

**CITY OF CROSBY
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
Monday, October 11, 2021
5:00 pm
AT CROSBY CITY HALL**

1. Nuisance Ordinances – Meeting was created at a council meeting dated . Administrator Hill summarized NUISANCES from the Minnesota State Statutes.
 - a. Specific items requested by Member Ryan
 - i. No Commercial or Oversize vehicles on City Streets
 - ii. No cars parked on grass surfaces
 - iii. Any unpaid fines will turn into misdemeanors after 90 days

Administrator Hill summarized the current nuisances, the duties of the police department, abatement, which is the service the city can do to help the homeowner, recovery cost to the city by the violators and penalty to the violators who do not pay. Administrator Hill also explained that the city can assess the nuisances to the homeowner's property taxes.

A deep discussion ensued among the Council.

Member Ryan mentioned about semi parking on city streets.

Mayor Cash inquired about the complaint driven ordinance. Attorney Langl explained that most cities do work from the complaint driven policy unless there is an immediate danger to the public. There is a process to collecting the citations.

Administrator Hill asked whether the city could recoup the cost of cleaning up an offender's property if after following the process the offender still hasn't cleaned up their property.

The assessment letters have gone out to property owners that haven't paid their citations.

Council decided they need to be more aggressive and get violators before them and discuss ways to correct issues.

Council decided to give Scott Sadusky, the city's building inspector, direction as to how to handle non-paying offenders after their first violation. It was decided to have Scott Sadusky and /or Jeff Miller contact the worst offenders first. Administrator Hill to inform Scott Sadusky and Jeff Miller of the council's decision.

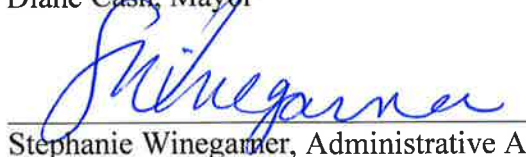
Mayor Cash inquired about the September 1st deadline? Is that the date to notify the homeowner about putting unpaid violations on their property taxes? No, that date is following an abatement of the nuisance.

Members Ryan and Heglund requested a workshop regarding large/oversized vehicles parking on residential streets; potentially changing existing ordinances.

Adjourned Traylor and Ryan at 5:57 P.M.



Diane Cash, Mayor



Stephanie Winegarter, Administrative Assistant