

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY COUNCILLOR LUCARELLI!

**AGENDA
MARCH 27, 2001 – 6:30 P.M.**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC FORUM (Limited to 5 minutes per Council protocol)

3.1 Mike Twaddle and Nick Pershern, Youth Advisory Council, regarding the Ridgewood Rink Revitalization Project.

A Request from Youth Advisory Council/Iron Range Youth in Action for a dance at the Miners on April 21, 2001, and that the fee for use of the Miners be waived. (Proceeds will go towards revitalizing the Ridgewood skating shack.)

4. CONSENT AGENDA (Note: Motion will be to approve the Consent Agenda as listed.)

The following items will be enacted by one motion unless a Councillor or Citizen of the City of Virginia requests that the item be considered separately:

4.1 Approval/correction of minutes of Regular Meeting held March 13, 2001.

4.2 Adoption of Finance Resolution No. 01006.

4.3 Receive and file the notice on a public hearing on program accomplishments of the 2000 Community Development, HOME Investment Partnership and Emergency Shelter Grant Programs and 2002 CDBG Program Kickoff to be held at 1:00 P.M. on April 3rd, in Cloquet, MN, or 1:00 P.M. on April 4th, Hockey Hall of Fame.

4.4 Receive and file communication from Chestnut Grove, Inc., regarding acquisition by Range Development Company and invitation for Open House to celebrate 5th Anniversary of Chestnut Grove, 2:00 – 6:00 P.M., April 8, 2001.

4.5 Approve Cigarette License for Chestnut Spirits, 118 Chestnut Street.

4.6 Receive and file notification of compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act.

4.7 Adopt Resolution authorizing special assessment against property at 320 8th Street South, for failure to comply with Sec. 7.10 of the Virginia City Code and delinquent payment of lawn service fees for the above property.

4.8 Adopt Resolution authorizing special assessment against property at 105 6th Avenue North for failure to comply with Sec. 7.10 of the Virginia City Code and delinquent payment of lawn service fees for the above property.

4.9 Adopt Resolution authorizing special assessment against property at 816 11th Street North for failure to comply with Sec. 7.10 of the Virginia City Code and delinquent payment of lawn service fees for the above property.

4.10 Adopt Resolution authorizing special assessment against property at 309 7th Avenue South for failure to comply with Sec. 7.10 of the Virginia City Code and delinquent payment of lawn service fees for the above property.

4.11 ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING PREMISE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY AT THE MIRAGE, 509 CHESTNUT STREET.

4.12 ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING PREMISE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR CAMP CHICAGAMI AT SPORTSPAGE BAR, 429 CHESTNUT STREET.

4.13 APPROVE TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR THE JIM PADGETT ALUMNI HOCKEY CLASSIC, INC., FOR THE MOTO-CROSS (APRIL 6 & 7) AND SNO-CROSS (APRIL 13 & 14) AT THE MINERS MEMORIAL BUILDING.

5. APPEARANCES (Limited to 10 minutes)

5.1 DANA WALDRON, PRESIDENT, LELS UNION NO. 95, REGARDING GRIEVANCE.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 6.1 Adopt An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, Sec. 3.20 of the City Code of the City of Virginia entitled "Rules and Regulations Relating to Refuse Collection and Disposal".
- 6.2 Explanation of Minnesota Statutes 60-day period for approving or denying zoning permit requests.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 7.1 Communication from the Virginia Rotary Club requesting a \$500.00 donation for their annual fishing contest and a letter of support for their project.
- 7.2 Virginia Foundation grant request for Finntown Park.
- 7.3 Request from AEOA for the Fire Department to participate in the Week of the Youth Child on April 1, 2001.
- 7.4 Request from Windy Hill Farms to use horse drawn shuttle service on City streets during the Land of the Loon Festival.
- 7.5 Communication from ARDC requesting letter on effects to Northeastern Minnesota caused by imports on iron ore and semi-finished steel.
- 7.6 Information on League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust Safety and Loss Control Workshops.
- 7.7 Communication from League of Minnesota Cities requesting a resolution to make Virginia a participant of the Building Quality Communities effort. (If approved, adopt Resolution.)
- 7.8 Recommendation from Committee of the Whole meeting to authorize the DM & IR Railroad to move forward in removing railroad trackage.
- 7.9 Communication from Marlyn Swanson regarding possible funding for spay/neuter assistance.
- 7.10 Communication from City of Shorewood requesting support of legislation to restrict sale of phosphorus lawn fertilizers.
- 7.11 Communication from International Association of Fire Fighters requesting support of Fire Act funding.
- 7.12 YOUTH DELEGATES FOR THE LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JUNE 19-22, 2001, IN DULUTH, MN.
- 7.13 SALE OF LOT 17, BLOCK 1, FAIRVIEW SECOND ADDITION, TO MICHAEL/TRACY MOORE. (RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED AT THE 4/10 COUNCIL MEETING.)

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 8.1 Buildings/Grounds Committee.
 - A. Residential properties, 300 blocks of 1st Street North and South.
 - B. City Hall repair projects.
 - C. Virginian Bar.
 - D. Range Landscape.
 - E. Property gift.
 - F. Miners roof project.
- 8.2 Street and Alley Committee.
 - A. Designated truck route signage.
 - B. Snowmobile trail.
 - C. 10-minute parking spots – Seams Incredible.
 - D. 2001 engineering proposals. (If approved, adopt resolution.)
 - E. Grant request – MnDOT Landscape Assistance Program.
 - F. Closing of north bound entrance onto Second Avenue for two weeks period during construction.
- 8.3 Personnel Committee.

9. COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS

- 9.1 Park/Recreation Commission.

10. CITY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- 10.1 Purchase of two cabs and chassis, two plow units and two 5-yard 10' boxes for the Public Works Department. (If approved, adopt Resolution.)
- 10.2 Request permission to call for proposals for Public Works supplies for the year May 1, 2001 – May 1, 2002.
- 10.3 City of Virginia Housing Study.
- 10.4 PURCHASE OF ONE RIDING MULTICUT MOWER. (IF APPROVED, ADOPT RESOLUTION.)

11. MAYOR'S REPORT

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12. ADJOURN TO TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001, AT 6:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS