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## COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES April 6, 2023

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Elliott called the City Council Workshop to order at 6:06 p.m. on April 6, 2023.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Present (5): Mayor Laurie Elliott, Council Member Kevin Chapdelaine, Council Member Tom Ingemann, Council Member Marvin Taylor, and Council Member Bill Sumner.

Not Present (0): None.

### 3. HOCKEY BOARDS

Superintendent of Public Works Matt Yokiell stated the hockey boards at Loveland Park need to be replaced. Superintendent Yokiell has been researching various options from used boards to brand new. The cost and life expectancy varies depending on the materials. He also priced out concrete and class 5 gravel for the rink. Superintendent Yokiell and Administrator Joe Hatch toured Oakdale's hockey rink. Oakdale has a fiberglass system that is 15-16 years old and has not had any issues other than fading. Lighting costs for the rink was also researched. There is a company that can design lighting for the rink and send the design out for a competitive bid. Superintendent Yokiell recommends the purchase of Rink Systems new fiberglass hockey boards and a class 5 gravel base. Superintendent Yokiell also suggests we use funds for warming house improvements to allow storage of rink maintenance equipment on site. This would protect the equipment save public works from trailering it from public works. Council discussed attendance at the rink and the parks survey that was done. Council is in consensus with Superintendent Yokiell's recommendation so the next step would be a formal quote.

### 4. DEER HUNTING ORDINANCE

Assistant to the City Administrator Travis Brierley stated we had a resident approach the city that wanted to turkey hunt. Currently our city ordinance does not allow for turkey hunting. Assistant Brierley inquired if the Council would be interested in allowing turkey hunting with a bow. The seasons are spring and fall. Council discussed and the consensus was for Assistant Brierley to do additional research and bring back to Council. Council also requested staff research how other communities address coyotes.

### 5. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

City Administrator Joe Hatch stated future agenda items include a concept plan for Red Rock Villas, GSR-3, infrastructure priorities, and an emergency management plan.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Elliott adjourned the City Council Workshop at 7:11 p.m. on April 6, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Jill Thiesfeld,  
Administrative Assistant II

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie Elliott, Mayor