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MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

12:00 Noon – 201 Council Chambers

Attendance: Chair Hattie Crass, Traffic Sergeant Thor Trone, Todd Janigo, Reggie Leckel, Rebecca Wilberg, Jill Nyberg, and Nick Raverty

AGENDA:

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Perkkio sent an email in advance of the meeting informing the Commission of updated account numbers: \$1,640.64 in the checking account and \$15.54 in the savings account. She also mentioned the Commission did receive its check from the City of Superior for the year.

Motion to approve: Leckel, second by Nyberg, all in favor

3. Future meetings and COVID-19

The Commission decided to continue to hold meetings throughout the winter and spring in a virtual format, utilizing Google Meet, and offering an in-person option as well abiding by social distancing standards.

4. Any other business

Commissioner Leckel addressed the Commission asking their opinion if the Commission should release a statement or press release on voting information. Nick Raverty informed the group that the mayor's office would be issuing a press release regarding voting information and deadlines. With this effort, the Commission decided they could promote the information released by the mayor.

Commissioner Leckel asked if this commission would be interested in coordinating a gift for Rani Gill, who recently retired from the mayor's office. The Commission decided a plaque and flowers would be a good way to honor Rani Gill for her dedication. Chair Crass will coordinate with Nick Raverty on this idea.

Commissioner Leckel asked the Commission if they have been contacted by any individuals about receiving access to mental health services. Commissioner Leckel has received inquiries from citizens who are having issues receiving mental health services, and paying for them. Commissioner Nyberg encouraged the commissioners to direct any inquiries to telehealth services offered by North Country. Other commissioners stated they have not heard this from any individuals they have spoken to, and Sgt. Trone said the police department has not seen an increase in mental health calls. The commissioners agreed to continue to share resources and be cognizant of other's situations.

5. Next meeting: **November 16, 2020**

Nick Raverty informed the Commission they were asked to provide input on a DTA audit looking to replace transit shelters throughout Superior. This topic will be on the agenda at the next meeting, and the audit will be sent prior to the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

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