

**SOUTH ST. PAUL CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

1) Mayor James Francis called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2021.

2) **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Francis
Councilmembers Bakken, Dewey., Hansen, Kaliszewski,
Podgorski, Seaberg

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator, Joel Hanson
Attorney, Amanda Johnson
City Clerk, Christy Wilcox
City Planner, Michael Healy
City Engineer, Sue Polka

3) Christy Wilcox read the invocation.

4) Pledge of Allegiance

5) **Presentations**

- In the presence of Christy Wilcox, City Clerk the Oath of Office was administered to Police Officer Emma Keding.

6) **Citizens' Comments**

- A resident spoke about the parking of commercial vehicles on residential streets. Referred to staff.
- A resident discussed concerns regarding dogs barking and at-large cats. Referred to staff.
- A resident talked about the parking situation in front of post office because due to the construction of the new building located across the street.

7) **Agenda**

Moved by Seaberg/Kaliszewski

MOVED: To approve the agenda.

Motion carried 7 ayes /0 nays

8) **Consent Agenda**

Moved by Bakken/Dewey

Resolved, that the South St. Paul City Council does hereby approve the following:

- A. City Council meeting minutes of August 16, 2021
- B. Resolution No. 2021-134, approving accounts payable
- C. Resolution No. 2021-122, approving a Variance from the 10’ spacing requirement between a building and a neighborhood dwelling and a side yard setback Variance at 537 8th Avenue South
- D. Business Licenses
- E. Resolution No. 2021-133, relating to Airport; approve grant agreement between the FAA and the City of South St. Paul for the Runway 16/34 Rehabilitation Project at Fleming Field
- F. Direct staff to prepare an ordinance amending the City Code to allow ducks on urban residential lots

Motion carried 7 ayes/0 nays

10A) **2nd Reading – Ordinance Amending – Housing with Services with State Statute**

Moved by Bakken/Hansen

MOVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 1383, *an ordinance amending the Zoning Code’s Rules for Housing with Services Establishments to align with State Statute.*

Motion carried 7 ayes/0 nays

11) **Mayor and Council Communication**

12) **Adjournment**

Moved by Seaberg/Dewey

MOVED: That the meeting adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

Motion carried 7 ayes/0 nays

Approved: September 20, 2021

City Clerk