

**ELYSIAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2, 2021**

The Elysian City Planning and Zoning Commission met in regular session Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Present were: Commissioners Kristina Droog, Rick Galewski, and Tom McBroom; Zoning Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Commissioners Dan Engebretson and Jeremy Henninger.

Zoning Administrator Kopischke asked for nominations from the floor for Chairperson. On motion by Droog, seconded by McBroom, to nominate Rick Galewski to serve as Chairperson. All voting in favor, motion declared carried.

Kopischke then asked for nominations from the floor for Vice Chairperson. On motion by Droog, seconded by Galewski, to nominate McBroom to serve as Vice Chairperson. All voting in favor, motion declared carried.

Chairperson Galewski then took his place at the table presiding at the meeting.

On motion by McBroom, seconded by Droog, all voting in favor, to approve the agenda as presented.

On motion by Droog, seconded by Galewski, all voting in favor, to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2020 Regular Meeting as presented.

The Commissioners reviewed an email received from Forrest Hasty, Project Manager, MN Department of Transportation (MnDOT). The email directed them to view the interactive map at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy60madisonlake/index.html>. Commissioners viewed the map and discussed the closures, detours and how this would affect area businesses. Commissioners requested further information as to how long the stretch through Elysian will be completely closed.

Hasty's email also reported that MnDOT is developing a video that will be sent to affected communities. A link will be provided when the video is completed.

Commissioners would like an informational insert about the project to be included in the affected business owner's utility bill mailing to keep them up to date. Information will also be added to the City website and Facebook page.

The Commissioners noted the elevated levels of Radium in the community drinking water supply. They looked at the undeveloped land in the City of Elysian and discussed the wastewater pond capacity.

The Commissioners reviewed a December 16, 2020 correspondence from Mark and Mary Miller, owners of 116 Willow Point Drive, regarding water retention along the south / east area of Willow Point Drive.

There was no other business to come before the Commission.

On motion by Galewski, seconded by McBroom, all voting in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Attest:

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Rick Galewski, Chairperson

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Lorri Kopischke, Zoning Administrator