

August 25, 2020

The August 25, 2020 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 Pardini, 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 COUNCIL AGENDA: Councilmember Wood motioned to approve, duly seconded by Councilmember Phillips, which motion received the approval of the Council.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Councilmember Wood made the following announcements:

- Boardwalk Waffles & Ice Cream opened at its new location
- Taste of Maplewood ends tomorrow
- Concerts in the Park have been cancelled
- Asador Del Sur (7322 Manchester) opened on August 19th
- Maplewood Aquatic Center will close on Labor Day

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 11, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND WORK SESSION MINUTES: Councilmember Wood motioned to approve, duly seconded by Councilmember Phillips. Councilmember Pardini asked to modify the minutes under Council Communication to say *they agreed boards and commissions should update the City Council on an annual basis but possibly more beginning with Sustainability* and say *to begin our equity work as a council*, which received the approval of the Council. The minutes were approved as amended.

GREAT RIVERS GREENWAY PEDESTRIAN TRAIL PRESENTATION: Great Rivers Greenway presented a presentation that was outlined in a memo previously distributed to the City Council. After a discussion with city staff and Great Rivers Greenway, it was decided that the city and GRG would submit a joint grant application in the spring of 2021 to reconstruct Greenwood and the trail simultaneously.

BILL 6145, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING A MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF LOT 3 OF THE SUNNEN STATION REDEVELOPMENT TO CREATE LOTS E1 AND E2 AND APPROVING A FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR LOT 31 was given its third and final

reading. It was moved by Councilmember Wood, duly seconded by Councilmember Phillips, that Bill No. 6145 be approved, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, members Crosley, Faulkingham, Mayor Greenberg, Pardini, Phillips, Schmidt and Wood. Nays, none.

BILL NO. 6145 was approved by the City Council on this 25th day of August, 2020 as **Ordinance Number 5940**.

BILL 6146, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING A MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF 2918 BREDELL AVENUE was given its third and final reading. It was moved by Councilmember Wood, duly seconded by Councilmember Phillips, that Bill No. 6146 be approved, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, members Crosley, Faulkingham, Mayor Greenberg, Pardini, Phillips, Schmidt and Wood. Nays, none.

BILL NO. 6146 was approved by the City Council on this 25th day of August, 2020 as **Ordinance Number 5941**.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Greenberg mentioned there was a demonstration at the Post Office over the weekend supporting not making changes to the Post Office.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No report.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Acting City Manager Traxler is going to check to see what other cities do for the Dog Park hearing process and forward that information to the Council for a future decision. Regarding mini food pantries, the Council disagreed with the Park Board's recommendation to limit the pantries to Kellogg Park, Sutton Loop Park and the Yale bus shelter and limit them while COVID is prevalent in our community. They agreed the pantries should be allowed in any park and not be tied to the current pandemic. The Council did agree that the park hours should remain as is but wanted to make sure there is a stipulation that allows people to pick up food if need be in the parks after hours. They also added the stipulation that permits should be required on a 6-month basis. Regarding exercise classes in city parks, the Council agreed with the Park Board recommendations and will reevaluate exercise class usage at Sutton Loop Park in the future. The City Attorney's office will be drafting language on the aforementioned for review by the Council in the near future.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

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.