

**CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 19, 2021**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Saint Peter was conducted in the Senior Center of the Community Center and by virtual software on April 19, 2021. Under M.S. 13D.021, the City is able to conduct meetings by electronic means in the event of a state-wide emergency. Governor Walz has declared a state-wide peacetime emergency and as such the City Council meeting was conducted both in-person and remotely using GoToMeeting software.

A quorum present, Mayor Zieman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following members were present through the virtual platform: Councilmembers Shanon Nowell, Brad DeVos, Stephan Grams, and Emily Bruflat. The following members were present in the meeting room: Councilmembers Ed Johnson and Keri Johnson and Mayor Zieman. The following officials were also present: City Administrator Todd Prafke (in person) and City Attorney James Brandt (in person).

**Closed Session** – City Administrator Prafke requested a closed session to discuss the issue of eminent domain proceedings with the City Attorney, such discussion which is covered under attorney-client privilege and allowed under State Statute. In motion by Johnson (E), seconded by Johnson (K), Resolution No. 2021-67 entitled “Resolution Calling For Closed Session“ was introduced. Upon roll call, with all in favor, the Resolution was declared passed and adopted. A complete copy of Resolution No. 2021-67 is contained in the City Administrator’s book entitled Council Resolutions 23. Prafke noted that other than adjourning the special meeting, the City Council would not take action when the closed session ended.

The Council adjourned to closed session to discuss the Enz eminent domain issue at 5:32 p.m. The closed session ended at 5:42 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Johnson (E), seconded by Bruflat, to adjourn. With all in favor, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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Charles Zieman  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Todd Prafke  
City Administrator