

**- MINUTES -
CHASKA CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 2, 2025**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield at 7 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Roll call was taken. Present: Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield and Councilmembers Benesh, Grau, and Sheveland.

Absent: Mayor Hubbard.

Also Present: Matt Podhradsky, City Administrator; Krista Mark, Communications Coordinator; Elise Durbin, Assistant City Administrator; and Christophe Morschen, City Attorney.

4. Adopt the Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Grau, second by Councilmember Benesh, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

5. Proclamation

5.A. Years of Dedication to the Community – Cy's Bar & Grill

Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield explained Cy's has been a staple in Chaska and has new ownership. She read the proclamation in full.

Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield noted Cy's will only close for a couple of days to handle the transition.

6. Visitor Presentation

6.A. Tour de Tonka - Update

Jenny Bodurka, Minnetonka Community Education, explained Tour de Tonka will be in August, and it is the 20th anniversary. She highlighted 2025 sponsors on the presentation slide. There will be special events such as merchandise, display, and legacy riders to celebrate the anniversary.

Ms. Bodurka noted there are 835 riders registered with several states and cities represented. Most people sign up for the 100-mile event. The routes go through four counties and 25 cities. She showed a map of the different routes. She pointed out there is a rest stop in Chaska for the 100-mile ride.

Alyssa Peak, Minnetonka Community Education, stated over 600 volunteers are needed to make the event possible. There are many different options for volunteering.

Ms. Peak pointed out the event has raised over \$100,000 for the ICA Food Shelf since 2006. She thanked law enforcement and safety partners for their support of the event.

Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield encouraged folks to volunteer for the event. Ms. Bodurka stated the links to volunteer are on the website.

7. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

7.A. Approve the May 19, 2025, City Council Meeting Minutes

Motion by Councilmember Sheveland, second by Councilmember Grau to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2025, City Council meeting.

Motion carried.

8. Consent Agenda

Councilmember Sheveland noted her excitement for the Beckman Coulter project moving forward.

Motion by Councilmember Grau, second by Councilmember Benesh to approve the Consent Agenda Items A through C:

- A. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-28 calling for a Public Hearing on Proposed Property Tax Abatement for Beckman Coulter Expansion

Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-28 calling for a public hearing on the proposed property tax abatement to support the expansion of Beckman Coulter and the road improvements necessary on Lake Hazeltine Drive.

- B. Adopt Ordinance 1061 Amending Chapter 7, Article 7.16.030 Illicit Discharges (Salt) and Resolution 2025-29 approving summary ordinance for publication

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-1061 regulating illicit discharges into the City's stormwater drainage system.

- B.i. Resolution 2025-29 approving summary ordinance for publication

Resolution 2025-29 approving a summary of the ordinance for publication.

- C. Approve Temporary On-Sale Intoxicating License for Guardian Angels

Motion to approve Temporary On-Sale Intoxicating License TW.24.04 for Guardian Angels Church, allowing them to serve intoxicating beverages at the AngelFest Celebration, effective September 27, 2025.

Motion carried.

9. Action Items

10. Bills

10.A. Accounts Payable Claims Roster 2-6-2025

Motion by Councilmember Grau, second by Councilmember Sheveland to approve the bills as presented. Roll call was taken. Voting aye: Councilmembers Benesh, Grau, and Sheveland, and Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield. Voting nay: None
Motion carried.

11. Other Business

11.A. City Administrator's Report

11.A.i. Bi-Weekly Report 2-6-2025

11.B. Financial Reports as of 03/31/2025

Councilmember Grau:

- Attended the Memorial Day celebration.
- Noted the Chaska Baseball Classic is June 13-15, 2025.
- Pointed out there was structural damage downtown. It appears a car ran into a median. City Manager Podhradsky stated U-turns in the downtown area have caused that damage and other incidents. Staff is looking into solutions.
- Asked when the bridge on the bike path would be completed. City Manager Podhradsky explained all of the blacktop will be completed by mid-June.
- Asked for an update on 41 and Engler. City Manager Podhradsky stated it will be switched over around June 16, 2025. Half of the road is always open to allow local access.
- Encouraged community members to be more aware of youth walking and biking around.

Councilmember Sheveland:

- Pointed out Dance Warehouse had their recital at Southwest Christian High School. She thanked the community workers for implementing the temporary stoplight.
- Went to Fishing with Friends.
- Congratulated students for finishing another school year.

Councilmember Benesh:

- Congratulated the Chaska High School Class of 2025.
- Pointed out there is a new bubble tea vendor on Crystal Lane.

Assistant City Administrator Durbin:

- Noted local businesses are being highlighted in a video by Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield and Mayor Hubbard. The videos are available on YouTube as well.

City Manager Podhradsky:

- Stated Staff met with owners of TownSquare regarding public safety, and it was a constructive meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Hatfield:

- Congratulated the City of Chaska for making the Star Tribune's top workplaces list. City Manager Podhradsky noted their employees had a high survey participation rate.
- Stated Chaska Pride is June 21, 2025.
- Noted Picnic with Police is June 25, 2025.
- Added the Kids Concert and Ice Cream Social is June 10, 2025.
- Stated July 12, 2025, is the Fire and Ice Festival.
- Pointed out River City Days is July 25-26, 2025.
- Thanked the Legion and VFW for honoring veterans on Memorial Day.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Councilmember Benesh, second by Councilmember Sheveland to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Motion carried.