

Maple Grove City Council work session

meeting minutes

May 23, 2022

Call to order

Pursuant to call and notice thereof, a City Council work session was held at 8 p.m. or immediately following the 7 p.m. joint City Council/Park Board work session on Monday, May 23, 2022 at the Maple Grove Government Center/Public Safety Facility, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Present was Mayor Steffenson and Councilmembers Karen Jaeger, Phil Leith, Judy Hanson, and Kristy Barnett. Absent was none. Present also was City Administrator Heidi Nelson, Community and Economic Development Director Joe Hogeboom, Chief of Police Eric Werner, City Clerk Amy Dietl, and City Attorney Justin Templin.

Mayor Steffenson called the meeting to order at 8:19 p.m.

Discuss process for non-renewal of an on-sale/Sunday sale intoxicating liquor license

City Attorney Templin spoke to the application process for renewal of a liquor license, and provided a summary of the city's options when it considers whether liquor licenses should be renewed. City Attorney Templin spoke to the discretion that is afforded to cities in regulation of liquor licenses and the issuance of liquor license renewals. He discussed several examples of situations where courts have upheld decisions made by cities regarding renewal of licenses and noted that the courts have rarely ruled against a city's decision to deny or not renew a liquor license.

Discussion ensued regarding the process for non-renewal of an on-sale/Sunday sale intoxicating liquor license.

Other items as deemed necessary

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Steffenson at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Nelson
City Administrator