

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 15, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Mayor Weisensel called the meeting to order with Councilmembers Freske, Essler, Theisen and Klimpel.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Weisensel Second by Essler

Motion to approve the agenda.

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

a. Mow Less May Proclamation

Public Works Director Egger highlighted the importance of 'Mow Less May' to protect pollinator habitat, protect water quality and conserve water.

City Council read the proclamation.

Motion by Klimpel Second by Essler

Motion to approve the attached proclamation recognizing May 2025 as Mow Less May in the City of Rosemount

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

b. Rosemount Adopt-a-Drain Earth Day Challenge Days

Public Works Director Egger highlighted the Adopt A Drain program to keep drains clear of debris to provide important service that protects water quality, prevents property damage and improves public safety.

City Council read the proclamation.

Motion by Essler Second by Freske

Motion to approve the proclamation declaring April 15th through April 30th, 2025, as Rosemount Adopt-a-Drain Earth Day Challenge Days

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

c. Recognition of City of Rosemount Volunteers

City Clerk Fasbender highlighted the volunteer recognition event on April 29th and expressed gratitude to all the volunteers within the community.

City Council read the proclamation.

d. Arbor Day Proclamation

Parks and Recreation Director Schultz highlighted the upcoming Arbor Day event will be held at the Public Works garage where it has always been. Dakota Electric provided a donation for partial funding for these trees.

City Council read the proclamation.

Motion by Klimpel Second by Freske

Motion to approve the attached proclamation naming May 3, 2025 as Arbor Day.

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Essler Second by Klimpel

Motion to approve consent agenda with item 6.e. removed

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

- a. Bill Listings
- b. Minutes of the April 1, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- c. Minutes of the April 1, 2025 Work Session Proceedings
- d. Approval of Council Travel
- e. Approval of Dakota County to Join the MVTA Board of Commissioners

Councilmember Essler pulled this item for further education. Dakota County has not been on MVTA board for several years and Scott County has participated the entire time. Councilmember Essler noted the importance to have a balance of counties when representing all the communities. The Dakota County representative will be one of the Dakota County Commissioners.

Motion by Essler Second by Klimpel

Motion to Staff is recommending that the City Council approve the resolution as attached.

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

- f. Subdivision Agreement for Amber Fields 21st
- g. Parks and Recreation Commission Bylaws Amendment
- h. Donation Acceptance from Rosemount Lions Club
- i. Request by Kamal Omar and Appro Development for approval of a Conditional Use Permit
- j. Release SA for The Morrison
- k. Resolution of Support - Bonaire Path Trail Project
- l. Approve Construction Agreement - 147th Street West
- m. Approve Subdivision Agreement - Rosemount Middle School
- n. Minnesota DEED and Dakota County Grant Resolutions of Support
- o. Prestwick Place 27th Addition Final Plat Approval
- p. Life Time Facility – Change Order #16

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. 2025 Street Improvement Project Assessment Hearing and Adopt Assessment Roll

City Engineer Erickson provided an overview of the 2025 Street Improvement Project highlighting the project area, schedule, project costs and next steps. Mr. Erickson noted there will be several projects in this area this summer including the roundabout at the high school entrance and the high school building improvements and confirmed staff will coordinate with ISD 196 and MnDOT on this project to ensure any updates are communicated properly.

The assessment hearing is required by statute. The calculated amount is set forth by the City Assessment Policy and the city funds pay remaining costs. To date staff has not received any objections to the assessment in writing.

Councilmember Theisen questioned the timing of the project. Mr. Erickson stated the MNDot project will start June 6, however the street improvement project does not have a start date yet.

Mayor Weisensel opened the public hearing at 7:33 p.m.

Motion by Weisensel Second by Essler

Motion to close the public hearing

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Freske Second by Theisen

Motion to adopt a Resolution approving the Assessment Roll for the 2025 Street Improvement Project, City Project 2025-02

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Dog Park Project – Receive Bids and Award Project

Parks and Recreation Director Schultz as part of the Amber Fields Development, there was land dedicated to the city to be developed as a dog park. The area is about 2.6 acres in size and will include a large, fenced area for dogs of all sizes to be off-leash and a smaller fenced area for only smaller dogs. Other site amenities will include a sun shelter, picnic tables, water fountain and some play amenities for dogs that will be built by a local Boy Scout as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

The lowest bidder of seven is Friedges Contracting for a bid price of \$389,275.

Councilmember Freske questioned the anticipated timeline? Mr. Schultz stated the project should begin the beginning of June and be wrapped up by the middle of August.

Motion by Theisen Second by Essler

Motion to Staff recommends the City Council accept the bids for Dog Park and award the project to the lowest bidder, Friedges Contracting for a bid price of \$389,275.

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. City Staff Updates

None.

b. Upcoming Community Calendar

Mayor Weisensel reviewed the calendar of events and upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Weisensel and a second by Essler the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Fasbender
City Clerk