



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL - WELL HEAD PROTECTION PLAN- PUBLIC HEARING
MAPLE PLAIN CITY HALL
April 14, 2025
6:45 PM

1. WELCOME

Present: Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske, Councilmember Mike DeLuca, Councilmember Connie Francis, Councilmember Andrew Burak, and Councilmember Rochelle Arvizo.

Staff Present: City Administrator Jacob Kolander, Assistant City Administrator Kevin Larson, Assistant City Engineer Matt Bauman, Environmental Planning Group Leader Angie Smith

Guest Present: Principal Planner, Metro District, Minnesota Department of Health, Abby Shea

2. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske Called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM

3. ADOPT AGENDA

Councilmember Francis made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Seconded by Councilmember DeLuca.

Voting Yea: Mayor Maas-Kusske, Councilmember DeLuca, Councilmember Arvizo, Councilmember Francis, Councilmember Burak.

Motion Passed 5-0

4. PUBLIC HEARING

Councilmember Burak motioned to open public comments, seconded by Councilmember Francis.

Voting Yea: Mayor Maas-Kusske, Councilmember DeLuca, Councilmember Arvizo, Councilmember Francis, Councilmember Burak

The motion passed 5-0. Public Comments opened at 6:47 p.m.

No public comments

Councilmember DeLuca motioned to close public comments, seconded by Councilmember Francis.

Voting Yea: Mayor Maas-Kusske, Councilmember DeLuca, Councilmember Arvizo, Councilmember Francis, Councilmember Burak

The motion passed 5-0. Public Comments closed at 6:47 p.m.

A. CITY OF MAPLE PLAIN WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN

Environmental Planning Group Leader Smith presented an overview of the state's review and comments on the Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP). Smith highlighted the Plan of Action (POA), which outlines timelines spanning the next 10 years. Contact information for public health coordination and prioritization was discussed.

Principal Planner Shea expressed support for the proposal as written with a couple of minor changes before the final version. Recommended changes included verifying whether Maple Plain is a member of MN WARN and considering the inclusion of council members' phone numbers as contingency contacts, which the council will review further with staff.

Next steps include seeking formal approval at the April 29th business meeting, allowing a minimum 60-day period for agency review, and targeting August 5th for final WHPP approval.

5. DISCUSSION

6. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Burak made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember DeLuca.

Voting Yea: Mayor Maas-Kusske, Councilmember DeLuca, Councilmember Francis, Councilmember Burak, and Councilmember Arvizo.

Motion passed 5-0. Council Adjourned at 6:56