

**MINUTES
CITY OF LEXINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 20, 2025– 7:00 P.M.
9180 LEXINGTON AVENUE**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CALL TO ORDER: – Mayor Murphy

A. Roll Call - Council Members: DeVries, Benson, Mahr and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the Regular Council meeting for March 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember's present: Devries, Hunt, and Mahr. Excused absence: Benson Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Jim Mork, Police Chief; Kathy Hohnkamp, Police Admin; Janet Anderson, Kelly Tisdall, and Elizabeth Stock, Dominium (Landings of Lexington); Scott Rand; Quad Press

3. CITIZENS FORUM

*Scott Rand
8919 Naples St.
Lexington, MN*

Mr. Rand thanked Mayor Murphy for reaching out to him. Mr. Rand discussed Lake Dr. and the exits on to 35W and a lack of a northbound on-ramp. He also expressed concerns about the noise and speed of traffic, as well as the amount of truck traffic on Naples St. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Rand recommended the following:

- 1. Install a northbound on-ramp to 35W*
- 2. Change the intersection at 95 and Naples St.*
- 3. Crosswalks at Restwood and Flowerfield Rd., as well as school zone speed limits.*

Discussion ensued.

Petracek stated he would discuss crosswalks with the County and City engineer on Naples St at Restwood and Flowerfield Rd.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Councilmember Devries made a motion to approve the agenda as typewritten. Councilmember Hunt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

5. LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Centennial Lakes Police Department Media Reports – 2-26 through 3-4, 2025
- B. City Report – February 2025
- C. North Metro Tv – February 2025
- D. Public Notice
- E. Planning & Zoning meeting minutes – March 11, 2025

No discussion on Letters and Communications.

2. CONSENT ITEMS:

- A. Recommendation to Approve Council Minutes:
Council Meeting – March 6, 2025
- B. Recommendation to Approve Claims and Bills:
Check #'s 52636 through 52691
Check #'s 15624 through 15638
- C. Financial Reports
 - Cash Balances
 - Fund Summary – Budget to Actual

Councilmember Devries made a motion to approve the consent agenda items. Councilmember Hunt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

3. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Recommendation to approve New Business License pending successful background check and General Liability Insurance submission

Mayor Murphy made a motion to approve New Business License pending successful background check and General Liability Insurance submission. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

4. MAYOR AND COUNCIL INPUT

Councilmember Mahr stated the Cable Commission had an executive meeting to discuss the new executive director search and the hiring of a search firm to handle the hiring process. Discussion ensued.

5. ADMINISTRATOR INPUT

Petracek stated that city staff has submitted an application to Congressman Tom Emmer's office – Community

*Funding Project - requesting funds for Lexington's water system upgrades.
Discussion ensued.*

Petracek added that the Section 4AAA Girls Softball tournament has been moved from Memorial Park to University of Northwestern College in St. Paul. He explained that their new fields have artificial turf and is the main reason they are not coming back to Lexington.

He also stated that he would be on vacation from March 27th through April 1st.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Devries made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Mayor Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.