Minutes
Planning Commission Meeting
5:30pm July 11, 2023
Auditorium

Commissioner Sandie Adams-Bruins called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Members Present: Commissioner Sandie Adams-Bruins, Commissioner Amy Penaz, Commissioner Neil Syvertson, Clerk Diane Pedersen.

Members Absent: Commissioner Sarah Kahn, Commissioner Ryan McDonald

Others Present: Ted Gehring, Bruce Bebo

Approve minutes from June 13, 2023

Motion by Commissioner Penaz second by Commissioner Syvertson to approve the minutes from June 13, 2023. Vote For: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

**Public Comment - None** 

## **Old Business**

- 1. Public Hearing for 300 Frank Street Conditional Use Permit requests
  - a. CUP 23-02 accessory building to be used as a second dwelling unit.

Motion by Commissioner Syvertson second by Commissioner Penaz to recommend Conditional Use Permit #23-02 to the City Council. Vote For: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

- b. CUP 23-03 plumbing, water & sewer connection to main residence
  - i. Separate base fee for water and sewer per city ordinance.

Motion by Commissioner Syvertson second by Commissioner Penaz to recommend Conditional Use Permit #23-03 to the City Council. Vote For: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

## **New Business**

- 1. Discussed LED sign regulations.
  - a. Contribution of \$500 or more towards the sign start-up or future donations for up-keep or \$25 per week per ad if no contribution is made.
  - b. Who can advertise on the sign and what events can be advertised.
    - i. City/MLS
      - 1. City Council meetings
      - 2. Planning Commission meetings
      - 3. Informational meetings for residents
      - 4. Mosquito Spraying
      - 5. Summer Rec/Swimming Sign-ups
      - 6. Winterfest
      - 7. Pola-Czesky
      - 8. Music in the Park
      - 9. School
      - 10. Local business names for public awareness.
      - 11. MLS events
        - a. Trivia nights
        - b. Food Trucks
        - c. DJ's

- d. Paint nights
- ii. Local non-profits hosting community events.
  - 1. Contributing organizations
    - a. Lions'
    - b. American Legion
    - c. Legion Auxiliary
    - d. Civics
    - e. Silver Lake Sportsman's Club
    - f. Grace Bible Church
    - g. Crow River Sno Pros
    - h. Silver Lake American Legion Riders
- 2. Mural discussion
  - a. Email received from Lili Lennox regarding a no-match-needed \$7000 grant for a public art project which would cover the entire cost of a mural. She will be invited to the August 8 Planning Commission meeting to discuss a project.

Open Discussion - None

Motion by Commissioner Penaz second by Commissioner Syvertson adjourn the meeting. Vote For: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Adjourn 6:04 pm