

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 12, 2024**

The Elysian City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 12, 2024, at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor Tom McBroom, Sr.; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan, Dennis Schnoor, Bryan Suemnick, Derek Westby; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald; City Attorney Jason Moran. Absent: None.

On motion by Schnoor, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2024 Regular Meeting and July 23, 2024 Budget Workshop Meeting as presented.

On motion by McBroom, seconded by Houlihan, all voting in favor, to approve the agenda of the August 12, 2024 Regular Meeting with the following additions:

1. Le Sueur County Commissioner Steve Rohlfig
2. Memorial Councilmember Mary Opsahl

Le Sueur County Commissioner Steve Rohlfig stated that seal coating is wrapped up, line striping continues, and road construction of the county roads should be finished by the end of September. The Le Sueur County Board recently transferred land that was partially in the County and partially in the City of Le Center to the County Fair Board. The Government Center remodel continues, and the County has open staffing positions. The Cannon River Flood Study is coming close to the end with proposals for mitigation to hold water upland, so it does not migrate downstream as fast.

Westby stated that there was another bad accident on County Road #11 at the curve near Glen's Beach Road. The trees have not been clear cut, and no guardrail has been installed. Rohlfig will look into this.

Le Sueur County Chief Deputy Nick Greenig stated things are going well. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was uneventful. There is increased patrol while the streetlights are being replaced.

Public Comment:

Pat Nusbaum, 104 Park Avenue NE, representing the Elysian Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Sheriff's Department for their patrol, the City Council for their monetary contribution, and the City crew for all their support during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Tom Mutch, 1250 Scenic Hideaway Lane NE, provided an email from Michael Schultz, Le Sueur County Soil and Water Conservation District, stating that the runoff/flooding issues from Joe Meixl's property, 1234 Scenic Hideaway Lane NE, have been caused by development. He stated that civil law says it is illegal to change the flow of water so that it runs on to someone else's property. He asked if Ron or someone from the City could come and look at it and see how the water flows over his property and into Ray's Lake. It floods him out every spring and with a heavy rain event.

Mutch noted the ideas proposed by Michael Schultz in his email. He stated it is disappointing that things were allowed to be changed there without any meeting for the public to discuss.

John and Janice Manning reported that this year's goose control program has been successful. Manning would like to move into the last stage of the program which would require approval of discharge of firearms at the pond area/brush pile and at Lake Tustin Park and a change in the hours of operation at the /pond area/brush pile on Saturdays beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. He would again post signage and provide his own lock for the gates.

The Council was provided with an email from Dan Engebretson, 30 Egret Lane. Engebretson works the brush pile and states that the complaint he has received the most is closing the brush pile on Saturday mornings for goose hunting. Engebretson suggested goose hunting should be done on Sunday or weekdays before city staff arrives. If hunting is to be allowed on Saturday, it should be limited to geese only, only in September and stopped by 8:30 or 9:00 am so the brush pile can be open from 9:30 to 1:30 pm.

The Council discussed options with the Mannings. They also discussed the success of the program and noted there had not been any other complaints received. After discussion there was consensus to change the brush pile hours on Saturdays.

On motion by Schnoor, seconded by Houlihan, all voting in favor, to close the pond area/brush pile from midnight the day prior until 12:00 noon the day of for Fridays, Saturday, and Sundays from September 1 – 15 and September 21 – December 26, 2024; to allow the closure of Tustin Park for the same time periods if/when needed; and to allow the security of locking those areas with Manning's own locking devices for safety and that they provide signage to alert residents.

Councilmember Schnoor introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Houlihan.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 910/24

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN  
CITY LIMITS DURING A SPECIFIED PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF GEESE CONTROL

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elysian Minnesota that:

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian is in need of goose control at several locations within its jurisdictional limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian has entered into an employment agreement with temporary seasonal employees who can provide that goose control service; and

WHEREAS, the temporary seasonal employees have submitted a proposal to provide that goose control service and the same is acceptable to the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposal does include the discharge of firearms during the established Minnesota early (September 1-15) and regular (September 21–December 26) established Minnesota waterfowl hunting season to target and dispatch waterfowl within the city's limits on city owned property or lake waters in the City's limits by a controlled/directed harvest of geese under the employees' direction.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Elysian does hereby approve the discharge of firearms during the established Minnesota waterfowl hunting season to target and dispatch waterfowl within the City's limits on City owned property or lake waters in the City's limits by

a controlled/directed harvest of geese under the employees' direction. The temporary seasonal employees will keep the City Administrator apprised of when the discharge of firearms will occur so as to keep the public and users of the City's parks apprised of such activity.

Upon vote being taken:

Councilmembers voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby

Councilmembers voting in the negative: None

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

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Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator

Laura and Ron Romnes have applied for a conditional use permit for the property located at 109 East Main Street to use the building as an indoor archery range. The property is located in the C-1 Central Business Commercial District and the use would be allowed under §156.067(D)(6) Amusement Establishments. The proposed use of an indoor archery range would be compatible with the current businesses located on Main Street.

The Romneses would remodel the interior of the building to include an entry, registration counter, restrooms, HVAC system, storage, office space, lounge, seating area, snacks and beverage and a 20-yard archery range consisting of approximately 16 to 20 shooting lanes. They plan to convert the smaller garage door that faces Main Street into a public access with possible windows and a glass door.

The Romneses are certified in NASP Basic Archery Instructions. They will utilize Genesis bows which are teaching bows and can be used by kids to adults. They will begin with key card membership and expand to public events and public open times.

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on May 7, 2024 and is recommending approval of the conditional use permit request with the following (3) three conditions:

1. The building be updated to meet the requirements of the Minnesota State Building Code as determined by the City Building Inspector.
2. The standards for the archery use are followed as laid out by one of the Archery Associations, such as NASP, NAFA, MSAA, or JOAD.
3. That all safety requirements for commercial insurance are followed.

Councilmember Westby introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Suemnick.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 897/24  
APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
FOR LAURA AND RON ROMNES

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian has received an application from Laura and Ron Romnes for a conditional use permit for the property located at 109 Main Street East to use the building as an indoor archery range which is a conditional use in the Elysian City Code of Ordinance §156.067 C-1, Central Business Commercial District Subd. D. (6); and

WHEREAS, the subject property is known as Le Sueur County Parcel Identification R16.440.1030, and legally described as shown on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on May 7, 2024 to receive public comment on the conditional use permit; and

WHEREAS, the use proposed by Romnes is a conditionally permitted use; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the conditional use permit, subject to conditions, as the proposed use is within the spirit of the City's Zoning ordinance, it is beneficial to the City's tax base, the use makes good use of the land in issue, the proposed use does comply with the City's existing Zoning Ordinance, the proposed use has the ability to create employment opportunities for the City of Elysian, and is in the best interest and general welfare of the City of Elysian; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Elysian met, discussed the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission, reviewed the application for the Conditional Use Plan, questioned Laura and Ron Romnes regarding the proposed use and reviewed concept plans; and

WHEREAS, considering all of the above:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elysian, Minnesota hereby finds that the proposed use is within the spirit of the City's Zoning ordinance, it is beneficial to the City's tax base, the use makes good use of the land in issue, the proposed use does comply with the City's existing Zoning Ordinances, the proposed use has the ability to create employment opportunities for the City of Elysian, and is in the best interest and general welfare of the City of Elysian, and therefore the City Council for the City of Elysian herein and hereby approves the conditional use permit in accordance with and subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The building be updated to meet the requirements of the Minnesota State Building Code as determined by the City Building Inspector.
- 2) The standards for the archery use are followed as laid out by one of the Archery Associations, such as NASP, NAFA, MSAA, or JOAD.
- 3) That all safety requirements for commercial insurance are followed.

Upon vote being taken:

Council Members voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby

Council Members voting in the negative: None

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

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Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator

Resolution 897/24 – Conditional Use Permit Laura and Ron Romnes

Exhibit A

PID# 16.440.1030 – Legal Description

**Legal Description**

The North ½ of Lot 4, excepting therefrom: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Lot Five (5); thence South eighty-nine degrees forty-five minutes sixteen seconds (89°45'16") East (assumed bearing) along the North lines of said Lots Four (4) and Five (5), a distance of seventy-one and seventy hundredths (71.70) feet to the point of beginning of the lands herein described; thence South zero degrees forty-four minutes forty-four seconds (00°44'44") West, a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the South line of the North half (N ½) of said Lot Four (4); thence East on the south line of the North Half (N ½) of said Lot Four (4), twenty-eight and three tenths (28.3) feet to the Southeast corner of the North Half (N ½) of said Lot Four (4) in said Block Twenty (20); proceeding thence North on the East line of said Lot Four (4) to the Northeast corner of the North half (N ½) of said Lot Four (4); proceeding thence West on the North line of the North Half (N ½) of Lot Four (4), Block Twenty (20), a distance of twenty-eight and three tenths (28.3) feet to the designated point of beginning and there terminating.

AND

That part of Lot 5 lying northerly of the northerly line of the abandoned railroad right of way:

All in Block 20 in the City of Elysian, formerly called Logan, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

*109 Emma Street Elysian, MN 56028*

Tim Buskirk, 127 Willow Point Drive, stating he is here representing most of the people who live on the private drive. The quality of the private drive has changed a lot over the past few years. It is already checker boarded in a lot of places. He believes there are four options.

1. Do nothing and hope for the best.
2. The residents sealcoat the road themselves.
3. The residents build their own new road and retain ownership.
4. The residents work with the City to take over and repair the road.

Buskirk asked if the City had an interest in obtaining the road? What would the assessments be? What about the easement issues? He is looking to form a collective group to address these issues and fix the easement issues.

City Attorney Moran stated that this is a discussion the City would have to have internally. There are a lot of moving parts to this issue. The road is not up to City standards.

Houlihan asked if there is a homeowner's association.

Leo Brown, 117 Willow Point Drive, reported that at one point there was an association. But once the City installed the water and sewer, it was thought that an association was not needed anymore. Brown stated he thought it more appropriate to form a coalition.

Schnoor stated in the past half of the residents of Willow Point wanted a City street and half of the residents wanted it to stay private. Buskirk stated that the residents want something. They just are not sure what that is. The drainage is a large part of the problem.

Brown noted that there is a lot of new development on the Shoreview Road uphill and the water is all draining down on Willow Point Road.

The Council will discuss and possibly set a workshop meeting in conjunction with a budget meeting.

Lee Istvanovich, SEH Engineering, presented W W Blacktopping, Inc. Pay Application No. 9 in the amount of \$107,178.26. This pay application includes the recent paving completed within the project area.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Suemnick, all voting in favor, to approve and accept W W Blacktopping, Inc. Pay Application No. 9 in the amount of \$107,178.26.

Councilmember Houlihan introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Suemnick.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 911/24  
A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION TO THE  
MINNESOTA PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY FOR LOAN

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Elysian is hereby applying to the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority for a loan from the Clean Water Revolving Fund/Drinking Revolving Fund for improvements to its municipal wastewater treatment system/drinking water system as described in the loan application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Elysian estimates the loan amount to be \$4,845,295 or the as-bid cost of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Elysian has the legal authority to apply for the loan, and the financial, technical, and managerial capacity to repay the loan and ensure proper construction, operation, and maintenance of the project for its design life.

Upon vote being taken:

Councilmembers voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby

Councilmembers voting in the negative: None

I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the Elysian City Council on August 12, 2024.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Istvanovich reported that all forms required by the DNR for the Local Trail Connection Grant have been submitted for review.

Istvanovich reported that he has not received a revised quote for Change Order #4 from W W Blacktopping, Inc. as discussed at the July 8, 2024 meeting. This would be to extend the tile line to the rear property line of 1278 Lewis Lane and provide a sump basket.

Istvanovich reported that he had met with the resident at 108 First Street South to address the driveway concerns. There are tire ruts in the existing driveway, and it is not possible to match the new pavement exactly with the ruts. If the new pavement were to match the rut on the east side, then it would be off on the west side and would just create another gap there. Istvanovich has not seen the gap in the rain but from reports of staff it does not appear that the water in the gap is extensive and is not staying there for more than one hour. The missing property pins on this property have been replaced.

Greenwald reported that the rails that hold the pump on Lift Station A are rusted. He presented (4) four quotes for purchase of the pipe only. Public Works will replace the rails. Greenwald noted that the quotes are only guaranteed to end of business day. McNeilus Steel, Inc. is the least expensive at \$960.00 total for 4 each 20-foot stainless steel pipes.

On motion by Schnoor, seconded by Suemnick, all voting in favor, to approve the purchase of 4 each 20-foot stainless steel pipe sections from McNeilus Steel, Inc. to repair Lift Station A.

Greenwald reported the Water Pilot Study for the Reverse Osmosis is set up at Well #3. The training will be Thursday and Friday, and the Pilot will operate for the next three months.

Greenwald noted all the streetlights are down on Main Street. The replacements should be installed by the middle of next week.

Greenwald reported there are three trees in the Second Street SE (south of State Highway 60 West) right of way that are dead/dying. He would like to remove the tree that is closest to the garage at 204 Second Street SE.

Greenwald stated that the Lead and Copper Survey is complete. There are ten properties with galvanized service lines that need to be replaced. The City has 10 years to have those replaced at a rate of 10% each year. Details for replacement will need to be determined.

Greenwald noted that the property referred to by Istvanovich that is the subject of Change Order #4 has completely dried up.

Council directed Staff to obtain quotes on gutters for the Tourism Center.

Councilmember Westby introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Houlihan.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 912/24  
RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED NOVEMBER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WHEREAS, the regularly scheduled November City Council meeting is set for the second Monday of the month, November 11, 2024;

WHEREAS, November 11, 2024 is the Legal Veterans Day Holiday;

WHEREAS, no public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *M.S. 645.44, subd. 5*;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELYSIAN, MINNESOTA THAT: the City Council of the City of Elysian hereby reschedules the November regularly scheduled City Council Meeting from Monday, November 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm to Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Upon vote being taken:

Council Members voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby

Council Members voting in the negative: None

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

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Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator

Councilmember Suemnick introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Westby.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 913/24  
RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN LE SUEUR COUNTY  
AND THE CITY OF ELYSIAN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, Le Sueur County has presented an agreement relating to the maintenance of County State Aid Highways within the corporate limits of the City of Elysian for the calendar year of 2024 for total mileage of 1.35 miles at a rate of \$9,284.16 per mile per year for a total payment of \$12,533.62 per year, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian will perform maintenance and snow removal on the County State Aid Highways. The maintenance and snow removal will be according to Minnesota State Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELYSIAN, MINNESOTA THAT: the Municipal Maintenance Agreement between Le Sueur County and the City of Elysian for calendar year of 2024 is approved.

Upon vote being taken:

Council Members voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby



Councilmembers voting in the negative: None

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

Attested:

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Thomas McBroom Sr.  
Mayor

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Lorri Kopischke  
City Administrator

Councilmember Suemnick introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Houlihan.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 914/24

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF ELYSIAN ACQUIRING MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAL ESTATE ALONG THE SAKATAH SINGING  
HILLS TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources maintains and operates the Sakatah Singing Hills Trail that runs through the City of Elysian, and

WHEREAS, the Sakatah Singing Hills Trail runs south of Le Sueur County Parcel Nos. 16.410.0020 to 16.440.0920, hereinafter identified as “subject parcels;” and

WHEREAS, many of those subject parcels have encroachments on to the Department of Natural Resources Trail Property, or a need to acquire property for business development from the DNR; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian also has an alley along some of the subject parcels that additionally encroaches onto DNR Trail Property; and

WHEREAS, the encroachments, and the City maintain alley, have existed for decades; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Elysian to start discussions to clear up the encroachments and acquire the alley, all of which benefits the City of Elysian and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Elysian does hereby RESOLVE that the City Administrator is authorized to commence real estate acquisition discussions with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to acquire property from the Department of Natural Resources to clear up the encroachments and the alley.

Upon vote being taken:

Council Members voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby

Councilmembers voting in the negative: None

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

Attested:

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Thomas McBroom, Sr., Mayor

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator

Councilmember Schnoor introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Westby.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 915/24  
RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM  
ELYSIAN FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian has received a donation in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the Elysian Fire Relief Association toward the purchase of equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELYSIAN, MINNESOTA THAT: the City Council of the City of Elysian acknowledges and accepts a donation from the Elysian Fire Relief Association in the amount of \$40,000.00 toward the purchase of equipment.

Upon vote being taken:

Councilmembers voting in the affirmative:

Councilmembers voting in the negative:

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

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Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator

Westby reported that there is an opportunity to purchase a 2005 Freightliner M2 (medium/heavy rescue truck) for the purchase price of \$100,000 through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Office. The truck has a stainless steel body and has 9,000 miles on it. The Joint Fire Board did have a special meeting and have approved the purchase. Delivery of the truck is estimated around October of 2024 and full payment is required on delivery.

On motion by Schnoor, seconded by Suemnick, all voting in favor, to approve the purchase of a 2005 Freightliner M2 (medium/heavy rescue truck) for the purchase price of \$100,000.

Councilmember Schnoor introduced the resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Suemnick.

CITY OF ELYSIAN  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 916/24  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OF ELYSIAN TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE  
AGREEMENT WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (FRANCIS LAKE  
FISHING PIER PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the authorizing authority approves of the attached application for the Francis Lake Park fishing pier project; and

WHEREAS, the authorizing authority agrees to be reimbursed costs associated with this project as outlined in the cooperative agreement.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the authorizing authority of the City of Elysian does adopt this resolution.

Upon vote being taken:

Council Members voting in the affirmative: Houlihan, McBroom, Schnoor, Suemnick, Westby

Councilmembers voting in the negative: None

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Elysian this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Approved:

Attested:

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Thomas McBroom, Sr., Mayor

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator

On motion by Westby, seconded by Suemnick, all voting in favor, to approve the Burkhardt & Burkhardt, Ltd. engagement letter to prepare the City of Elysian audit for the years ending December 31, 2024, December 31, 2025, and December 31, 2026.

The 2024 Update to the Elysian Comprehensive Land Use Plan was presented to the Council for consideration. A survey was conducted the summer of 2023 to obtain input from residents, business owners, and any interested parties. Several joint meetings of the Planning and Zoning, City Council and EDA have been held. An Open House to obtain citizen input was held on August 7, 2024.

On motion by Schnoor, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to accept the Updated Comprehensive Land Use Plan and scheduled a public hearing for September 9, 2024 at 6:05 pm.

The Primary Election will be held at City Hall on August 13, 2024 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Filings are open for Mayor (2) two-year term and (2) two Council (4) four-year term until August 13, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Thank you to Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce, all the volunteers, Elysian Area Fire Department, Le Sueur County Sheriff's Department and City staff for a fun-filled National Night Out.

The Council discussed the memorial tree that was to be planted at Sunset Park in memory of Councilmember Mary Opsahl. Staff will visit with her family to discuss and update the Council at the next meeting.

The Council considered an estimate from St Croix Recreation for a portable pickleball court for the Sunset Park Sport Courts in the amount of \$2,516.12. There is room for a third pickleball court to be

set up in the tennis court area when that area is not being used. The pickleball courts are heavily used and there are many times when multiple people are waiting to play.

On motion by Schoor, seconded by Houlihan, all voting in favor, to approve the estimate from St Croix Recreation for a portable pickleball court for the Sunset Park Sport Courts in the amount of \$2,516.12.

The Council considered an estimate from St Croix Recreation for (2) two benches and needed concrete anchors for placement at Lake Tustin Park in the amount of \$1,658.12. This is a budgeted item.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Suemnick, all voting in favor, to approve the estimate from St Croix Recreation for (2) two benches and needed concrete anchors for placement at Lake Tustin Park in the amount of \$1,658.12.

On motion by Schnoor, seconded by Suemnick, all voting in favor, bills, payroll, and transfers were approved in the amount of \$284,559.70.

Public Comment:

Mark Sybilrud, 514 Lake Avenue NW, asked what all the green stuff was on the water tower. It looks terrible.

On motion by McBroom, seconded by Schnoor, all voting in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 pm.

Approved:

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Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator