

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS
Thursday, May 18, 2023
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Grote
2. **Roll Call:** DeVries – Harris – Winge – Benson

Mayor Grote called to order the workshop for January 19, 2023 at 7:05 p.m. Councilmembers present: Benson, Devries, and Winge. Excused Absence: Mayor Grote. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Chuck Ogden, Planning & Zoning candidate.

3. Discussion Items:

A. Discuss

- Council conduct and decorum

Councilmember Harris explained that she wants to have a discussion about her ability to follow proper procedures when she is running the meeting as the Vice Mayor. She is casual about her approach, but she wants to be better and she doesn't want to be corrected on T.V. when she makes a mistake. Discussion about Robert's Rules of Order ensued.

Petracek explained that every City has a little bit different approach to procedures for managing a meeting and stated that Vice Mayor Harris does fine. The purpose of following Robert's Rules of Order is not a requirement by law, but more to keep the meeting moving forward and to maintain civility and order during the meeting. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Harris stated that she would like to see all Councilmembers be on time for Council meetings. Discussion ensued.

- Cannabinoids Ordinance

Councilmember Harris explained that after an article that she read about the current cannabinoid laws and the concentration of THC being illegally sold, she is worried that Lexington's regulations doesn't address this illegal products potentially being sold in our City. Attorney Glaser provided an explanation to the current regulations and how it pertains to Councilmember Harris' concerns. He discussed the current enforcement of cannabinoid products in Anoka County being more educational than adversarial with businesses that are

selling the product. The Council discussed the proposed cannabinoid bill legalizing recreational marijuana that is currently going through the approval process in the State legislature.

4. Staff Input

No staff input

5. Council Input

No Council input

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Devries made a motion to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Councilmember Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.