop by Ryan Hummert Park to see the pour-in-place playground surface.
- He stated the city planted numerous large shade trees in Deer Creek Park to provide shade for the playground. The city wanted to plant the shade trees in lieu of shade structures due to maintenance of the shade structures and the benefits provided year-round.

Councilmember Schmidt asked if an email blast could be sent out when the budget is posted.

PUBLIC FORUM: No one spoke.

MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION, IF NEEDED, TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO LITIGATION, LEGAL ACTIONS AND/OR COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 610.021(1)RSMO. AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING UNDER SECTION 610.021(11) AND/OR SEALED BIDS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND SEALED PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS UNDER SECTION 610.021(11) AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(13)RSMO. AND/OR EMPLOYEE MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(3)RSMO. AND/OR REAL ESTATE MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(2)RSMO. AND/OR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 610.021(12)RSMO: No need.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Councilmember Wood and seconded by Councilmember Phillips.



WHEREAS, the Maplewood Kiwanis Club will be celebrating their 75th anniversary on May 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Chapter of Kiwanis was first chartered on May 28, 1946; and

WHEREAS, over the past 75 years it has merged with both the Brentwood and Clayton/University City chapters; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Kiwanis Club provides services to children in Maplewood and Richmond Heights through supporting scholarships and esteem programs in the Maplewood Richmond Heights School District; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Kiwanis Club has been a major benefactor in developing the Kellogg Kiwanis Park in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Kiwanis Club has provided support for Camp Wyman; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Kiwanis Club holds fundraisers including an annual golf outing and pancake breakfast and enjoys participating in community events such as Taste of Maplewood; and

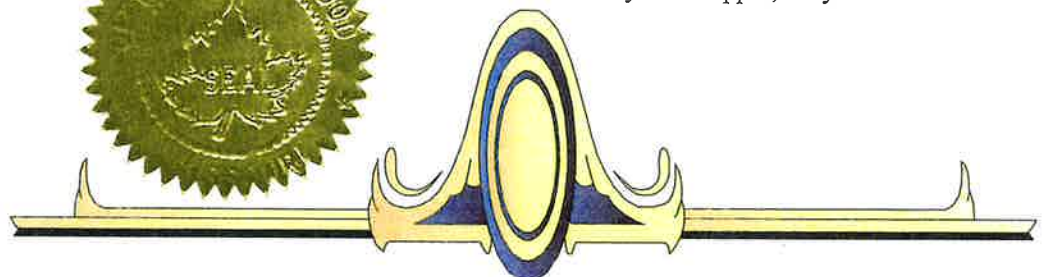
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council extends the city's appreciation and best wishes to the members of the Maplewood Kiwanis Club on their 75th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikylan Knapper, Mayor of the City of Maplewood, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2021 as *Maplewood Kiwanis Day* in the City of Maplewood and ask that everyone everywhere join in recognizing these outstanding volunteers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Maplewood, Missouri, this 25th day of May, 2021.



Nikylan Knapper, Mayor



BILL NO.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Maplewood, Missouri, requires the submission of a budget with an accompanying message to the City Council for each fiscal year beginning July 1 by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has submitted to the Council a budget as required covering the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on the budget by the City Council after appropriate public notice on May 25, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The budget, as submitted below, is hereby approved and adopted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

APPROPRIATIONS:

	BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Legislative Department	\$ 70,258
Executive Department	\$ 1,486,348
Legal Department	\$ 398,499
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	\$1,955,105
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	\$3,947,747
Fire Department	\$1,837,900
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY:	\$5,785,647
PUBLIC WORKS	
Public Works Department	\$1,243,178
TOTAL GENERAL FUND:	\$8,983,930
Policemen's & Firemen's Retirement	\$2,034,804
Special Business District	\$ 149,600
Hanley Road Special Allocation Fund	\$1,035,000
1/2 Cent Capital Improvements Fund	\$2,391,985
1/2 Cent Parks Improvements Fund	\$1,823,067
Sewer Lateral Fund	\$ 125,767

Police Asset Sharing	\$ 5,000
1/4 Cent Fire Sales Tax	\$ 1,545,589
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 573,992
Cambridge Commons	\$ 73,000
Deer Creek SAF	\$ 981,718
Fire House Bonds	\$ 399,400
Prop P Funds	\$ 620,790

TOTAL ALL FUNDS: \$20,743,642

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect fifteen (15) days after its passage and approval.

Passed this 8th day of June 2021

Nikylan Knapper, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Scheidt, Deputy City Clerk

Approved this 8th day of June, 2020

Nikylan Knapper, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Scheidt, Deputy City Clerk