

**MINUTES
CITY OF LEXINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 1, 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 May 1, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember's present: Devries, Benson, and Hunt. Excused Absence: Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Quad Press; Numerous Centennial High School Student; Derek Lynd

3. CITIZENS FORUM

*Derek Lynd
Ramsey, MN.*

Mr. Lynd was present to discuss cancelling the polling pad agreement. He stated that two cities in Anoka County have already cancelled poll pad agreements. Lynd handed out information in regard to polling pad agreements. He added that Lexington never voted on the polling pad agreement; he added that Anoka County didn't give that opportunity. He stated that cancelling poll pads is something you can do about election integrity. Discussion ensued.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

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

5. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Airport (Councilmember Devries) – *next meeting in a month.*
- B. Cable Commission (Councilmember Mahr) *Quarterly meetings – Petracek stated that the Cable Commission is meeting May 8th to discuss the executive director search process.*
- C. City Administrator (Bill Petracek) – *Petracek explained that our health insurance premiums have gone up an average of 16%. He stated that this percentage increase will automatically reopens union negotiations for the AFSCME Union contract. He added that there will be more discussion as negotiations progress. He also stated the Memorial Park bathrooms were mostly complete and that they should stop in and take a look at the newly remodeled bathrooms. Discussion ensued.*

6. LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Centennial Lakes Police Department Media Reports 4-16 through 4-22, 2025
- B. Council Workshop meeting synopsis

No discussion on Letters and Communications.

7. CONSENT ITEMS:

- A. Recommendation to Approve Council Minutes:
Council Meeting – April 17, 2025
- B. Recommendation to Approve Claims and Bills:
Check #'s 52799 through 52850
Check #'s 15687 through 15703

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

8. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Recommendation to approve Lexington Memorial Park Field 1 sprinkler system low quote from Kelly Green Irrigation not to exceed \$19,400.00

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve Lexington Memorial Park Field 1 sprinkler system low quote from Kelly Green Irrigation not to exceed \$19,400.00.

Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

- B. Recommendation to approve New Business License for Learning Support Center pending successful background check and general liability insurance submission

Mayor Murphy made a motion to approve New Business License for Learning Support Center pending successful background check and general liability insurance submission. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

- C. Discuss changing date for July 3rd Council meeting

Mayor Murphy made a motion to cancel the July 3rd City Council meeting and leave the option of holding a special meeting if the need exists. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

9. MAYOR AND COUNCIL INPUT

No input from Mayor Murphy or the City Council.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Benson made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.