

CITY OF VIRGINIA

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ST LOUIS COUNTY, MN

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Virginia City Hall

327 1st Street South, Virginia, MN

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 1, at 5:30 p.m. **to consider amending the City Charter, Section 3.05 by Ordinance; Sale of a publically-owned health care facility.**

SEC. 3.05. SALE OF PUBLICLY OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

No publicly-owned health care facilities shall be sold or otherwise disposed of by the City unless the full terms of the preposition of sale or other disposition are embodied in an ordinance approved by a **unanimous vote** ~~majority~~ of the **city council** ~~voters voting thereon at a general or special election,~~ which sale or disposition shall also be subject to the requirements of State law. Provided, that this Section shall not apply to sale of equipment, disposition of equipment, or exchange of equipment for the purpose of modernization or updating obsolete or disposing of unused equipment. Provided, further, that, for the purpose of this Section, relinquishing management or control of hospital buildings or grounds is a sale. However, business mergers, partnerships, affiliations, sharing of services, leases, or other business relationships common in the management of health care facilities are not considered a sale, but such action requires ~~both an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Hospital Commission and~~ **a** two-thirds vote of the City Council.

This meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Virginia City Hall located at 327 1st Street South. Oral and written testimony will be considered at this time. Interested parties are encouraged to attend. Written comments can be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2017 to the following: *City Clerk of the City of Virginia, 327 1st Street South, Virginia MN 55792.*

Pamela LaBine, City Clerk
July 5, 2017