

**CHISHOLM CITY COUNCIL
WORKING SESSION – AUGUST 27, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Adam Lantz called the City Council Meeting to order in the City Hall Council Chambers at 5:28 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Cheyenne Mikkola-Rahja, April Fountain (arrived at 5:28), Jed Holewa, and Mayor Adam Lantz

Absent: Councilors Marty Halverson and Travis Vake

Also Present: Ambulance Director Tiffany Larson, Police Chief Vern Manner, Building Official Mandy Galli, Library Supervisor Katie Christenson, Confidential Administrative Assistant Susan Trunk, City staff participating in comment; Stephanie Holewa, Kristi Castagneri, and John Karasti

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Moved by Councilor Mikkola-Rahja and supported by Councilor Holewa to adopt the agenda.

Voting Aye: Councilors Mikkola-Rahja, Fountain, Holewa, and Mayor Lantz

Voting Nay: None

Absent: Councilors Halverson and Vake

Motion Carried

SISTER CITIES

Charlene Godec and James Brewer from Slovenian National Home Association (SNHA) discussed with council via Zoom the idea of becoming a sister city with Semič, a municipality in Slovenia. Semič offers similar tourist activities such as hiking, and is similar size to Chisholm with a long history of people coming to the area for the mining industry.

GYM EQUIPMENT

Firefighter Stephanie Holewa, Police Officer John Karasti, and Payroll Clerk Kristi Castagneri discussed with council their reasons to move the gym equipment from above the vacant PD/Fire Hall to the vacant Ambulance building. Reasons such as the value of the equipment, the convenience of the location, consideration of having a healthy workforce, and that there would be no cost to the city to move the equipment were discussed. The Council will look at other locations as due diligence and bring it back to council for approval.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

The council discussed if the holiday decoration complaints brought to council members would be considered blight and if it is something that should be further looked into.

FOOD TRUCK/MOBILE FOOD UNITS

The council discussed if the city should look into fees for food trucks/mobile food units, when those fees would be assessed, who licenses the food trucks, how often they come to Chisholm, and what other surrounding cities do.

ADJOURN WORKING SESSION

Moved by Councilor Holewa and supported by Councilor Mikkola-Rahja to adjourn the Working Session at 6:26 pm.

Voting Aye: Councilors Mikkola-Rahja, Fountain, Holewa, and Mayor Lantz

Voting Nay: None

Absent: Councilors Halverson and Vake

Motion Carried

Attest:

Adam Lantz, Mayor

Stephanie Skraba, Administrator