

May 9, 2023

The May 9, 2023 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m., Mayor Knapper presiding.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Mayor Knapper acknowledged that this meeting is being held on traditional lands of the Kickapoo, Osage, Miami, Iroquois and Great Sioux Nation people.

ON ROLL CALL, the following members were present: Mayor Knapper, Councilmember Coriell, Councilmember Garcia, Councilmember Faulkingham, Councilmember Homa, Councilmember Mattox and Councilmember Page.

MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCILPERSON: No need.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 25, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR CITIZEN'S COMMENTS ON A REQUEST BY HENRY BARRERA OF CASA MAYA LOCATED AT 2726 SUTTON BLVD, FOR A FULL AND SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSE: No one spoke.

PUBLIC FORUM: No one spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Knapper voiced a reminder about the Taste of Maplewood event being held May 19-20. Councilmember Page stated that the Boy Scouts would have a presence at the Taste of Maplewood. Councilmember Faulkingham concurred and encouraged support for the Boy Scouts.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 25, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

MOTION TO APPROVE A FULL AND SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSE FOR HENRY BARRERA OF CASA MAYA LOCATED AT 2726 SUTTON BLVD: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Knapper stated the Maplewood Mayor's Elder Task Force will hold an assessment appeals filing meeting at the Library on Thursday, May 18, with more meetings coming up on certain Thursdays. Flyers were circulated and the meetings have been posted on Social Media and the City's Website.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No report.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: No report.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION 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: Mayor Knapper motioned to hold a Closed Session to discuss personnel matters and a contract negotiation, moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, seconded by Councilmember Homa. The motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, members Coriell, Garcia, Faulkingham, Homa, Page and Mattox. Nays, none.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned.