

Minutes of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Champlin in the County of Hennepin and the State of Minnesota
Pursuant to Due Call and Notice Thereof

Worksession
September 26, 2016
Council Conference Room

- Call to Order The Champlin City Council met in Worksession and was called to order by Mayor ArMand Nelson at 6:15 p.m.
- Roll Call Present were Mayor ArMand Nelson and Councilmembers Eric Johnson, Kara Terry, Ryan Karasek, and Bruce Miller (arrived at 6:27 p.m.).
- Absent: none.
- Staff Present: City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, Community Development Director John Cox, City Clerk Roberta Colotti, and City Attorney Scott Lepak.
- Approval of Agenda Motion by Councilmember Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Karasek to approve the agenda (September 26, 2016) for the September 26, 2016 Worksession as presented. Voting in favor were Mayor Nelson, Councilmembers Johnson, Terry, and Karasek. Voting against: none. Absent: Councilmember Miller. Motion
- Motion carried.
- City Code Chapter 6 The Community Development Director presented a draft amendment to the City code governing Alcoholic Beverages alcoholic beverages. He stated that the draft incorporated elements of the existing code but was based on the sample ordinance provided by the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC). He stated that the draft ordinance provides for the addition of small brewers, taprooms, brew pubs and the Sunday sales of growlers, not currently allowed under City code.
- The Community Development Director highlighted that the proposed code amendment provides for five Off-Sale Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and the City currently allows for four licenses. He stated that State law previously limited the City to three licenses and that the City maintained that restriction for some time after the law was repealed. The City amended the number to four when Wine Styles opened and that license has since been issued to a different Off-Sale Liquor operation.
- The City Council was in favor of moving this amendment forward with the number of Off-Sale Intoxicating Liquor licenses to be set at six vs. the proposed five.
- The Community Development Director stated that based on the Council's interest in amending the code, a Work Session will be scheduled for October 24th to refine the code language. A public Hearing and First Reading of the Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 Alcoholic Beverages will be scheduled for November 14th with second reading/adoption scheduled for December 1st.
- Adjournment The Champlin City Council adjourned the Worksession at 6:45p.m.

ArMand Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

Roberta Colotti, CMC, City Clerk