

The Cannon Falls City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor John Althoff and Council Members Bill Duncan, Steve Gesme, Mary Jill Bringgold, Laura Kronenberger, and Derek Lundell; Council Member Matt Montgomery was absent. Also present were Neil Jensen, City Administrator; Dan Howard, Public Works Director; and Jeffrey McCormick, Police Chief.

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| Call to Order        | Mayor Althoff called the City Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.   |
| Roll Call            | Roll call was conducted. Mayor Althoff and Council Members Bringgold, Duncan, Gesme, Kronenberger, and Lundell were in attendance.  |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Mayor Althoff led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.   |
| Approval of Agenda   | A motion was made by Council Member Duncan, seconded by Council Member Gesme and unanimously carried, to approve the Agenda as presented.   |
| Public Input         | <p>Mayor Althoff reviewed the public input procedure.</p> <p>Bob Muscala introduced himself as a new resident of Cannon Falls and the father of NBA player Mike Muscala. He discussed stewardship of the Cannon River and suggested that the City participate in discussions relating to the disposition of the Cannon Falls Canoe and Bike Rental property.</p> <p>Babe O’Gorman, Cannon Falls, expressed concerns regarding the brush dump, stating that blame has been placed on tree haulers. He referenced an existing ordinance and past Council approval of a security camera system, which was never installed. He discussed the wood grinding bid, noting that stumps and chips will still need to be hauled away.</p> <p>Tim Dehmer, Cannon Falls, referenced language from a Mission Statement relating to continuously promoting the communication of ideas, the enlightenment of citizens, and the enrichment of personal lives through superior service and a welcoming atmosphere.</p> |
| Consent Agenda       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Just and Correct Claims – Accounting Period Ending August 11, 2022</li><li>B. Meeting Minutes for August 2, 2022, City Council Meeting</li><li>C. Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 386 and Summary of Publication, an Ordinance Annexing Land Located in Cannon Falls Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota, Pursuant to</li></ul>   |

Minnesota Statutes 414.033, Subd. 2(3), Permitting Annexation by Ordinance

- D. Approve John Deere 325G Compact Track Loader Trade and Purchase
- E. Approve John Deere Rock / Brush Grapple Attachment

A motion was made by Council Member Bringgold, seconded by Council Member Gesme and unanimously carried, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Council Business: There was no other Council business.

Reports:

Council Committees /  
Commissions /  
Nonprofit  
Organizations

Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce President Kyle Paulson discussed city-wide garage sales that will be held September 16-17. She discussed a grand opening celebration for the Magnolia Animal Hospital on August 27. She reported that an open air fair will be held on September 8, noting that more food vendors are needed.

City Administrator Jensen summarized topics of discussion during a recent EDA meeting, including the 2023 budget, development projects, and remaining lots in the industrial park.

Council Member Bringgold summarized a recent Public Works meeting, during which equipment purchases were discussed.

Public Works Director Howard summarized topics of discussion during a recent Park Board meeting, including signage placement near the Cannon Valley Trail.

Council Member Kronenberger reported that the Library Board has not met recently.

Council Member Gesme summarized topics of discussion during a recent Planning Commission meeting, including ordinance amendment language.

Council Member Lundell summarized topics of discussion during a recent Police Commission meeting, including potential rules and regulations pertaining to THC edibles.

Staff

Public Works Director Howard reported that the last day of the pool season will be August 20. He also provided project updates.

Mayor and Council      Council Member Kronenberger clarified recent Council discussion of regulating THC edibles, noting that the main purpose of regulations would be to keep these products out of the hands of minors.

Council Member Gesme requested additional information pertaining to the water tower project, and Director Howard provided additional information in this regard.

Mayor Althoff reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule.

Adjournment      A motion was made by Council Member Gesme, seconded by Council Member Duncan and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator