

SPECIAL BROOKLYN PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 21, 2023

6:02 p.m.

(Prior to the Economic Development Authority Meeting)

Brooklyn Park Council Chambers

5200 85th Avenue North

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Hollies Winston

PRESENT Mayor Hollies Winston; Council Members Maria Tran, Boyd Morson, Xp Lee, Christian Eriksen, and Nicole Klonowski; City Manager Jay Stroebel; Assistant City Manager Angel Smith; City Attorney Joe Sathe; Community Development Director Kim Berggren; Finance Director LaTonia Green; Recreation and Police Chief Mark Bruley and City Clerk Devin Montero.

ABSENT: None.

7. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Introduction of Fire Chief and Confirmation of Appointment

City Manager Stroebel briefed the Council on the appointment of Fire Chief Shawn Conway.

Fire Chief Conway addressed the council and audience.

Mayor Winston congratulated Chief Conway on his new role as Fire Chief. He stated the city would be in good hands make the community safer.

Council Member Morson stated he was his biggest cheerleader and had the opportunity to speak to the Fire Department firefighters and they had confidence in him which he supported and made tonight's decision to support him to be the Fire Chief to move the city forward and provide topnotch service to the residents that had been synonymous with the Fire Department over the past years. He stated Chief Conway was stepping into a role where he had high expectations of him and the firefighters. He congratulated Chief Conway and stated it was a pleasure to recognize him as the Fire Chief for the city.

Fire Chief Conway addressed the council and audience.

7.1 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND MORSON TO APPROVE THE CITY MANAGER'S APPOINTMENT OF SHAWN CONWAY AS FIRE CHIEF WITH AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$170,000 EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22, 2023. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor Winston congratulated Fire Chief Conway and adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - With consensus of the Council, Mayor Winston adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

HOLLIES WINSTON, MAYOR

DEVIN MONTERO, CITY CLERK