

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING OF
MAY 15, 2020**

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CALL TO ORDER

Council President Bender called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, a quorum being present.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021, the meeting was held by electronic means and Council Members participated remotely due to the local public health emergency (novel coronavirus pandemic) declared on March 16, 2020.

Present - Council Members Kevin Reich, Cam Gordon, Steve Fletcher, Phillippe Cunningham, Jeremiah Ellison, Lisa Goodman, Andrea Jenkins, Alondra Cano, Lisa Bender, Jeremy Schroeder, Andrew Johnson, Linea Palmisano.

Bender moved to adopt the agenda.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Goodman, Jenkins, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (9)

Noes: (0)

Absent: Cunningham, Ellison, Cano (3)

Adopted.

Jenkins moved to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of May 8, 2020.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Goodman, Jenkins, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (9)

Noes: (0)

Absent: Cunningham, Ellison, Cano (3)

Adopted.

Jenkins moved to refer the petitions, communications, and reports to the proper Committees.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Goodman, Jenkins, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (10)

Noes: (0)

Absent: Ellison, Cano (2)

Adopted.

The following actions and resolutions were signed by Mayor Jacob Frey on May 18, 2020. Minnesota Statutes, Section 331A.01, Subd 10, allows for summary publication of ordinances and resolutions in the official newspaper of the city. A complete copy of each summarized ordinance and resolution is available for public inspection in the Office of City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Jacob Frey presented a report relating to the local public health emergency resulting from imminent health conditions caused by the presence of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), as set forth in Legislative File No. 2020-00405.

On direction by Council President Bender, the report was received and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The POLICY & GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT Committee submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-130 ordering the work to proceed and adopting special assessments for the 3rd Ave S and Clinton Residential Street Resurfacing Project (2331L).

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-130

By Bender

Ordering the work to proceed and adopting special assessments for the 3rd Ave S and Clinton Street Residential Resurfacing Project (2331L).

Whereas, a public hearing was held on May 13, 2020, in accordance with Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 24.110, to consider the proposed improvements as designated in Resolution 2019R-433, passed December 13, 2019, to consider the proposed special assessments as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Department of Public Works is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work as designated in said Resolution 2019R-433, passed December 13, 2019.

Be It Further Resolved that the proposed special assessments in the total amount of \$358,013.20 for the 3rd Ave S and Clinton Residential Street Resurfacing Project (Levy No. 01027, 2331L), as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, are hereby adopted and assessed against the benefited properties.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of successive equal annual principal installments by which the special assessments of more than \$150 may be paid shall be fixed at five (5) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.7%, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2021 real estate tax statements.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of installments by which the special assessments of \$150 or less may be paid shall be fixed at one (1) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.6%, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2021 real estate tax statements.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-131 requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$358,013.20 for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the 3rd Ave S and Clinton Residential Street Resurfacing Project No. 2331L.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-131

By Bender

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$358,013.20 for certain purposes other than the purchase of public utilities.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Board of Estimate and Taxation be requested to authorize the City to incur indebtedness and issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the 3rd Ave S and Clinton Residential Street Resurfacing Project No. 2331L, to be assessed against benefited properties as estimated by the City Council, which assessments shall be collectible in five (5) successive annual installments, payable in the same manner as real estate taxes.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-132 ordering the work to proceed and adopting special assessments for the North Loop Street Resurfacing Project (2331H).

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-132

By Bender

Ordering the work to proceed and adopting special assessments for the North Loop Street Resurfacing Project (2331H).

Whereas, a public hearing was held on May 13, 2020, in accordance with Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 24.110, to consider the proposed improvements as designated in Resolution 2019R-433, passed December 13, 2019, to consider the proposed special assessments as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Department of Public Works is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work as designated in said Resolution 2019R-433, passed December 13, 2019.

Be It Further Resolved that the proposed special assessments in the total amount of \$453,571.90 for the North Loop Street Resurfacing Project (Levy No. 01027, 2331H), as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, are hereby adopted and assessed against the benefited properties.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of successive equal annual principal installments by which the special assessments of more than \$150 may be paid shall be fixed at five (5) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.7%, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2022 real estate tax statements.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of installments by which the special assessments of \$150 or less may be paid shall be fixed at one (1) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.6%, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2022 real estate tax statements.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-133 requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$453,571.90 for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the North Loop Street Resurfacing Project No. 2331H.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-133

By Bender

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$453,571.90 for certain purposes other than the purchase of public utilities.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Board of Estimate and Taxation be requested to authorize the City to incur indebtedness and issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the North Loop Street Resurfacing Project No. 2331H, to be assessed against benefited properties as estimated by the City Council, which assessments shall be collectible in five (5) successive annual installments, payable in the same manner as real estate taxes.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-134 ordering the work to proceed and adopting the special assessments for the Rollins and Elm St SE Street Resurfacing Project (2331J).

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-134

By Bender

Ordering the work to proceed and adopting the special assessments for the Rollins and Elm St SE Street Resurfacing Project (2331J).

Whereas, a public hearing was held on May 13, 2020, in accordance with Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 24.110, to consider the proposed improvements as designated in Resolution 2019R-433, passed December 13, 2019, to consider the proposed special assessments as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Department of Public Works is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work as designated in said Resolution 2019R-433, passed December 13, 2019.

Be It Further Resolved that the proposed special assessments in the total amount of \$191,980.16 for the Rollins and Elm St SE Street Resurfacing Project (Levy No. 01027, 2331J), as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, are hereby adopted and assessed against the benefited properties.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of successive equal annual principal installments by which the special assessments of more than \$150 may be paid shall be fixed at five (5) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.7%, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2021 real estate tax statements.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of installments by which the special assessments of \$150 or less may be paid shall be fixed at one (1) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.6%, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2021 real estate tax statements.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-135 requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$191,980.16 for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the Rollins & Elm St SE Street Resurfacing Project No. 2331J.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-135

By Fletcher

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$191,980.16 for certain purposes other than the purchase of public utilities.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Board of Estimate and Taxation be requested to authorize the City to incur indebtedness and issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the Rollins & Elm St SE Street Resurfacing Project No. 2331J, to be assessed against benefited properties as estimated by the City Council, which assessments shall be collectible in five (5) successive annual installments, payable in the same manner as real estate taxes.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0418

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (4) for Liquor Licenses, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. AGRA CULTURE, 2939 GIRARD AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 10) submitted by Agra Culture Uptown LLC, BLLiquor, LIC389271
2. AGRA CULTURE, 3717 50TH ST W Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 13) submitted by AGRA CULTURE 50TH FRANCE LLC, BLLiquor, LIC389272
3. Family Dollar #25436, 1816 NICOLLET AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Family Dollar Inc, BLBeerOff, LIC388922
4. Family Dollar #28395, 4016 BLOOMINGTON AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Family Dollar Inc, BLBeerOff, LIC388924.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0419

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following application for Gambling License Renewal, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. Edison Community & Sports Foundation, 3675 MINNEHAHA AVE Minneapolis, MN, submitted by J & S Realty Rail Station LLC, BLGeneral, LIC379197.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0420

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the settlement of the claim of Arius Spearman by payment of \$36,750 to Arius Spearman and his attorneys, and authorizes the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0421

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the settlement of *In the Matter of the City of Minneapolis, Petitioner, and David Gillen and Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota, Respondents* OAH 5-6010-36503 by payment of \$50,000 to David Gillen and his attorneys, Meuser Law Office, P.A., and authorizes the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0422

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract No. COM0000037 with Lindquist Law Office, P.A., in the amount of \$300,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$600,000, for city legal services.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0423

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract No. COM0000067 with Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (CTUL), in the amount of up to \$538,000 (up to \$269,000 annually) for a total amount not to exceed \$738,000, and an extension through December 31, 2021, with the option of two additional one-year extensions at the sole discretion of the City, for continued services associated with proactive labor standards outreach to vulnerable low wage workers.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0424

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes a contract with the State of Minnesota, in the amount of \$2,622.51, to sublease office space at the North Minneapolis CareerForce Center to provide employment and training services through August 2020.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0425

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes increase to Contract No. COM0001202 with Pump and Meter Service, Inc., in the amount of \$3,042.24 for a total amount not to exceed \$343,475.72, for additional work for the East Side Maintenance Facility Fuel Depot Project.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0426

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the United States Department of Justice - National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI), in the amount of \$2,500,000, for DNA testing of backlogged, untested sexual assault evidence kits and the investigation and prosecution of cases with DNA evidence results.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0427

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the United States Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs, in the amount of \$1,665,476 over two years, for preventing, preparing for, and responding to coronavirus.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0428

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an amendment to a temporary construction easement agreement with the University of Minnesota for construction of a new water main near the 10th Ave bridge.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0429

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract No. C-44480 with Safety Signs LLC, in the amount of \$544,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,552,610, for the additional rental of traffic control devices.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0430

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the low bid of Meyer Contracting, Inc., submitted on Event No. 1019, in the amount of \$1,636,751.85, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the Bridge 9 Pier 6 and 7 Repair Project, and authorizes a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Policy & Government Oversight Committee, Jenkins offered Resolution 2020R-136 accepting donation from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation and the Minneapolis Gap Funding Program Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation for funding loans under the Forgivable No-Interest Loans for Small Business Program.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-136

By Bender

Accepting donation from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation and the Minneapolis Gap Funding Program Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation for funding loans under the Forgivable No-Interest Loans for Small Business Program.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.03, for the benefit of its citizens; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Name of Donor – the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation and the Minneapolis Gap Funding Program Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation

Gift – \$50,000 in funding loans under the Forgivable No-Interest Loans for Small Business Program.

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in funding loans under the Forgivable No-Interest Loans for Small Business Program, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used for funding loans under the Forgivable No-Interest Loans for Small Business Program.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0431

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an agreement with The Minneapolis Foundation for a conditional gift for funding loans under the Forgivable No-Interest Loans for Small Business Program.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin ss.

City of Minneapolis

I, Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk of the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, hereby certify the following Council Action 2020A-0432 was duly presented to Mayor Jacob Frey on May 15, 2020, and was returned without his signature.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.4 (c) of the City Charter, said action has become and is valid, and I hereby certify that it has the same force and effect as if approved by said Mayor.

COUNCIL ACTION 2020A-0432

Cunningham moved to direct Health Department staff to report to the Policy & Government Oversight Committee within three cycles on how a racial equity analysis will be applied in the allocation of funding to community-based organizations that provide emergency response efforts to groups vulnerable to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION & REFERRAL CALENDAR

Cunningham moved to introduce an ordinance amending Title 12, Chapter 244 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Housing: Maintenance Code, which was given its first reading, and referred to the Business, Inspections & Zoning Committee, adding provisions requiring the payment of tenant relocation assistance to tenants moved in following revocation or cancellation of a rental dwelling license.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Reich moved to adopt Resolution 2020R-137 declaring the week of May 17, 2020, as Public Works Week in the City of Minneapolis.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020R-137

**By Reich, Bender, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison,
Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Schroeder, Johnson, and Palmisano**

Declaring the week of May 17, 2020, as Public Works Week in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, the American Public Works Association (APWA) will celebrate the 60th Annual National Public Works Week, which will be held the third week in May with the theme “The Rhythm of Public Works”; and

Whereas, National Public Works Week is a celebration of the public works employees who make our community better by responding, collaborating and improving to provide the services we as a City depend on; and

Whereas, public works professionals focus on infrastructure and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable and resilient City; and

Whereas, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on the services they provide such as safe, clean drinking water and solid waste and recycling collection to help Minneapolis remain a clean and livable city; and

Whereas, they manage the stormwater and sanitary sewer network to protect and improve the water quality of our river, lakes, and creeks; and

Whereas, public works employees design, build, and maintain the thousands of miles of streets, alleys, bridges, bikeways, sidewalks, and the streetlights, signals, pavement marking, and signage to safely keep the city moving; and

Whereas, public works employees keep the City’s plows, garbage trucks, street sweepers, fire trucks, and so many more running, even on the coldest days and nights of winter; and

Whereas, every day public works employees take pride in making Minneapolis better;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council acknowledges the significant daily contribution that the employees within the Public Works Department of the City of Minneapolis provide to the citizens and businesses throughout the City, during National Public Works Week.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Reich, Gordon, Fletcher, Cunningham, Ellison, Goodman, Jenkins, Cano, Bender, Schroeder, Johnson, Palmisano (12)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Casey Joe Carl,
City Clerk