

LONG GROVE NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

Greetings to all residents of Long Grove. January has quickly past and the beginning of February is going to bring us some very cold temperatures over the next week. Please be safe, stay warm, and watch out for one another when we venture outside during this cold snap.

The January Council meeting was held virtually via video conferencing using Zoom. The February Council meeting is slated to be held in the same manner. Please visit the City website for more information as the February 9 Council meeting date approaches.

Former Councilman, Brandon Cronise who is currently deployed overseas, will present a U.S. flag to the City upon his return to Long Grove. The flag was flown over Afghanistan on October 13, 2020 by pilot, Lt. Col. "McGraw" Mitchell in aircraft 79-0111 and was flown in honor of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We will display the flag and certificate at City Hall once it is received.

As everyone prepares to file their 2020 taxes, be sure to ask your tax preparer or accountant about any tax relief as part of the "Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020". This bill which was sponsored by Senator Joni Ernst provides eligible Iowans with tax relief to individuals, families, and small businesses in presidentially declared disaster areas, including those impacted by the Iowa Derecho last summer.

Thank you to everyone for who assisted our Public Works employees by moving your vehicles from the street during the past couple of snowfalls. It is a tremendous help and allows them to keep our streets as clear as possible. Weather forecasts over the next two weeks indicate the potential for additional snowfalls and we will greatly appreciate your assistance once again.

I wish everyone my warmest regards for a safe, healthy, and happy Valentine's Day. Gentlemen, this is your reminder to get those cards before the actual holiday. 😊

Sincerely,

Michael Limberg
Mayor

CITY OF LONG GROVE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 12th 2021

The City of Long Grove, Iowa met in open session electronically via Zoom due to COVID-19. Mayor Limberg called the Long Grove City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll Call: Present –Nancy Herrin, Mark Abdon, Cindy Blinkinsop, Kevin Green, & Michael Boddicker; Absent-none. The agenda was approved on a motion by Herrin, seconded by Green, all ayes, motion carried. Herrin moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Green, all ayes, motion carried. The mayor welcomed guests.

The Mayor opened the meeting to the Ordinance 02-2020 Open & Recreational Fire Amendment public hearing. With no written or oral comments, Abdon motioned to adjourn the public hearing. The motion was seconded Blinkinsop, all ayes, motion carried.

Abdon moved to perform the first reading of Ordinance 02-2020 Open & Recreational Fire Amendment. The motion was seconded by Blinkinsop, all ayes, motion carried. Ordinance 02-2020 was approved on a roll call vote: Ayes-Abdon, Blinkinsop, Boddicker, Green, & Herrin.

Green moved to approve the Grove Tap liquor license renewal. The motion was seconded by Blinkinsop, all ayes, motion carried.

Green moved to approve an annual North Scott Prom donation in the amount of \$125.00. The motion was seconded by Blinkinsop, all ayes, motion carried.

Herrin moved to read Resolution 2021-01 Bank Signatures 2021. The motion was seconded by Abdon, all ayes, motion carried. Resolution 2021-01 was approved on a roll call vote: Ayes-Abdon, Blinkinsop, Boddicker, Green, & Herrin.

Abdon moved to read Resolution 2021-02 Appointments & Committees. The motion was seconded by Herrin, all ayes, motion carried. Resolution 2021-02 was approved on a roll call vote: Ayes-Abdon, Blinkinsop, Boddicker, Green, & Herrin.

Herrin moved to read Resolution 2021-03 Setting Time & Date & Notice of Publication for Proposed Maximum Property Tax Dollars from Certain Levies for the FY22 Budget. The motion was seconded by Abdon, all ayes, motion carried. Resolution 2021-03 was approved on a roll call vote: Ayes-Abdon, Blinkinsop, Boddicker, Green, & Herrin.

Green moved to approve publication of a job posting for a Waste Water Operator Level 2 part-time position. The motion was seconded by Abdon, all ayes, motion carried.

The council established a committee of the whole meeting date and time of Wednesday Jan 20th 6:00pm to include discussion of the following topics: Solar Energy Utility Regulations, Capital Improvement Planning, Budget Updates FY22, and Proposed Budget Amendment FY21.

The Mayor opened the meeting to public comments. After hearing public comments, Blinkinsop moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Green, all ayes, motion carried.