



# **COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

Wednesday, April 05, 2023

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Rick Scholl  
Council President Jessica Chilton  
Councilor Patrick Birkle  
Councilor Mark Gundersen  
Councilor Brandon Sundeen

### **STAFF PRESENT**

John Walsh, City Administrator  
Kathy Payne, City Recorder  
Crystal King, Communications Officer  
Jacob Graichen, City Planner  
Gloria Butsch, Finance Director  
Tina Curry, Contracted Event Coordinator

### **OTHERS**

Erin Salisbury	Jim Coleman
Art Leskowich	Andrea Cullen
Ginny Carlson	Colton Freeman
Brady Preheim	Bob
Steve Toschi	

### **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING – 6:50 p.m.**

#### **TOPIC**

- 1. Right-of-Way Vacation at Blocks 92 & 95 of St. Helens Subdivision which includes portions of the N. 11th Street Right-of-Way and Wyeth Street Right-of-Way between the 200 and 300 series of addresses of 12th and 11th Streets generally, lying east of the Middle School Property (City of St. Helens)**

City Planner Jacob Graichen reviewed preliminary matters. There were no conflicts of interest or bias in this matter. There was no objection from the audience for Council to make a fair decision.

Graichen reviewed the staff report. A copy is included in the archive meeting packet. The vacation was based on Council motion and not petition, so signatures were not gathered. Planning Commission recommends approval of the street vacation and right-of-way dedication.

#### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

- ◆ Andrea Cullen. She asked for clarification of the area to be vacated. She wanted to make sure that they were not removing rock.

Graichen pointed out the subject area on a map. He also confirmed they are not removing rock as part of this application.

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – 7:04 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder.

ATTEST:

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Kathy Payne, City Recorder

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Rick Scholl, Mayor