

## **DEEPHAVEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

### **7:00 P.M. Monday March 16th, 2026**

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tem Scherschligt called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Emily Scherschligt, Councilmembers Tony Jewett, John Studer and Tom Erdmann

**ABSENT:** Mayor Carlson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kimberly Lenarz-Greenwaldt City Clerk and City Engineer Steve Hegland with Stantec,

**GUEST:** None

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance

**3. APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion was made by Jewett and seconded by Studer to approve the Consent Agenda and to approve the following items;

- A. Approve March 2nd, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve Payment of Claims
- C. Approve Street Sweeping for 2026
- D. Approve PW Seasonal Part-time Employee Position
- E. Approve Resolution Calling for Public Hearing on Tax Abatement

Motion Carried, Voting in favor was Mayor Pro Tem Scherschligt and Councilmembers Erdmann, Jewett and Studer. 4/0 vote.

**4. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR:**

NONE

**5. PLANNING & ZONING MATTERS**

None

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

## **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. Special Event Policy:**

After discussing the Policy as presented council recommended making changes and to bring it back to a later meeting. No action taken.

### **B. Maintenance Agreement for Montgomery Storm Water Approval:**

Council reviewed the proposed Maintenance Agreement with the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District for the Montgomerie Avenue Stormwater Improvements. This agreement is required for the project permit and outlines the City's responsibility to maintain and inspect the stormwater system moving forward.

Motion was made by Studer and seconded by Erdmann to Approve the Agreement between the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and the City of Deephaven.

Motion Carried, Voting in favor was Mayor Pro Tem Scherschligt and Councilmembers Erdmann, Jewett and Studer. 4/0 vote.

## **8. COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**A. Mayor Carlson:** Absent

**B. Scherschligt:** Councilmember Scherschligt shared that there has been strong excitement surrounding the new pavilion planned for City Hall Park. The Park Commission also discussed the potential conversion of the beach tennis courts to sand volleyball and associated costs, along with the possibility of adding vending machines at City parks. There is also interest in bringing back Deephaven Days in 2027, and a grant application for buckthorn removal in 2027 is currently being prepared.

**C. Jewett:** Councilmember Jewett shared that several meetings have taken place regarding Fire Board matters. At this time, no additional information can be shared, but updates will be provided once information becomes public.

**D. Studer:** Meeting was canceled so nothing to update.

**E. Erdmann:** Councilmember Erdmann stated that they have a few things coming up at the next P&Z meeting this week, Retaining walls and Zoning districts. So he will have a report to give in April.

## **9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**A. Police Department:** Nothing to report

**B. Excelsior Fire District:** Nothing to report

**C. Public Works:** Nothing to report

**D. Administration:** City Clerk Lenarz-Greenwaldt reported that staff was working on getting the Parking Stickers out to residents soon.

**E. Engineering Update:** Engineer Hegland reported to Council that they were talking with contractor on the condition of the Hockey rink and boards and will hopefully have answers to that soon.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made by Studer and seconded by Jewett to adjourn the Regular City Council meeting at 7:40pm.

Motion Carried, Voting in favor was Mayor Pro Tem Scherschligt and Councilmembers Erdmann, Jewett and Studer. 4/0 vote.

Typed Respectfully on April 2nd, 2026

By: Kimberly Lenarz-Greenwaldt

Deephaven City Clerk