

NEW YORK MILLS CITY COUNCIL

Public Hearing Regarding Ordinance 134-137

April 11, 2023

5:15 p.m.

The Public Hearing convened at 5:15 p.m.

Members Present Maki, Hetland, Nesland, Hammond & Grotheer

Members Absent

Staff Present City Clerk Julie Roberts, Administrative Assistant Cheri Kopveiler, Public Works Superintendent Kyle Mattson, Police Chief Bobby Berndt

Guests Present Gerald Indieke, Amy Tervola-Hultberg, Matt Geiser, Brunswick

Call to Order The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Maki. A quorum was present.

There were three people from the General Public present at the meeting. Proper notice was given via both posted and published public notice.

Public Works Director Kyle Mattson stated that in response to constructive suggestions from residents and Council, he suggested some additional definitions be added to Ordinance 134 regarding sand points and private wells as well as permit applications before adopting. He commented that the League of MN Cities has samples that can be considered. No action was taken.

Ordinance 135 was discussed. Gerald Indieke asked if car washes would be affected during a critical water deficiency. Mattson responded that the City has to follow the MN Department of Health and MN DNR guidelines, where most of the language comes from. They would more than likely not fall under nonessential water use.

Ordinance 136 was discussed. Mattson stated that this ordinance is necessary to carry out the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and MN Department of Health to protect our distribution systems and customer's water systems. It will affect mostly new construction.

Ordinance 137 was presented which enacts a new code of ordinances to protect the integrity of the City's rights-of-way and assure that those digging and placing things in the rights-of-way are held responsible for restoration and obstructing those areas. There were no comments on Ordinance 137.

With no further comments or concerns brought forward, Mayor Maki thanked everyone present.

The public hearing was closed at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie A. Roberts

City Clerk
(Notes taken and typed by Cheri Kopveiler, Administrative Assistant)