

**CLEARWATER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
JUNE 2, 2025**

1. Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

- Mayor Lawrence called the Clearwater City Council to order Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Members present were Mayor Lawrence, Council Members Crandall, Senn, and Everett. Member Schwinghammer arrived late. Also present were several guests.

2. T.H. 24 Corridor Project Discussion

- Members continued previous discussions on the north leg of the T.H. 24 Corridor Project. Several business members were also present and participated in the discussion. A summary of the discussion included:
 - Members are generally in favor of a roundabout at County Road 75 intersection.
 - Members would like MnDOT to reconsider a roundabout at Smith Street intersection.
 - There was no agreement on the proposed median in the north section of T.H. 24.
 - Members were in favor of adding directional signage for businesses.
 - Members would like MnDOT to consider an alternate proposal offered by TO Plastics to address the proposed closure of Bittersweet Avenue.
 - Members would like MnDOT to reconsider the request for a temporary extension of four lanes of traffic to County Road 75 until the roundabout is completed.

3. Sheriff Hours Discussion

- Members discussed the financial report provide by staff on the impact of the proposed hours increase to the city’s levy. Due to the large financial impact, Members expressed their opposition to the proposed increase of hours. Mayor Lawrence expressed support for efforts at the state level to expand ambulance services outstate.

4. Bonding Discussion

- a. Fire Hall
- b. El Dorado Park Pavilion

- **MOTION TO TABLE** by Crandall, seconded by Everett, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. Site Plan Requirements Discussion

- **MOTION TO TABLE** by Lawrence, seconded by Schwinghammer, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. Discussion – Future of Park Commission

- Members discussed the Park Commission vacancy and resulting lack of quorum. After discussion, Members determined that appointing a second City Council liaison may be necessary to ensure quorum for meetings. Item will be revisited at June 9, 2025 regular meeting.

7. Adjournment

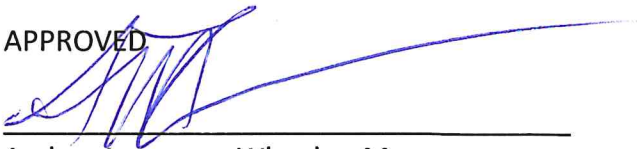
- **MOTION** to adjourn by Lawrence, seconded by Schwinghammer, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED.**
- Meeting adjourned around 6:53 p.m.

ATTEST



Annita M. Smythe, City Administrator

APPROVED



Andrea Lawrence Wheeler, Mayor