

CITY OF FREEPORT

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April 30, 2019 - Regular Meeting Agenda Freeport City Hall - 7:00 pm

Call to Order

- I. Approve Agenda
- II. Open Public Forum
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. March 7, 12, 19, 2019 Special Council Meeting Minutes (1-2)
 - b. March 26, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes (3-5)
 - c. Claims 3577-3612, BCBS claim (6-12)
 - d. Sheriff's Report (13)
- IV. Reports
 - a. Clerk-Treasurer Report (14-34)
 - b. Fire Department Report (35-36)
 - c. Public Works Report (37-40)
 - d. Engineer Report (41)
 - e. Attorney Report (42)
- V. Old Business
 - a. Administrative Assistant Job Opening (N/A)
- VI. New Business
 - a. Elite Transport Group (43)
 - b. Waste Management (44)
 - c. City Hall Technology Updates (45-46)
 - d. Update Pay Ranges (47)
 - e. Senior Center Maintenance (48)
 - f. Website Photo Update (49)
 - g. Resolution 2019-07 Liquor License Renewals (50)
 - h. Donation Request, Resolution 2019-08 Contribution to Freeport Chamber of Commerce (51-59)
- VII. Adjourn



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March 7-19, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the Freeport City Council was convened at 7:00pm by Acting Mayor Tim Hennen, and councilmembers Sarah Blake, Jake Renneker, and Ben Ettle

Absent: Mike Eveslage

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Public Works Director Loren Goebel, City Attorney Scott Dymoke

Clerk Adrianna Hennen Resignation

A. Hennen announced she would be resigning and that her last day would be March 29th. Ettle moved to accept the resignation, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 4-0.

Dymoke explained that a few things can happen now that there will be a position opening. What process does the council want to use to find a new clerk? Take the time to reevaluate the job description, retool before hiring? How to cover tasks before a new clerk is hired? Council agreed they wanted to see every application that came in and that they didn't want to hire a consultant to handle the hiring. They asked A. Hennen if they thought Treasurer Wall would be able to and/or want to be interim. A. Hennen thought that Wall would be okay with that. Council agreed they would have applications sent to Wall. They also agreed to look over the job description and make changes before posting it anywhere. Ettle moved to recess the meeting until March 12, 2019 at 6:00pm, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 4-0.

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Deputy Treasurer Joan Wall, Public Works Director Loren Goebel, City Attorney Scott Dymoke

Others in attendance: Rodney Atkinson, Jim Hemker, and Andrea Ramacher

Eveslage reconvened the meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. There was discussion regarding the background information of why the Clerk-Treasurer position was separated. A. Hennen explained it was upon her request to not have an administrative assistant, but instead a treasurer. Council went through the job description and made minor changes. Council discussed reworking the position back to a combined Clerk-Treasurer and with an administrative assistant. Council asked Wall if she was interested in taking over the entire job, and she said that she was interested. Council agreed that Eveslage and Renneker would meet with Wall to go over items pertaining to her potentially taking over the position. Ettle moved to recess the meeting until Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:00pm, seconded by T. Hennen. Motion carried 5-0.

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Deputy Treasurer Joan Wall, Public Works Director Loren Goebel, City Attorney Scott Dymoke

Others in attendance: Rodney Atkinson

Eveslage reconvened the meeting at 6:00pm on March 19, 2019. Eveslage stated he apologized for the last meeting in letting too much public comment derail the meeting and from council ultimately doing what is best for Freeport. It was asked again to Wall if she was still interested in taking over the entire position. Wall said she was still seriously interested in the position. Other items that were discussed during the meeting with Wall, Eveslage, and Renneker were 1) Getting a laptop; 2) Getting on the group health insurance plan; 3) Keeping the same office hours; 4) Getting an assistant to work 20-30 hours per week; 5) Have council be more as advocates and faces of the community instead of just city staff; 6) A starting pay range between \$22-\$26.40. A. Hennen presented the council with the current pay ranges that were established with extensive work by Kathleen Murphy, which is where the pay conversation originated from. Ettle said he would be comfortable starting Wall a little bit lower to see how things go and then have a review in 60-90 days and reevaluate everything at that time. Councilmembers agreed that would be good. Some councilors thought \$22 starting was very low. Council decided to have everyone write down their starting pay and take the average. After completed the average was determined to be \$23.60. Eveslage moved to offer the position to Wall with a starting wage of \$23.60, seconded by Renneker. Roll call vote: Blake – yes, Ettle – yes, Eveslage - yes, T. Hennen – yes, Renneker – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Wall was asked if she would take the position starting at \$23.60 with a 60 days review. Wall said she would accept the position with the idea that there would likely be a pay raise after the 60 days. It was asked if the city could get a cost from Kathleen Murphy to update the pay ranges. A. Hennen said she would get in contact with Kathleen. Ettle moved to adjourn, seconded by T. Hennen. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor, Mike Eveslage	City Clerk-Treasurer, Adrianna Hennen



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March 26, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Freeport City Council was convened at 7:00pm by Mayor Mike Eveslage and councilmembers Sarah Blake, Ben Ettle, Tim Hennen, and Jake Renneker.

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Deputy Treasurer Joan Wall, Public Works Director Loren Goebel, City Engineer Dave Blommel, City Attorney Scott Dymoke

Others in attendance: Stephanie Hennen (303 3rd St SE) Sue & Troy Frieler (313 2nd St NW) Matt Worms (124 9th St SE)

Rodney Atkinson (310 8th St SE) Andrea Ramacher (720 1st Ave N) Fritz Hoeschen (324 7th St SE)

Approve Agenda

Wall explained the following additions to the agenda: item c. under consent agenda was changed to include claims 3547-3576; added item e. March 7-19, 2019 Special Council Meeting Minutes to consent agenda; added item d. Laptop Options under New Business. T. Hennen moved to approve the agenda with the proposed additions, seconded by Ettle. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Public Forum

Sue and Troy Frieler stated there has been a lot of noise during early hours of the morning from Elite Transport across the street from their house. Trucks are leaving between 2am and 6am and the noise is disturbing their family's sleep. Trucks are also parking on the street. T. Hennen stated Mark Ettel from Elite Transport was at an EDA meeting months ago and he has talked to Ettel in the past about these issues. The Frielers also stated there is noise coming from the creamery, more vehicles are showing up now that the weather is nicer, and there are dogs running around the neighborhood.

Matt Worms asked about the results of the recent yard waste survey. A. Hennen and Eveslage stated the results were 2 to 1 against having yard waste containers. Worms asked whether Waste Management would be doing a fall pickup or if there would be an option for residents to bring their yard waste somewhere. Eveslage stated there had been discussion in the past for a drop off site, but nothing was decided. Buckers may still accept yard waste. Eveslage stated he is hoping Waste Management will have 2 fall pickups this year. Eveslage stated a representative from Waste Management will be attending the April 30 meeting.

Consent Agenda

Ettle asked for further explanation regarding claim #3557. Renneker moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Ettle. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports

Clerk Report

A. Hennen expressed her thanks to the Council for putting faith in her when they hired her as the Clerk-Treasurer. She has learned a lot during her years working for the City.

Treasurer Report

No report was given.

Public Works Report

Goebel explained the following projects are expected to be coming this summer: fix cement at the base of the water tower, Hiniker blade needs to be redone, Tri-State Pumps will be coming in July for their annual inspection. Tri-State Pumps recommends fixing the electronics on lift station #1 and the propellers on lift station #2.

Engineer Report

Blommel brought a map that shows where he thinks water is getting into the ponds. He explained the manhole north of the school needs to be raised. It should cost less than \$10,000 and Blommel recommends getting quotes so it can be fixed in August. The culverts next to the Industrial Park lift station froze up so runoff was flowing into the Industrial Park lift station. Blommel suggested keeping the culverts open or possibly adding berms so water doesn't flow north. On Blommel's map, the orange highlights show where the pipes are in poor condition so water gets into them and the flow is high. The green highlights show where there are probably foundation drains and the pipes are in poor condition so the water is high there as well. Foundation drains would need to be fixed by homeowners. Water flow from the Industrial Park is better this year because trees have been cleared out. Drain tiles installed near Famo Feeds seem to be working as the pipes were flowing well.

Attorney Report

Dymoke explained that he reviewed City code and prepared opinions regarding accessory structures' compliance with zoning regulations. He also attended Council meetings regarding hiring a new City Clerk-Treasurer

Fire Department Report

Chief Gilk was not present. It was explained that he did try to get a third quote from Mid Central for the dehumidifier, but they did not respond to multiple requests. Renneker noted that on the Precise quote, several items were not included in the quoted price, but Melrose Plumbing did include them. He wondered if we would need to hire someone else for those items and would like more details. Council requested that Gilk be contacted to ask for more information.

Old Business

Clerk-Treasurer Job Description

Ettle moved to approve the Clerk-Treasurer job description, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business

Health Insurance

Hoeschen explained that a government entity can now have a group policy with only one employee in the plan. Blue Cross is probably the best option for the City. Health Partners may not do a one-person plan. There are not a lot of options out there for the City because the private health insurance market has dried up;

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the plans are expensive or not available. Council asked Hoeschen to shop around for options. A. Hennen would like to stay on the City's plan until the end of May because her new insurance will start June 1 and Council agreed that was fine.

Administrative Assistant Job Description

Discussion was had regarding how many hours an Administrative Assistant would be needed and which hours of the day. Council discussed wanting to have coverage for when the Clerk-Treasurer was out for conferences or days off in order to maximize a person being present in the office. Council agreed to change the job description to up to 30 hours per week. T. Hennen moved to approve the Administrative Assistant job description with the proposed change, seconded by Ettle. Motion carried 5-0.

The pay scale was discussed and Council agreed that \$15-18 per hour was a good range. Council directed Wall to post the ad on the website, local newspapers, and Indeed. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, April 23 at 4:30 pm.

Waste Management

Eveslage explained a representative from Waste Management would be present at the April 30 City Council meeting. He stated no one in the City limits should be charged an administrative fee and those fees would be getting removed from bills.

Laptop Options

Wall explained why the laptop with the 1TB HDD hard drive was cheaper than the laptop with the 256GB SSD hard drive. The 1TB HDD is the "old fashioned" type of hard drive that still has a spinning disk inside. The 256GB SSD is a solid state drive that is much faster and is the current best of the best technology. Because most of the City's data is stored on a separate server, either laptop would have more than enough storage capacity. It was asked how much a dual screen and docking station would cost. Would it be compatible with a projector or TV so we could show a display to the public at City Council or EDA meetings? Council asked Wall to gather more information.

A. Hennen Farewell

Adjourn

Eveslage expressed thanks to A. Hennen for stepping into a challenging role as Clerk-Treasurer. He stated she is always approachable and was what the City needed. He wished her the best and presented her with a plaque in honor of her service to the City. The other Council members expressed similar sentiments. Resident Atkinson expressed his thanks to A. Hennen and shared a memory from when he was mayor. The public was invited to stay after the meeting to enjoy cookies and coffee.

Ettle moved to adjourn at 8:41, seconded	by Eveslage. Motion carried 5-0.
Mayor, Mike Eveslage	City Clerk-Treasurer, Joan Wall

* ... Over spent expenditure

Claim/	Check	Vendor #/Name/ Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Document \$/ Line \$	Disc \$	PO #	Fund Or	g Acct	Object Proj	Cash Account
3577		15 ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	248.30						
		04/01/19 836-2411/2413	74.75			225	42200		10100
		04/01/19 836-7158	39.72			101	41000		10100
		04/01/19 836-2685	22.87			601	43225	320	10100
	10343385	04/01/19 836-2685	22.86			602	43250	320	10100
	10343104	04/01/19 836-2112	88.10			101	41000	320	10100
		Total for Vend	lor: 248.3	0					
3578		25 AMERIPRIDE LINEN & APPAREL	63.06						
	22011739	44 03/29/19 Monthly rug service	63.06			101	41000	410	10100
		Total for Vend	lor: 63.0	6					
3579		70 CENTERPOINT ENERGY	278.51						
	03/22/1	9 Maintenance bldg	98.84			101	43100	382	10100
	03/22/1	9 Fire hall	179.67			225	42200	382	10100
		Total for Vend	lor: 278.5	1					
3580		76 CENTRAL MINNESOTA CREDIT UNIO	N 385.45						
	03/31/1	9 Stearns Cnty Beacon fee	1.00			101	41000	433	10100
	03/31/1	9 Utility Billing postage	70.00			601	43225	200	10100
	03/31/1	9 Utility Billing postage	70.00			602	43250	200	10100
	03/31/1	9 Coat for Loren	94.99			101	43000	240	10100
	03/31/1	9 Lawn mower light	21.51			101	45200	220	10100
	03/31/1	9 Motor oil	49.99			101	43100	215	10100
	03/31/1	9 Plow truck couplers	69.97			101	43100	401	10100
	03/31/1	9 Hazard triangle	7.99			101	43100	210	10100
		Total for Vend	lor: 385.4	5					
3581		145 FINKEN WATER SOLUTIONS	23.00						
	1136546	04/01/19 Water softener rental	15.00			101	41000	410	10100
	1136547	04/01/19 Maintenance water cooler	8.00			101	43100	410	10100
		Total for Vend	lor: 23.0	0					

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3582		387 RAHNS OIL & PROPANE, INC	722.34					
	3613 03/	31/19 Fire Dept supplies	4.92		225	42200	210	10100
	3613 03/	31/19 Public Works fuel	691.71		101	43100	215	10100
	3613 03/	/31/19 EDA meal	25.71		300	46500	210	10100
		Total for Ve	endor: 722.34					
3583		437 STAR PUBLICATIONS LLC	76.64					
	176777 0	03/31/19 Admin Assistant ad	76.64		101	41000	350	10100
		Total for Ve	endor: 76.64					
3584		750 WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC	175.17					
	68442731	176 03/29/19 Maintenance bldg	139.31		101	43100	383	10100
	68434861	176 03/29/19 Fire hall	35.86		225	42200	383	10100
		Total for Ve	endor: 175.17					
3585		525 XCEL ENERGY, INC	2,789.83					
	63260124	19 04/03/19 Street lights	739.70		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 302188142	211.54		601	43225	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 302252262	88.30		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 302290398	264.84		101	41000	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 302679657	110.30		101	43100	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 302700297	23.93		602	43250	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 302947044	272.15		601	43225	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 303193187	43.17		602	43250	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 303616049	246.69		225	42200	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 303936749	46.30		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 303956738	407.30		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 303963984	249.11		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 303985901	35.52		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 304083816	12.94		101	43160	381	10100
	63240917	74 04/02/19 304098414	38.04		602	43250	381	10100
		Total for Ve	endor: 2,789.83					

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3587	650 ALL STAR TROPHY & AWARDS INC	60. 00					
3307	50584 03/20/19 Plaque for Adri	60.00		101	41000	210	10100
	Total for Vend			101	11000	210	10100
3588	40 AUTO VALUE-ALBANY	42. 71					
	26291669 04/09/19 Water sample shipping	21. 44		601	43225	200	10100
	26293055 04/23/19 Water sample shipping	21. 27		601	43225	200	10100
	Total for Vend	or: 42.71					
3589	88 CITY OF MELROSE	255. 99					
	1484 04/19/19 Defib battery	255. 99		225	42200	210	10100
	Total for Vend	or: 255.99					
3590	123 DYMOKE LAW OFFICE, P.A.	480. 00					
	03/31/19 City Clerk transition	240.00		101	41000	302	10100
	03/31/19 Waste Mgmt franchise	120. 00		101	41000	302	10100
	03/31/19 City Council meeting	120. 00		101	41000	302	10100
	Total for Vend	or: 480.00					
3591	708 ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT &	251. 68					
	15031 03/28/19 Sweeper side brooms	220.00		101	43100	220	10100
	15031 03/28/19 Freight	31. 68		101	43100	220	10100
	Total for Vend	or: 251.68					
3592	764 FASTLANE REPAIR	774. 34					
	2955 02/21/19 Ton truck hubs, axle seals, tr	605. 64		101	43100	401	10100
	2955 02/21/19 Hiniker plow repair	168. 70		101	43100	401	10100
	Total for Vend	or: 774.34					
3593	669 FREEPORT SCREEN PRINTING, INC	40. 75					
	19533 03/29/19 Safety vests printing	40. 75		225	42200	240	10100
	Total for Vend	or: 40.75					

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3594	174 GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, INC	4. 05					
	9030399 03/31/19 3 email tickets	2.02		601	43225	300	10100
	9030399 03/31/19 3 email tickets	2. 03		602	43250	300	10100
	Total for Vendor	4. 05					
3595	753 GRANITE WATER WORKS, INC.	98. 79					
	110220 03/19/19 1" Risers, water gate valves	46. 79		601	43225	220	10100
	110220 03/19/19 1.5" Risers, water gate valves	52.00		601	43225	220	10100
	Total for Vendor	98.79					
3596	199 HILTNER COMPANY, INC	51. 50					
	91321 03/27/19 Repair chainsaw, truck#406	51. 50		225	42200	220	10100
	Total for Vendor	51. 50					
3597	602 HOMETOWN NEWS	54.00					
	23315 04/19/19 Admin Assist job ad	54.00		101	41000	350	10100
	Total for Vendor	54. 00					
3598	219 JOANN TIMP	180.00					
	04/20/19 5 cleanings (3/23/19-4/20/19)	180. 00		101	41000	300	10100
	Total for Vendor	180.00					
3599	225 JOHN GILK	20.00					
	04/09/19 Chief's meeting meals	20. 00		225	42200	335	10100
	Total for Vendor	20.00					
3600	258 LEAGUE OF MN CITIES	275.00					
	291631 04/04/19 2019 Clerks' Orientation Conf	275.00		101	41400	330	10100
	Total for Vendor	275.00					
3601	268 MARC	115. 07					
	0662436-IN 04/10/19 Urinal screens	50.00		101	45200	210	10100
	0662436-IN 04/10/19 Air fresheners	54.00		101	45200	210	10100
	0662436-IN 04/10/19 Freight	11. 07		101	45200	210	10100
	Total for Vendor	115. 07					

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3602	769 METRO SALES, INC	89. 87					
	INV1316865 04/09/19 Copier 3/15/19-4/14/19	89. 87		101	41000	410	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 89.87					
3603	309 MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE CO	3. 70					
	04/12/19 Goebel	1. 70		101	43000	131	10100
	04/12/19 Hennen	2.00		101	41400	131	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 3.70					
3604	313 MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL	345.00					
	1000068895 04/11/19 Wastewater annual permit	t f 345.00*		602	43250	431	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 345.00					
3605	385 QUILL CORPORATION	70. 76					
	6474510 04/09/19 Paper	19. 99		101	41000	210	10100
	6474510 04/09/19 Coffee filters	7. 29		101	41000	210	10100
	6474510 04/09/19 Label tape	36. 99		101	41000	210	10100
	6474588 04/09/19 Staples	6. 49		101	41000	210	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 70.76					
3606	770 RIDGEWATER COLLEGE - BUSINESS	S 1, 800. 00					
	440116 03/22/19 EMR initial - Z Hoeschen	600.00		225	42200	330	10100
	440119 03/22/19 EMR initial - AJ Olson	600.00		225	42200	330	10100
	440122 03/22/19 EMR initial - K Rademacher	600.00		225	42200	330	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 1, 800.00					
3607	418 SEH, INC	162. 50					
	365932 04/09/19 EDA calcs for Welle 4	97. 50		300	46500	300	10100
	365932 04/09/19 Sewer flow review	65.00		602	43250	300	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 162.50					
3608	749 ST ROSA LUMBER	137. 11					
Materi	ials purchased to build grain bin rescue devi	ce					
	221358 03/19/19 Grain bin rescue device	137. 11		225	42200	210	10100
	Total for Vend	dor: 137.11					

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2.00		440 OTT 1010 00 1110 TOD (TDT 10110FD	252.00						
3609		440 STEARNS CO AUDITOR/TREASURER	853. 80						40400
		60 04/04/19 Assessment fees	20. 80			101	41550		10100
	2019-0006	60 04/04/19 TNT charge 2018	83.00			101	41000	350	10100
	2019-0000	06 04/19/19 Criminal prosecution cont	r 750.00*			101	41000	305	10100
		Total for Vendo	r: 853.80)					
3610		771 WABASH VALLEY MFG, INC	195. 79						
	386970 04	4/11/19 Picnic table bench replacemen	t 136.00			101	45200	260	10100
	386970 04	4/11/19 Shipping & handling	59. 79			101	45200	260	10100
		Total for Vendo	r: 195.79)					
3611		516 WEBER PRINTING	500.00						
	318145 04	4/23/19 Annual website hosting	500.00			101	41000	300	10100
		Total for Vendo	r: 500.00)					
3612		525 XCEL ENERGY, INC	140. 03						
	634990037	7 04/22/19 Water tower	140. 03			601	43225	381	10100
		Total for Vendo		3					
		# of Claims	26 Total:						

CITY OF FREEPORT Liability Check Detail

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Liability Check 20457 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD 398.30

Check #	Empl oyee	Pay Date	Empl. Amount	Empr. Amount	Total Amount
-88763	Hennen, Adrianna M.	04/17/19	0.00	199. 15	199. 15
-88770	Hennen, Adrianna M.	04/03/19	0.00	199. 15	199. 15
To	tal Detail: 2		0.00	398. 30	398.30

FREEPORT CALLS - March 2019

City	Date_Received	Call #	Description	Actual_Incid_Location
FREEPORT	03/13/2019 23:15:33	19019445	AGENCY ASSIST	
FREEPORT	03/22/2019 11:51:50	19021848	AGENCY ASSIST	
FREEPORT	03/26/2019 18:07:36	19023104	AGENCY ASSIST	
FREEPORT	03/27/2019 22:11:19	19023464	ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHE	
FREEPORT	03/25/2019 14:19:25	19022761	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	
FREEPORT	03/09/2019 10:41:34	19018402	CAR SERVICE	
FREEPORT	03/07/2019 08:20:31	19017760	CAR SERVICE	
FREEPORT	03/06/2019 06:37:41	19017453	CITIZEN CONTACT	
FREEPORT	03/19/2019 14:53:48	19021123	DANCO VIOLATION	
FREEPORT	03/26/2019 17:58:09	19023102	DOMESTIC	
FREEPORT	03/27/2019 20:29:29	19023435	DRIVING COMPLAINT	
FREEPORT	03/02/2019 15:02:19	19016541	EXTRA PATROL	
FREEPORT	03/13/2019 21:10:06	19019425	FALSE ALARM	
FREEPORT	03/11/2019 10:42:49	19018808	FOLLOW UP	
FREEPORT	03/06/2019 09:57:12	19017505	FOLLOW UP	
FREEPORT	03/21/2019 17:36:53	19021674	FOLLOW UP	
FREEPORT	03/02/2019 16:06:58	19016562	HIT AND RUN	
FREEPORT	03/15/2019 09:14:39	19019837	HIT AND RUN	
FREEPORT	03/27/2019 12:29:25	19023293	HOUSE VISIT	
FREEPORT	03/20/2019 08:19:22	19021280	JUVENILE/PROBLEM WITH	
FREEPORT	03/11/2019 13:02:36	19018847	NO PAY CUSTOMER	
FREEPORT	03/30/2019 12:32:33	19024148	NO PAY CUSTOMER	
FREEPORT	03/05/2019 09:07:36	19017244	PAPER SERVICE	
FREEPORT	03/19/2019 09:09:55	19021045	PAPER SERVICE	
FREEPORT	03/13/2019 11:09:54	19019307	PAPER SERVICE	
FREEPORT	03/10/2019 21:33:50	19018719	PERSONAL ASSIST	
FREEPORT	03/12/2019 00:51:23	19018980	PERSONAL ASSIST	
FREEPORT	03/07/2019 19:14:36	19017970	PROPERTY DAMAGE	
FREEPORT	03/15/2019 18:34:14	19020003	PROPERTY DAMAGE	
FREEPORT	03/05/2019 13:21:10	19017307	STALLED VEHICLE	
FREEPORT	03/13/2019 23:05:34	19019444	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	
FREEPORT	03/18/2019 10:47:03	19020793	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	
FREEPORT	03/07/2019 20:32:20	19017994	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	
FREEPORT	03/02/2019 15:31:40	19016545	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/02/2019 15:47:35	19016554	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/06/2019 19:37:30	19017638	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/06/2019 19:44:59	19017640	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/21/2019 14:59:37	19021626	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/17/2019 04:53:44	19020565	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/18/2019 02:11:59	19020720	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/01/2019 08:35:57	19016191	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/23/2019 14:51:34	19022276	TRAFFIC STOP	
FREEPORT	03/29/2019 13:16:52	19023877	TRAINING ONLINE	
FREEPORT	03/22/2019 13:34:39	19021859	TRAINING ONLINE	
FREEPORT	03/05/2019 23:53:52	19017412	VEHICLE IN THE DITCH	
FREEPORT	03/12/2019 17:35:10	19019144	WARRANT	

Memo

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/17/19

Re: Clerk-Treasurer Report

The 2019 Clerks' Orientation Conference is June 26-28 in Duluth and I have registered to attend.

I will be out of the office April 25-26 and May 14-15.

I would like to look into purchasing three new desk chairs for the front office area. Two of the existing chairs are conference room chairs and not meant for sitting on for long periods of time. The third chair is an older one and it would be good if they all matched. I did a quick search online and I found some quality ones I liked for between \$200 and \$230 each. Would the Council be okay with me looking into this more?

It has been mentioned that the floors at City Hall could use cleaning. Last fall, Adrianna received a quote from Grothe Prosteam for \$1,200.00 (see next page) and it was thought that was too expensive so there was no follow up.

Loren ran into Vaughn Glasener, who also does tile and carpet cleaning, and he gave us a quote totaling \$820.00, broken down as follows:

\$480.00 Clean tiled areas \$240.00 Clean carpeted areas

\$100.00 Strip and wax floor in utility room

Would Council like us to proceed with cleaning the floors?

Please see the first quarter financial report following the floor cleaning quote.



GROTHE PROSTEAM

Carpet, Upholstery, Tile, Grout Cleaning & More
3510 County Road 5 NE
Alexandria, MN 56308
Scott & Sandy Grothe
(320) 852-9889 (320) 491-2871 (800) 783-2610

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All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

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THANK YOU

City of Freeport All Funds Summary For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	General	AFSA	TIF Swany	EDA	Bonds, 2013 Main Street	Bonds, 2012 Indust Park	2006 Small Cities	South End	North End	Bucket Fund Old Tower	Street Improv	Capital Equip	Street Lights	Water	Waste Water	Water USDA	Waste Water USDA	Total
	Fund	Fund	White	Fund	Refunding	Refunding	Grant	Park Fund	Park Fund	Preservation	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Reserve	Reserve	YTD Amount
REVENUES:																		
Property Taxes																		
Property Tax Levy	0			0	0	0												0
Other Taxes General Sales and Use Tax	0		0											188				0 188
Special Assessments	0				0	0								0	0			0
Licenses and Permits	1,453																	1,453
State Grants & Aid	0	1,000									0			0				1,000
Grants & Aids from Local Governmental Units Charges for Services	40	0												13,892	15,876			0
Public Safety	40	7,128												13,892	15,876			29,809 7,128
Fines and Forfeitures	170	7,120																170
Loan Payments Received							1,442											1,442
Miscellaneous	6,112	2,090		209	38	266	188	23	5	10	328	59	78	1,035	231			10,671
Total Revenues	7,775	10,218	0	209	38	266	1,630	23	5	10	328	59	78	15,114	16,107	0	0	51,860
EXPENDITURES:																		
General Government	5,348																	5,348
Legislative (Council/Board)	478																	478
Executive (Mayor/Manager) Clerk	0 22,876																	22.876
Elections	22,876																	22,876 0
Auditor	185																	185
Assessor	0																	0
Planning / Zoning	0																	0
Building Official	0																	0
Public Works Highways, Streets & Roadways	14,519 8,778										0							14,519 8,778
Street Lighting	3,823										U							3,823
Recreation	3,000																	3,000
Parks	1,309								0									1,309
Salaries & Benefits		0		20										100				0
Supplies Professional Services		622 291		26 387							0			109 29	88 846			844 1,554
Fire Dept Aid		0		307							U			23	040			0
Training		1,063												280	120			1,463
Insurance		1,730												192	308			2,230
Utilities		1,835												1,304	61			3,199
Repairs Water/Waste Water Treatment		2,804												1,111	58			2,804 1,169
Debt Service					124,195	177,460								69,065	26,450			397,170
Miscellaneous		1,410	0	0	,	,								0	0			1,410
Total Expenditures	60,318	9,756	0	413	124,195	177,460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,089	27,930	0	0	472,161
Excess of Revenues																		
Over (Under) Expenditures	(52,543)	462	0	(205)	(124,157)	(177,194)	1,630	23	5	10	328	59	78	(56,975)	(11,823)	0	0	(420,301)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):																		
Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(52,543)	462	0	(205)	(124,157)	(177,194)	1,630	23	5	10	328	59	78	(56,975)	(11,823)	0	0	(420,301)
FUND BALANCES:									· <u> </u>									
January 1	642,019	253.939	0	209,319	82,274	225,922	95,928	11,841	2,749	5,369	168,872	30,429	40.296	1,914,479	2.036.475	83,202	16,800	5,819,914
March 31	589,476			209,114	(41,883)	48,728	97,558	11,864	2,754	5,380	169,200	30,488		1,857,504		83,202	16,800	5,399,613
	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance		Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
a.s	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
CASH:																		
January 1 Increase (Decrease) in Cash	637,117 (55,949)	599,540 (361,671)		108,174 (1,195)	81,150 (123,033)	225,572 (176,844)	95,928 1,630	11,841 23	2,749 5	5,369 10	168,872 328	30,429 59	40,296 78	471,827 (42,572)	99,535 5,728	83,202 0	16,800 0	2,678,402 (753,403)
March 31																	_	
IVIGIUI 31	581,168	237,869	U	106,978	(41,883)	48,728	97,558	11,864	2,754	5,380	169,200	30,488	40,375	429,256	105,263	83,202	16,800	1,924,999

Budget Variance Explanations

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

General Fund Revenue

Property Taxes & State Funds: These funds come in late June or July and December

Other Taxes:

Franchise Fees We receive this in December

Licenses and Permits Liquor licenses and building permits are starting to come in now

Miscellaneous Received \$3,400 in donations

AFSA Fund Revenue

State Grants & Aid/PERA These funds come in September

Public Safety Fire Contract funds come in April & May

Miscellaneous:

Donations - Private From various donors

AFSA Fund Expenditures

Salaries Fire Dept salaries are paid in December

Fire Dept Aid Pass-through funds - offset by State Aid revenue

Utilities Began charging for water usage after budget was approved

Truck Repairs Truck repairs needed

EDA Fund Revenue

Property Taxes These funds come in late June or July and December

Bonds, 2013 (Refunding of Main St Improvements) Revenue

Property Taxes & Special Assessments These funds come in late June or July and December and will take

care of the temporarily negative fund balance

Bonds, 2013 (Refunding of Main St Improvements) Expenditures

Debt Service There is only one large principal payment per year on this bond.

A much smaller interest payment will be paid in July.

Bonds, 2012 (Refunding of Industrial Park) Revenue

Property Taxes These funds come in late June or July and December

Bonds, 2012 (Refunding of Industrial Park) Expenditures

Debt Service There is only one large principal payment per year on this bond.

A much smaller interest payment will be paid in July.

Water Fund Revenue

Special Assessments These funds come in late June or July and December

Water Fund Expenditures

Debt Service There is only one large principal payment per year on these bonds.

Miscellaneous Depreciation is posted during year end process

Waste Water Fund Expenditures

Debt Service There is only one large principal payment per year on this bond.

Miscellaneous Depreciation is posted during year end process

City of Freeport General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Property Taxes				
Property Tax Levy	223,365	0	0.0%	(223,365)
Other Taxes	3,000	0	0.0%	(3,000)
Licenses and Permits	8,925	1,453	16.3%	(7,472)
State Grants & Aid	116,768	0	0.0%	(116,768)
Charges for Services	100	40	40.0%	(60)
Fines and Forfeitures	1,500	170	11.3%	(1,330)
Miscellaneous	6,800	6,112	89.9%	(688)
Total Revenues	360,458	7,775	2.2%	(352,683)
EXPENDITURES:				
General Government	36,140	5,348	14.8%	(30,792)
Legislative (Council/Board)	5,291	478	9.0%	(4,813)
Executive (Mayor/Manager)	2,157	0	0.0%	(2,157)
Clerk	112,116	22,876	20.4%	(89,240)
Elections	1,500	0	0.0%	(1,500)
Auditor	15,805	185	1.2%	(15,620)
Assessor	5,000	0	0.0%	(5,000)
Planning / Zoning	1,250	0	0.0%	(1,250)
Building Official	4,600	0	0.0%	(4,600)
Public Works	68,777	14,519	21.1%	(54,258)
Highways, Streets & Roadways	42,295	8,778	20.8%	(33,517)
Street Lighting	21,500	3,823	17.8%	(17,677)
Recreation	3,000	3,000	100.0%	0 (44,004)
Parks Total Expenditures	12,400 331,831	1,309 60,318	10.6% 18.2%	(11,091) (271,513)
·		55,525		(=:=/===/
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	28,627	(52,543)	-183.5%	(81,170)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):		, , ,		
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Transfers In	90,500	0	0.0%	(90,500)
Transfers Out Total Other Sources (Uses)	(159,556) (69,056)	0	0.0%	159,556 69,056
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Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(40,429)	(52,543)_	130.0%	(12,114)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1		642,019		
March 31		589,476		
	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		
CASH:	2010	2013		
January 1	576,173	637,117		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	60,944	(55,949)		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	637,117	581,168		

City of Freeport AFSA Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
State Grants & Aid	16,500	1,000	6.1%	(15,500)
Grants & Aids from Local Governmental Units	0	0	N/A	0
Public Safety	94,710	7,128	7.5%	(87,582)
Miscellaneous	5,000	2,090	41.8%	(2,910)
Total Revenues	116,210	10,218	8.8%	(105,992)
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries & Benefits	30,042	0	0.0%	(30,042)
Supplies	18,000	622	3.5%	(17,378)
Professional Services	5,150	291	5.7%	(4,859)
Fire Dept Aid	16,500	0	0.0%	(16,500)
Training	6,300	1,063	16.9%	(5,237)
Insurance	11,000	1,730	15.7%	(9,270)
Utilities	5,500	1,835	33.4%	(3,665)
Repairs	5,000	2,804	56.1%	(2,196)
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,410	141.0%	410
Total Expenditures	98,492	9,756	9.9%	(88,736)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	17,718	462	2.6%	(17,256)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	42,056	0	0.0%	(42,056)
Transfers Out	(3,500)	0	0.0%	3,500
Total Other Sources (Uses)	38,556	0	0.0%	(38,556)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	56,274	462 ₌	0.8%	(55,812)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	<u>-</u>	253,939		
March 31	=	254,401		
	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		
CASH:				
January 1	154,140	599,540		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	445,400	(361,671)		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	599,540	237,869		
Cash Breakdown:				
Truck Fund	48,171	48,366		
Bldg/Equip Fund	15,655	15,688		
Turnout Gear	80,008	80,178		
Stearns Electric Association loan	360,000	0		
Unallocated Reserve	95,706	93,637		
	599,540	237,869		

TIF Swany White Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Tax Increments	3,000	0	0.0%	(3,000)
Total Revenues	3,000	0	0.0%	(3,000)
EXPENDITURES:				
TIF Payment	3,000	0	0.0%	(3,000)
Total Expenditures	3,000	0	0.0%	(3,000)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	0	0	N/A	0
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources				
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	0	0 =	N/A	0
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	-	0		
March 31	=	0		

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	0	0
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	0	0

City of Freeport EDA Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
General Property Taxes	12,000	0	0.0%	(12,000)
Miscellaneous	140	209	148.9%	69
Total Revenues	12,140	209	1.7%	(11,931)
EXPENDITURES:				
Supplies	150	26	17.1%	(124)
Professional Services	4,800	387	8.1%	(4,413)
Miscellaneous	2,190	0	0.0%	(2,190)
Total Expenditures	7,140	413	5.8%	(6,727)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	5,000	(205)	-4.1%	(5,205)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	0	0	N/A	0
Transfers Out	(5,000)	0	0.0%	5,000
Total Other Sources (Uses)	(5,000)	0	0.0%	5,000
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	0	(205)	N/A	(205)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	209,319		

March 31 209,114

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	28,909	108,174
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	79,265	(1,195)
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	108,174	106,978

Bonds, 2013 (Refunding of Main St Improvements) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
General Property Taxes	95,500	0	0.0%	(95,500)
Special Assessments	8,281	0	0.0%	(8,281)
Miscellaneous	175	38	21.7%	(137)
Total Revenues	103,956	38	0.0%	(103,918)
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service	126,695	124,195	98.0%	(2,500)
Total Expenditures	126,695	124,195	98.0%	(2,500)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(22,739)	(124,157)	546.0%	(101,418)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	0	0	N/A	0
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(22,739)	(124,157)	546.0%	(101,418)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	82,274		
March 31	=	(41,883)		
	Balance	Balance		
CASH:	2018	2019		
January 1	105,809	81,150		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(24,659)	(123,033)		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	81,150	(41,883)		
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^{*} February 1, 2021 is when the last bond payment is due

^{*} June and December 2021 are the last levies we will receive

^{*} Special Assessments come in until 2025

Bonds, 2012 (Refunding of Industrial Park)

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
General Property Taxes	105,000	0	0.0%	(105,000)
Miscellaneous Total Revenues	1,200 106,200	266 266	22.2% 0.3%	(934) (105,934)
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service	182,938	177,460	97.0%	(5,478)
Total Expenditures	182,938	177,460	97.0%	(5,478)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(76,738)	(177,194)	230.9%	(100,456)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	0	0	N/A	0
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(76,738)	(177,194)	230.9%	(100,456)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	225,922		
March 31	=	48,728		
	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		
CASH:				
January 1	304,953	225,572		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(79,381)	(176,844)		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	225,572	48,728		

^{*} February 1, 2022 is when the last bond payment is due

^{*} June and December 2022 are the last levies we will receive

2006 Small Cities Grant

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Loan Payments Received	1,442	1,442	100.0%	0 (612)
Miscellaneous Total Revenues	2,242	188 1,630	23.4% 72.7%	(612) (612)
EXPENDITURES:				
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,242	1,630	72.7%	(612)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In Transfers Out	0	0	N/A N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	2,242	1,630 =	72.7%	(612)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	95,928		
March 31	=	97,558		
	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		
CASH:				
January 1 Increase (Decrease) in Cash	93,699 2,229	95,928 1,630		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	95,928	97,558		

South End Park Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Miscellaneous	100	23	23.0%	(77)
Total Revenues	100	23	23.0%	(77)
EXPENDITURES:				
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	100	23	23.0%	(77)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	5,000	0	0.0%	(5,000)
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	5,000	0	0.0%	(5,000)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources				
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	5,100	23 _	0.5%	(5,077)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	-	11,841		
March 31	=	11,864		
	Balance	Balance		

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	6,760	11,841
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	5,082	23
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	11,841	11,864

North End Park Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Miscellaneous Total Revenues	20 20	5 5	26.7% 26.7%	(15) (15)
EXPENDITURES:				
Parks Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A N/A	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	20	5	26.7%	(15)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In Transfers Out Total Other Sources (Uses)	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	20	5 =	26.7%	(15)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	2,749		
March 31	_	2,754		

January 1	2,749
March 31	2,754

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	2,727	2,749
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	22	5
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	2,749	2,754

Bucket Fund - Old Tower Preservation

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Miscellaneous Total Revenues	<u>45</u>	10 10	23.2% 23.2%	(35) (35)
EXPENDITURES:				,
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	45	10	23.2%	(35)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In Transfers Out Total Other Sources (Uses)	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	45	10 =	23.2%	(35)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	-	5,369		
March 31	=	5,380		
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	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	5,326	5,369
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	43	10
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	5,369	5,380

Street Improvements Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
State Grants & Aid Miscellaneous	0 1,800	0 328	N/A 18.2%	0 (1,472)
Total Revenues	1,800	328	18.2%	(1,472)
EXPENDITURES:				
Professional Services	25,664	0	0.0%	(25,664)
Highways, Streets & Roadways Total Expenditures	0 25,664	0	N/A 0.0%	(25,664)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(23,864)	328	-1.4%	24,192
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	72,000	0	0.0%	(72,000)
Transfers Out Total Other Sources (Uses)	72,000	0	N/A 0.0%	(72,000)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	48,136	328 _	0.7%	(47,808)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	<u>-</u>	168,872		
March 31	=	169,200		
	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		
CASH:				
January 1 Increase (Decrease) in Cash	140,174 28,698	168,872 328		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	168,872	169,200		

Capital Equipment Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Miscellaneous	270	59	21.9%	(211)
Total Revenues	270	59	21.9%	(211)
EXPENDITURES:				
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	270	59	21.9%	(211)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	10,000	0	0.0%	(10,000)
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	10,000	0	0.0%	(10,000)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources				
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	10,270	59 <u> </u>	0.6%	(10,211)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	-	30,429		
March 31	=	30,488		
	Balance	Balance		

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	20,212	30,429
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	10,218	59
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	30,429	30,488

City of Freeport Street Lights Fund

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Miscellaneous	350	78	22.3%	(272)
Total Revenues	350	78	22.3%	(272)
EXPENDITURES:				
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	350	78	22.3%	(272)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	30,000	0	0.0%	(30,000)
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	30,000	0	0.0%	(30,000)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources				
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	30,350	78 <u> </u>	0.3%	(30,272)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	<u>-</u>	40,296		
March 31	=	40,375		
	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	10,055	40,296
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	30,241	78
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	40,296	40,375

City of Freeport Water Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
General Sales and Use Tax State Grants & Aid/PERA Charges for Services	0 0 120,200	188 0 13,892	N/A N/A 11.6%	188 0 (106,308)
Special Assessments Miscellaneous Total Revenues	14,000 4,000 138,200	0 1,035 15,114	0.0% 25.9% 10.9%	(14,000) (2,965) (123,086)
EXPENDITURES:				
Supplies Professional Services Training Insurance Utilities Water Treatment	3,450 8,935 350 825 6,300 8,800	109 29 280 192 1,304 1,111	3.2% 0.3% 80.0% 23.3% 20.7% 12.6%	(3,341) (8,906) (70) (633) (4,996) (7,689)
Debt Service Miscellaneous Total Expenditures	72,360 72,830 173,850	69,065 0 72,089	95.4% 0.0% 41.5%	(3,295) (72,830) (101,761)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(35,650)	(56,975)	159.8%	(21,325)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In Transfers Out Total Other Sources (Uses)	0 (54,867) (54,867)	0 0 0	N/A 0.0% 0.0%	0 54,867 54,867
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(90,517)	(56,975)	62.9%	33,542
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	1,914,479		
March 31	=	1,857,504		
CASH:	Balance 2018	Balance 2019		
January 1 Increase (Decrease) in Cash	456,954 14,873	471,827 (42,572)		
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	471,827	429,256		

City of Freeport Waste Water Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Charges for Services	137,200	15,876	11.6%	(121,324)
Miscellaneous	550	231	42.0%	(319)
Total Revenues	137,750	16,107	11.7%	(121,643)
EXPENDITURES:				
Supplies	4,100	88	2.1%	(4,013)
Professional Services	25,701	846	3.3%	(24,855)
Training	350	120	34.3%	(230)
Insurance	1,700	308	18.1%	(1,392)
Utilities	1,150	61	5.3%	(1,089)
Waste Water Treatment	2,900	58	2.0%	(2,842)
Debt Service	27,650	26,450	95.7%	(1,200)
Miscellaneous	61,632	0	0.0%	(61,632)
Total Expenditures	125,183	27,930	22.3%	(97,253)
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	12,567	(11,823)	-94.1%	(24,390)
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	0	0	N/A	0
Transfers Out	(43,800)	0	0.0%	43,800
Total Other Sources (Uses)	(43,800)	0	0.0%	43,800
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources				
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(31,233)	(11,823) _	37.9%	19,410
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1		2 026 475		

 January 1
 2,036,475

 March 31
 2,024,652

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	64,914	99,535
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	34,621	5,728
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	99,535	105,263

Water USDA Reserve

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Total Revenues	0	0	N/A	0
EXPENDITURES:				
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	13,867	0	0.0%	(13,867)
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	13,867	0	0.0%	(13,867)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	13,867	0 _	0.0%	(13,867)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	_	83,202		
March 31	=	83,202		
	Balance	Balance		

	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	69,335	83,202
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	13,867	0
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	83,202	83,202

Waste Water USDA Reserve

	Final Budget 2019	Year-to-Date Amount 3/31/19	Year-to-Date % of Budget 3/31/19	Variance With Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Total Revenues	0	0	N/A	0
EXPENDITURES:				
Total Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	N/A	0
OTHER SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	2,800	0	0.0%	(2,800)
Transfers Out	0	0	N/A	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	2,800	0	0.0%	(2,800)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources	2.000	0	0.00/	(2, 200)
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	2,800	0 =	0.0%	(2,800)
FUND BALANCES:				
January 1	-	16,800		
March 31	=	16,800		
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	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
CASH:		
January 1	14,000	16,800
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	2,800	0
December 31, 2018/March 31, 2019	16,800	16,800

Memo

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/18/19

Re: Fire Department Report

John Gilk will be at the meeting to answer questions about the dehumidifier quotes presented at the March meeting.

He also provided the proposed billing increases seen on the next page.

ADD Mis to Council Packet TO Gret Approved.

FREEPORT FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

BILLING INFORMATION

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Thank You!

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/18/19

Re: Public Works Report

On April 12, while Loren was plowing snow, the plow blade hit a parked vehicle. We have been contacted by our insurance adjuster. After everything is settled with insurance, we expect to receive a bill for the \$250.00 deductible.

Job Duty	Date	Inițial
Well, tower, liftstation, pond checks water samples, scraped some	Thy /19	M,
, de off roads, took nets out of liverink		M
Well, tower, pond checks, checked industrial Liftstate	3/15/19	RI
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running into ponds.	"	31
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or by ponds, pump water on ladvotRAL DRIVE		Syl
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Well, tower, pond chicks, greased sweeper, channel ditches,	3/26/19	M
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Job Duty	Date	Initial
Well, tower, pond checks, Looked for dogs in town had reports,	4/3/19	X
went to weed control meeting, garbages	"	M
Well, tower, pond, lift station, checks, water samples, shut water off	Thur 4/4/19	21
because no pay + turned back on at resident, Met with Team	''	16
lab, & also met with Jason Hurschen about his land (swamp	<u>"</u>	Ls.
if city or if city water is problem,		Ry
Well, tower, provid checks, Filed paperwork, worked at shop.	FRI 4/5/19 SAT,	Jr.
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world on water pump sweeper ordered new one, moved computers at	"	M
aity hall, preferred controls came out of got scada system operation	w "	M
with emergency calling	TVC	M
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alarms, met w/ Mike E + Joan war discussed apps	Thre	<i>Y</i>
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Job Duty	Date	Initial
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that they are responsible, garbages, emergency locate at Ray	17	By.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Freeport Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dave Blommel, PE (Lic. MN)

DATE: April 23, 2019

RE: Council Update

SEH No. FREEP GEN COR 14.00

I have not spent significant time on matters of concern for Freeport since your March 26th meeting.

I will unfortunately not be able to attend your meeting next week, but will be happy to answer any questions you have for by phone call or email. Please feel free to reach out dblommel@sehinc.com or direct phone line 320.229.4349.

Dave

dwb

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Dymoke Law Office, P.A.

300 Riverside Avenue NW Melrose, Minnesota 56352 Telephone (320) 256-4205 Fax (320) 256-7201

April 22, 2019

Joan Wall City of Freeport 125 Main Street East Freeport, MN 56331

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: Monthly Legal Report

Dear Ms. Wall:

During the period from March 21, 2019 through April 22, 2019, we have not given significant attention to any projects on behalf of the City of Freeport.

Respectfully submitted, Dymoke Law Office, P.A.

Scott C. Dymoke by Scott E. Dymoke

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/18/19

Re: Elite Transport Group

On April 2 I mailed a letter to Mark Ettel of Elite Transport Group informing him of noise complaints and inviting him to attend the April 30 City Council meeting.

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/18/19

Re: Waste Management

Jason Hartman from Waste Management will be attending tonight's meeting.

Also, Waste Management is doing a spring leaf pickup on May 4. Below are the guidelines for residents:

- Place items curbside by 6:00 am
- Use compostable bags (up to 30 lbs) or containers that are easy to empty
- No plastic bags
- Brush may be bundled with twine
- Sticks up to 4 inches in diameter and up to 3 feet in length

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/18/19

Re: City Hall Technology Updates

At March's meeting, Council asked to see quotes for technology in addition to the laptop for the Clerk-Treasurer, including dual screens and a docking station for the laptop, a projector or TV for the council chamber, and a way to access my computer from offsite.

David Waletzko came to city hall and noticed that our computers are still running Windows 7. Windows 7 will no longer be supported by Microsoft after January 2020. Government agencies will not be allowed to use Windows 7 after that date because we will not be receiving security updates and the City's data will be vulnerable. Our machines are old enough that we would not be able to just upgrade Windows. We will need new machines.

Quotes for the above described equipment are on the next page.

City Hall Technology Update Quotes from David Waletzko of Community Technology Center

Equipment	Description	Price	
15" Lenovo laptop	Windows 10 Pro, Intel Core i5, 8GB RAM, 1TB HDD ("old	763.00	
	fashioned" spinning disk drive)		
15" Lenovo laptop	Windows 10 Pro, Intel Core i5, 8GB RAM, 256GB SSD ("best	best 839.00	
	of the best" new solid state drive)		
Dual monitors	24" ViewSonic monitors (qty 2)	398.00	
Docking station	StarTech.com	171.00	
Keyboard & mouse	Logitech wireless keyboard/mouse combo		
	•	•	
TV	55" Samsung Smart TV	649.00	
TV wall mount	Articulating wall mount	75.00	
TV stand	Portable TV stand on wheels		
Cable	25' HDMI cable		
Desktop computers	Nobilis NUC, Intel Core i5, 8GB RAM, 250GB M.2 Drive, 3-yr	2,442.00	
	limited warranty (qty 2)		
Cables	Type and price depend on monitors using/purchased	Varies	
Splashtop.com	Remote access software	Starts at	
		\$5.00/mth	
RemotePC	Remote access software	Free for one user	
		& one computer	

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/24/19

Re: Update Pay Ranges

I spoke to Kathleen Murphy to ask her how much it would cost to update the City's pay ranges, since it was last done in 2015. She quoted between \$200 and \$250, and she could have it done in a couple days.

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/24/19

Re: Senior Center Maintenance

Delores Notch stopped in to let me know they had to call a plumber to fix the men's toilet in April. I haven't seen an invoice for this yet.

Delores is also asking the Council to consider removing the landscaping rocks around the building and replacing with cement. She said kids will pile them up and throw them in the grass.

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/24/19

Re: Website Photo Update

Barry Weber contacted me recommending that we do a few updates to the City's website. He is offering to take new photos, update the website photos, and update staff information this summer for \$750.



125 Main Street E – PO Box 301 – Freeport, MN 56331 – 320-836-2112 For TTY/TDD Users 1-800-627-3529 or 711 Minnesota Relay Service www.freeportmn.org

RESOLUTION 2019-07

RESOLUTION APPROVING ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS

It is hereby resolved by the City of Freeport, Minnesota that:

WHEREAS; the City of Freeport Ordinance 1200 regulates licensing of liquor establishments within the City;

WHEREAS; all licenses are approved contingent on a clear background check performed by the Stearns County Sheriff's Department and liquor liability insurance;

THEREFORE; Freeport City Council approves the renewal of the following licenses subject to the terms set for in the Minnesota Statutes and Freeport City Code 1200 for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

Licensee name	Trade Name	Licensed Address 123 Main St E (includes	Licenses Approved		
Ackie's Pioneer Inn Inc. Freeport Black Sox Freeport Softball Club Pooch's Corner Pub and Grill LLC	Ackie's Pionner Inn Freeport Black Sox Freeport Recreational Club Pooch's Corner Pub and Grill LLC	outdoor patio area) 1000 1 st Ave S 3077 th St SE 103 1 st Ave N	Off-Sale, On-Sale, Sunday 3.2% On-Sale On-Sale, Sunday Off-Sale, On-Sale, Sunday, 2AM		
DATED THIS 30th DAY OF APRIL, 2019					
Motion by:					
Second by:					
Council members in favor	r:				
Council member opposed	or abstained:				
ATTEST:			Michael Eveslage, Mayor Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer		

From: Joan Wall, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 4/24/19

Re: Donations made by the City

Sara Hoppe has requested a donation from the City of Freeport for her Girl Scouts project. Following her request, I have included a memorandum from the State Auditor spelling out the limits on donations. Public entities are not allowed to give donations to organizations like the Girl Scouts. In the future, I will inform the requestors of this and not bring it to the Council's attention.

As I was researching the above, I discovered in the State Auditor memo that cities are not allowed to be members of or pay dues to a Chamber of Commerce. Cities are allowed to make contributions to a Chamber of Commerce. The City of Freeport has paid dues to the Freeport Chamber of Commerce and I was planning on attending the monthly meetings. Scott Dymoke advised that I could attend the meetings as an interested party and act as a liaison between the Chamber and the Council, but could not be a voting member and could not serve as an officer or board member.

Would the Council like me to attend the monthly Freeport Chamber of Commerce meetings?

I have attached resolution 2019-08 for your consideration to properly show the City's previous payment as a contribution.

City of Freeport Freeport MN

Dear City of Freeport Mayor Eveslage and Council Members,

My name is Sara Hoppe; I am a junior at Melrose High School. I am in my 11th year of Girl Scouts and working on my Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can achieve. Our troop has earned the Bronze and Silver Awards by doing services for our local communities. We've done activities such as helping for local breakfasts, raking acorns at Lake Maria, card making, a senior citizen party, planter watering for the city, Christmas caroling at nursing homes, city landscaping, historical plaque projects, helping younger troop members, and much more. For my Gold Award project, I am asking my community to help on a broader level promoting that global citizenship is everyone's responsibility.

My project, titled "Building Brighter Futures Book by Book," will assist Haile-Manas Academy, a new high school in Debre Birhan, Ethiopia, opening in 2020. The school needs books for their new library. I am going to send them books as my Gold Award Project.

I learned of the school founder, Rebecca Haile, through the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library at St. John's University. Her father worked at HMML. Rebecca was born in Ethiopia but her family was relocated to Minnesota. Rebecca values the educational opportunities she was given in Minnesota and wishes to help Ethiopian kids get quality education as well.

I will be asking friends, family, students and community members to donate gently used or new books from the Haile-Manas Academy book list, or donate money to purchase the books. For wonderful organizations such as **The City of Freeport**, I am asking for \$300 (or more if possible!) to help pay for the cost of shipping the donated books to Ethiopia (total shipping cost and fees is \$3000).

Would you be willing to donate toward "Building Brighter Futures Book by Book?" I would be happy to answer any questions you have about my project with a short presentation. Thank you for all you do for our community. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sara Hoppe

33122 280th Ave

Freeport MN 56331

320-339-5527 Cell

320-837-5272 Home

srhwritergirl@yahoo.com

Should you decide to donate, Girl Scouts is 501 (c) (3) status and checks need to be made out to:

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines



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Statement of Position Public Expenditures: Donations and Dues

Public entities are often asked to give funds to support various groups and activities. While the causes may be worthwhile, public entities need to be cautious when making any financial commitments involving public funds.

In most circumstances, public entities have no authority to give away public funds as donations. Generally, in order to spend money, a public entity must have authority to do so. Authority for an expenditure may be specifically stated in a statute or charter, or it may be implied as necessary to do what an express power authorizes. In addition, the expenditure must be for a "public purpose."

Gifts/Donations to Private Individuals/Organizations

Following these general principles, donations to people, non-profits, charities, or other groups are not permitted unless they are based upon specific statutory or charter authority. For example, the Minnesota Attorney General's Office has issued opinions finding that cities have no authority to donate city funds to organizations such as the Red Cross or the Boy Scouts.¹ The assumption is that a gift of public funds to an individual or private entity serves a private rather than a public purpose.

Before a public entity makes a contribution, it is important for that entity to determine that it has specific authorization to make the expenditure. Here are some examples of specific, statutorily authorized appropriations:

- Artistic Organizations. A county, city or town may appropriate money to support artistic organizations.²
- Historical Causes. A town or city may appropriate annually a specified amount to a county historical society so long as the society is affiliated with, and approved by, the Minnesota Historical Society.³ Cities have express authority to commemorate important and outstanding events in city history, and to appropriate money to collect, preserve and distribute its history data for future generations.⁴ The Attorney General's Office recognizes that a city can advance money to a

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¹ See, for example, Op. Att'y Gen. 59-A-3 (May 21, 1948).

² Minn. Stat. § 471.941.

³ Minn. Stat. § 138.053.

⁴ Minn. Stat. § 471.93.

- nonprofit to sponsor a centennial celebration.⁵
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A county may appropriate money for maintenance and support of the local society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.⁶
- **Food Shelves.** Cities and counties may donate funds in the form of grants to food shelves providing food to the needy without charge.⁷
- Senior/Youth Centers. A county, city or town may appropriate money to support the facilities, programs, and services of a public or private, not-for-profit senior citizen center or youth center.⁸
- Public Recreation Programs. Counties, cities, towns and school districts may spend funds to operate programs of public recreation, recreational facilities, and playgrounds. These programs may be conducted independently or with any nonprofit organization.
- **Promotion.** A city or urban town may appropriate up to \$50,000 annually to an incorporated development society or organization of this State, for promoting, advertising, improving, or developing the economic and agricultural resources of the city or urban town. A city may appropriate money to advertise the city and its resources and advantages. Similarly, a county may appropriate funds to a similar entity for promoting, advertising, improving or developing the economic and agricultural resources of the county. The county statute does not contain an annual spending limit.
- **Employee Recognition.** Towns may spend funds to recognize volunteers, service efforts, and retiring town officers.¹³ Counties and cities may spend funds for preventive health and employee recognition services.¹⁴
- Community Celebrations. Towns may spend funds to host or support a community celebration. Cities or towns may spend funds on Memorial Day observances, and may appropriate money for county or district fairs, centennial and historical celebrations. Statutory cities may spend funds to provide free musical entertainment. The authority to purchase fireworks seems to be implied.

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⁵ See Op. Att'y Gen. 59a-3 (Jan. 18, 1968) (citing Minn. Stat. § 471.93).

⁶ Minn. Stat. § 343.11.

⁷ Minn. Stat. § 465.039.

⁸ Minn. Stat. § 471.935.

⁹ See generally, Minn. Stat. §§ 471.15 to .1911. Minn. Stat. Minn. Stat. § 469.189., and 471.16, subd. I. ¹⁰ Minn. Stat, § 469.191. In addition, Economic Development Authorities (EDAs) have authority to conduct activities advancing the city and its accordance in the city and its accordance.

conduct activities advancing the city and its economic development, and to carry out other public relations activities to promote the city and its economic development. *See generally*, Minn. Stat. §§ 469.090-.1081 and Minn. Stat. § 469.1082 (county EDAs).

¹¹ Minn. Stat. § 375.83.

¹² Minn. Stat. § 469.189.

¹³ Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 12 (but electors must approve).

¹⁴ Minn. Stat. § 15.46.

¹⁵ Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 12 (but electors must approve).

¹⁶ Minn. Stat. § 465.50.

¹⁷ Minn. Stat. § 38.12.

¹⁸ Minn. Stat. § 471.93.

¹⁹ Minn. Stat. § 412.221, subd. 15.

²⁰ Minn. Stat. § 624.22, subd. 1(a) (2) (A municipality may stage a fireworks display after obtaining a permit).

As an alternative to a donation, a public entity may enter into a contract with an organization to accomplish tasks that the entity is authorized to perform by statute or charter. For example, a city could not give money to the Boy Scouts for a recycling program, but the city could enter a contract with the Boy Scouts to do part of its recycling program. The amount of money paid to the Boy Scouts must be related to the value of the services they provide to the city.

Memberships and Dues

There is no general authorization for cities to join "private" organizations; but there may be specific statutory or charter authority to join specific organizations. For example, cities and urban towns in Minnesota may pay dues to become members of the League of Minnesota Cities.²¹

Similarly, cities, counties, and towns may appropriate money for membership in county, regional, state, and national associations of a civic, educational, or governmental nature. These associations must have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal governmental operations.²² This authorization also allows public entities to participate in the meetings and activities of these associations.

A school board may authorize and pay for the membership of the school district or of any district representative designated by the board in those local economic development associations or other community or civic organizations that the board deems appropriate.²³

The Attorney General's Office has determined that local units of government may *not* pay dues to a local chamber of commerce²⁴. However, because cities and urban towns may appropriate up to \$50,000 to an incorporated development society or organization for promotional activities, a city or urban town could contribute to a local chamber of commerce for one of the purposes authorized by statute, such as promoting the city or urban town.²⁵ Counties have similar authority but do not have the \$50,000 monetary cap.²⁶ The use of public funds would be limited to statutorily authorized activities. As a result, the OSA recommends that counties, cities, and urban towns create and maintain documentation that shows the funds have been given for specific statutory purposes.²⁷

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²¹ Minn. Stat. § 465.58.

²² Minn. Stat. § 471.96.

²³ Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, subd. 24.

²⁴ See Attorney General Letter dated June 27, 1997 (attached).

²⁵ Minn. Stat. § 469.191. An EDA has broader authority to join an official, industrial, commercial or trade association, or other organization concerned with one of the EDA's authorized purposes.

²⁶ Minn, Stat. § 375.83.

²⁷ Documentation includes, but is not limited, to minutes, resolutions and contracts.



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY III

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 27, 1997

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Hans B. Borstad Staples City Attorney 208 North Fourth Street Staples, MN 56479

Re: Staples Chamber of Commerce Membership

Dear Mr. Borstad:

I am in receipt of your letter asking whether the City of Staples is authorized to pay membership dues to the Staples Chamber of Commerce. After reviewing prior opinions of the Attorney General on this issue as well as the relevant Minnesota statutes, it is my opinion that, while the City of Staples would be authorized by statute to appropriate up to \$50,000 annually to the Staples Chamber of Commerce in certain circumstances, the City would not be permitted to contribute this money in the form of membership dues absent specific authority to do so in the City Charter.

It is well settled in this state that a municipal corporation has only such powers as are expressly conferred upon it by statute or its charter, or necessarily implied therefrom. It has no inherent power. Borgelt v. City of Minneapolis, 271 Minn. 249, 135 N.W.2d 438 (1965), see generally 13A Dunnell, Minn. Digest 2d Municipal Corporations § 3.01a (3rd Ed. 1981). This longstanding principle was relied upon by our office in Op. Atty. Gen. 63-b-1, May 11, 1944, which concluded that the City of New Ulm, a home rule charter city, was without authority, under state law or local charter provision, to subscribe and pay for one or more memberships in a civic and commerce association which was a reorganization of a businessmen's association. Similarily, in Op. Atty. Gen. 218r, February 24, 1949 (1950 Attorney General Report No. 103), we concluded that the Village of Buffalo (now a statutory city) could not join or pay dues to a local chamber of commerce since no such power was conferred upon it by statute. In connection with this issue, your letter refers to three statutes as potential sources of authorization to take the action you describe.

Minn. Stat. § 469.189 (1944), authorizes the governing body of certain cities to appropriate money to advertise the municipality, its resources and advantages. This Office has taken the position that there is a distinction between statutory authorization to appropriate and use money for a purpose, and authorization to contribute money to a body generally committed to advancing a purpose. See, e.g., Op. Atty. Gen. 59a3, January 15, 1959, wherein we determined that statutory authority for a city to "appropriate money" for purposes of historical preservation and observances permitted the city to contract with the county historical society for specific services, but not to donate funds to the society to expend in its own discretion. For the

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same reasons, we conclude that section 469.189 (1996) does not authorize the city to donate funds or purchase a "membership" in the local chamber of commerce.

Minn. Stat. § 469.191 (1996) provides:

A home rule or statutory city or town described in section 368.01, subdivision 1 or 1a, may appropriate not more than \$50,000 annually out of the general revenue fund of the jurisdiction to be paid to any incorporated development society or organization of this state for promoting, advertising, improving, or developing the economic and agricultural resources of the city or town.

It is our understanding that this section was first enacted in 1989 primarily to allow small rural towns to participate in an organization called the Minnesota Initiative Fund, an organization which received grants from the McKnight Foundation matching certain contributions from towns and cities. However, contemporaneous legislative history indicates an understanding by the legislature that this law would also allow a city or town to contribute up to \$50,000 annually to a local chamber of commerce. This seems to be a reasonable interpretation of the language of Minn. Stat. § 469.191, and it is my opinion that this provision would authorize the City of Staples to contribute up to \$50,000 annually to the Staples Chamber of Commerce.

Authority to contribute does not necessarily permit membership, however. In general, it has been our view that authority of local units of government are not authorized to form or join "private" organizations absent specific statutory authority. See, e.g., Op. Atty. Gen. 92a-30, January 29, 1986; 733, July 29, 1988. For example, Minn. Stat. § 144.581 (1996), which is mentioned in those opinions, authorizes hospital authorities to join and sponsor memberships in certain organizations.

In addition, the Legislature has addressed the authority of municipalities to provide for municipal membership in certain local, state and national associations. In addition, cities are expressly authorized by Minn. Stat. § 465.58 (1996) to pay annual dues in the League of Minnesota Cities and the expenses of delegates attending the meetings thereof. Neither of these sections would apply to your situation, however.

A broader grant of authority is found in Minn. Stat. § 471.96, subd. 1 (1996), which provides as follows:

The governing bodies of cities, counties, and towns are hereby authorized to appropriate necessary funds to provide membership of their respective municipal corporations or political subdivisions respectively in county, regional, state, and national associations of a civic, educational, or governmental nature which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal

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governmental operations. Cities, counties, and towns are also authorized to participate through duly designated representatives in the meetings and activities of such associations, and the governing bodies of cities, counties and towns respectively are authorized to appropriate necessary funds to defray the actual and necessary expenses of such representatives in connection therewith. For purposes of this section, the governing body of a town is the town board.

From our understanding of the nature of such organizations, it does not appear that chambers of commerce can be characterized as "associations of a civic, educational, or governmental nature which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal government operations" within the purview of this statute, even though their interests may include such objectives.

Subdivision 2 goes on to provide that the statute does not affect "any statutory, charter or common law power of cities" to provide for membership and participation in state and national associations. I am aware of no general statutory or common law power on the part of cities to provide for membership.

For the foregoing reasons, we conclude that the city lacks statutory authority to purchase membership in the local chamber of commerce. While it is possible that such authority might be contained in the City's Charter, your letter does not refer to any such charter provision, and we do not ordinarily undertake in our opinions to construe provisions of local charters. See O_F Atty. Gen. 629a, May 9, 1975.

Very truly yours.

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RESOLUTION 2019-08

A RESOLUTION CHARACTERIZING PAYMENT TO FREEPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS A CONTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, The Attorney General's Office has determined that local units of government may not pay dues to a local chamber of commerce. However, because cities and urban towns may appropriate up to \$50,000 to an incorporated development society or organization for promotional activities, a city or urban town could contribute to a local chamber of commerce for one of the purposes authorized by statute, such as promoting the city or urban town.; and

WHEREAS, The City seeks to properly record payments made to the Freeport Chamber of Commerce as contributions in accordance with all state statute and state auditor requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE; The Freeport City Council formally characterizes the payment of \$100.00 made on 2/26/19 to the Freeport Chamber of Commerce as a contribution.

Motion by:	
Second by:	
Council members in favor:	
Opposed or abstained:	
	W.L. IE. L. W
	Michael Eveslage, Mayor
ATTEST:	
	Joan Wall Clerk-Treasurer

DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019