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' 30.01 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

(A) *Regular meetings.* Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held at least once each month, at a date, time and place as established by the City Council. Any regular meeting falling upon a holiday shall be held on the next following business day at the same time and place. All meetings, including special and adjourned meetings, shall be held in the city hall unless the City Council decides otherwise at a prior meeting, or meeting in the city hall is impossible.

(B) *Public meetings.* All City Council meetings, including special, emergency and adjourned meetings and meetings of City Council committees, as well as meetings of City Commissions and Boards, shall be conducted in accordance with the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, M.S. Ch. 13D, as it may be amended from time to time.

' 30.02 PRESIDING OFFICER.

(A) *Who presides.* The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council. In the absence of the Mayor, the Acting Mayor shall preside. In the absence of both, the City Administrator/Clerk shall call the meeting to order and shall preside until the Council Members present at the meeting choose one of their number to act temporarily as presiding officer.

(B) *Procedure.* The presiding officer shall preserve order, enforce any rules of procedure adopted by the City Council, and determine without debate, subject to the final decision of the City Council on appeal, all questions of procedure and order.

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(C) *Appeal procedure.* Any member may appeal to the City Council a ruling of the presiding officer. If the appeal is seconded, the member may speak once solely on the question involved and the presiding officer may explain the ruling, but no other Council Member shall participate in the discussion. The appeal shall be sustained if it is approved by a majority of the members present, including the presiding officer.

' 30.03 MINUTES.

(A) *Generally.* Minutes of each City Council meeting shall be kept by the City Administrator/Clerk, or, in the City Administrator/Clerk's absence, by the Deputy City Clerk. In the absence of both, the presiding officer shall appoint a secretary pro tem. Ordinances, resolutions and claims need not be recorded in full in the minutes if they appear in other permanent records of the City Administrator/Clerk and can be accurately identified from the description given in the minutes.

(B) *Approval.* The minutes of each meeting shall be reduced to typewritten form, shall be signed by the City Administrator/Clerk, and copies thereof shall be delivered to each Council Member as soon as practicable after the meeting. At the next regular City Council meeting following the delivery, approval of the minutes shall be considered by the City Council. The minutes need not be read aloud, but the presiding officer shall call for any additions or corrections. If there is no objection to a proposed addition or correction, it may be made without a vote of the City Council. If there is an objection, the City Council shall vote upon the addition or correction. If there are no additions or corrections, the minutes shall stand approved.

' 30.04 ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(A) *Order established.* Each meeting of the City Council shall convene at the time and place appointed therefor. City Council business shall be conducted in the following order unless varied by the presiding officer or by-laws or other procedures adopted by Council resolution:

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) Roll call.
- (3) Approval of minutes.
- (4) Consent agenda.
- (5) Public hearings.

- (6) Petitions, requests, and communications.
- (7) Ordinances and resolutions.
- (8) Reports of officers, boards, and committees.
- (9) Unfinished business.
- (10) New business.
- (11) Miscellaneous.
- (12) Adjournment.

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(B) *Petitions and agenda.* Petitions and other papers addressed to the City Council shall be read or copies distributed by the City Administrator/Clerk upon presentation of the same to the City Council. All persons desiring to present new business before the City Council shall inform the City Administrator/Clerk thereof at least 1 week before new business is to be heard. The City Administrator/ Clerk may prepare an agenda of the new business for submission to the City Council on or before the time of the next regular meeting.

' 30.05 VOTING.

The votes of the Council Members on any question may be taken in any manner which signifies the intention of the individual members, and the votes of the Council Members on any action taken shall be recorded in the minutes. The vote of each Council Member shall be recorded on each appropriation of money, except for payments of judgments, claims and amounts fixed by statute. If any Council Member is present but does not vote, the minutes, as to his or her name, shall be marked Present-Not Voting.

' 30.06 ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

(A) *Signing and publication proof.* Every ordinance and resolution passed by the City Council shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Administrator/Clerk, and filed by the City Administrator/Clerk in the ordinance or resolution book. Proof of publication of every ordinance shall be attached and filed with the ordinance.

(B) *Repeals and amendments.* Every ordinance or resolution repealing a previous ordinance or resolution or a section or subdivision thereof shall give the number, if any, and the title of the ordinance or code number of the ordinance or resolution to be repealed in whole or in part. Each ordinance or resolution amending an existing ordinance or resolution or part thereof shall set forth

in full each amended section or subdivision as it will read with the amendment.

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' 30.07 SUSPENSION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES.

These rules may be suspended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

' 30.08 COMPENSATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The compensation of the Mayor and the compensation of each Council Member shall be established from time to time by City Council ordinance pursuant to M.S. ' 415.11, as it may be amended from time to time.

' 30.09 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Officers and employees of the city shall be compensated at a rate as established from time to time by the City Council.

'30.091 MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.

SECTION 1. Mandatory Retirement Age. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 363.02 Subd. 6, Minnesota Statute Section 181.81, and Minnesota Statute Section 181.811, the City of Lanesboro here-by, by this ordinance, establishes a mandatory retirement age for all City of Lanesboro employees, For all City of Lanesboro employees now or hereinafter employed, every City of Lanesboro -employee shall be subject to mandatory and immediate retirement upon that employee reaching ,80

'30.092 ROLE OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

The position of City Administrator is hereby established and He/she shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the municipality.

He/she shall be chosen by the City Council solely on the basis of his/her training and experience and administrative qualifications. The City Administrator shall be appointed for an indefinite period by a majority of the City Council and may be removed from office only by a majority of the City Council, after thirty (30) calendar days written notice. If he/she has served as City Administrator for one year, written charges and a public hearing on the charges before the City Council shall be provided if requested prior to the date wherein his/her removal takes place. The Public Hearing must be held within thirty (30) calendar days after presentation of the charges and he/she must receive the charges at least ten (10) calendar days before the public hearing

The duties and responsibilities of the City Administrator shall be:

1. Subject to the City Council regulations and applicable laws, the City Administrator shall direct the administration of municipal affairs.
2. Perform all functions of the Clerk & Treasurer imposed by Minnesota Statutes and/or City

Ordinances.

3. The City Administrator shall see that all laws, ordinances and resolutions of the City are enforced.
4. The City Administrator shall supervise the activities of all municipal department heads and personnel of the City in the administration of the municipal policy. "He/She shall not supervise or control the performance of the duties and obligations of City & Treasurer." He/she shall conduct annual evaluation and review of work performance of all department heads. He/she shall interview and screen prospective City employees as permitted by law and shall make recommendations to the City Council before the council makes any job appointments; he/she shall also make recommendations for terminating and suspending employees.
5. The City Administrator shall attend and participate in all meetings of the City Council and Public Utilities. He/she shall be responsible for the preparation of the City Council Agenda and recommend to the City Council such measures as he/she may deem necessary for the welfare of the citizens and the efficient administration of the City. He/she may attend at his/her discretion or at the direction of the City Council, other committee and commission meetings.
6. He/she shall be responsible for the Preparation of the Public Utility and Park Board Agendas.
7. The City Administrator shall prepare an annual fiscal budget and capital improvement plan for the City Council. He/she shall maintain financial guidelines for the municipality within the scope of the approved budget and capital program. He/she shall submit reports to the City Council on the financial condition of municipal accounts and make sure the annual financial statement is prepared in accordance with Minnesota Statutes.
8. The City Administrator shall handle all personnel matters for the City in conjunction with policy established by the City Council. He/she shall negotiate terms and conditions of employee labor contracts for presentation to the City Council.
9. The City Administrator shall represent the City at official functions as directed by the City Council and maintain good public relations with the citizens of the community.
10. The City Administrator shall coordinate municipal programs and activities as directed by City Council. He/she shall monitor all consultant and contract work performed for the City. He/she shall coordinate the activities of the City Attorney.
11. The City Administrator shall be informed regarding federal, state and county programs which affect the municipality. He/she shall consult with officials of both public and private agencies as may be required. He/she shall then issue administrative orders to carry out such policies and procedures consistent with state law, City Ordinance, and council policy.
12. The City Administrator shall inform the City Council on matters dealing with the administration of the City and prepare and submit to the City Council for adoption an administrative code encompassing the details of administrative procedure within the City.
13. The City Administrator shall be bonded, at City expense, through a position bond which will indemnify the municipality.
14. He/she shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or required of him/her by ordinance or resolutions adopted by the City Council.
15. The City Administrator shall prepare news releases, develop and discuss public relations material with all concerned as requested. He/she shall maintain good relations with the general public.

The City Administrator must have considerable knowledge of municipal government operation, proper procedures, public relations, finances, purchasing and all administrative requirements for proper municipal operations. He/she must have knowledge of, or ability to acquire full knowledge of all laws affecting the municipality. He/she must have the ability to provide harmonious relations with municipal employees and the general public. He/she must have the ability to plan development, to collect material and analyze for reporting and to conduct and implement standards of procedure, operation and organization.

There shall be an assistant Clerk hired by the City Council, who shall assist the Administrator in the performance of duties and responsibilities as outlined.

In the absence of, or temporary vacancy in the position of City Administrator the title of Administrator and/or City Administrator as written in all ordinances and/or resolutions adopted by City Council, shall be replaced by the title of City Council.

' 30.10 QUORUM FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS.

(A) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the entire City Council, including the Mayor. A quorum shall be necessary to transact the business of the City Council.

(B) If no quorum is present, the City Council shall not thereby stand adjourned, but the members present shall adjourn or recess the City Council by a majority vote of those present.

' 30.101 ATTENDANCE POLICY.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy letter to establish a uniform and equitable system for all committees and sub-committees of city government with respect to attendance at regularly held meetings. The council intends for appointed committee members to actively participate and attend meetings. City government operates best when information is gathered, discussed and brought to the council for action through the committee process. Committee members serve a vital role in the effective functioning of government. Members who repeatedly miss meetings do not positively contribute to this process. This policy may be amended at any time at the sole discretion of the city council.

Scope of Policy: This policy applies to all members who serve on either committees and/or subcommittees designated by the city council of the city of Lanesboro.

Absenteeism Policy Statement: Hereafter, if a person serving on a committee misses three regularly scheduled meetings in a calendar year, he/she shall be removed from serving on that particular committee. Special meetings do not apply to this policy.

Enforcement: The chairperson, or acting chairperson of the committee will notify any member who is in violation of this policy, that they have been removed from serving. The affected member may appeal the dismissal to the council.

' 30.11 FEES AND CHARGES.

The City Council may enact an ordinance establishing those fees and charges that are authorized by this code. Until that ordinance becomes effective, all fees and charges established by ordinance or resolution prior to the adoption of this code shall remain in effect. All fees and

charges established by the ordinance establishing fees and charges may be amended from time to time by amendment of that ordinance.

‘ 30.111 CITY OF LANESBORO FEE SCHEDULE

The previous version of Lanesboro City Ordinance 30.111 is repealed as of September 3, 2024. Ordinance 30.111 City of Lanesboro Fee Schedule is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth below. The City Council of Lanesboro, Minnesota ordains:

WHEREAS, all fees payable to the City, by reason of this Code, shall be governed by this Chapter; except that if any Code Chapter or State law provides for or requires the payment of a fee to the City and this Chapter makes no reference thereto, then such other Code Chapter or law shall govern; and

WHEREAS, all fees shall be due and payable in full at the time specified in the applicable Code Chapter or State law, and if no such time is provided, fees shall be due and payable upon demand of the City Administrator or other authorized City Officer.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lanesboro, Minnesota, ordains fees for Services are listed below and shall be as follows:

<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Fee Amount</u>
Fire	
Hourly Rate	\$300.00
Open Burn Permit	\$5.00
Park	
Community Center	
Auditorium, Includes use of Kitchen	\$650.00
Non Profit, Includes use of Kitchen	\$250.00
Auditorium (Gym only)	\$40.00/hour
Community Room	\$125.00
Non Profit	\$50.00
Chamber	\$75.00
Non Profit	\$50.00
Kitchen	\$75.00
Non Profit	\$50.00
Gazebo	\$50.00
Non Profit	\$25.00
Key Deposit	\$150.00
Security Deposit	\$150.00
Parks	
Gateway Park	\$50.00/day
Non-Profit	\$25.00/day
Park Shelter	\$75.00/day
Daily Tent Camping	\$25.00
Weekly Tent Camping	\$125.00
Nightly Camper/RV	\$40.00
Weekly Camper/RV	\$200.00
EDA	
Revolving Loan Fee Application	\$100.00

Planning & Zoning	
Variance Application	\$125.00
Conditional Use Permit Application	\$150.00
Interim Use Permit Application	\$150.00
Rezoning Application	\$250.00
Subdivision (5 or less)	\$500.00
Subdivision (Each over 5)	\$100.00
Lot Split Application	\$50.00
Preliminary Plat	\$500.00
Final Plat	\$500.00
Street Vacation	\$200.00
B & B Initial Application	\$100.00
Home Occupation Application	\$100.00
Sandwich Board Permit - Annual	\$25.00
Transient Merchant/Solicitor/Canvasser Application	\$25.00
Annual Property Owner owned Mobile Food Unit	\$25.00
Per Occurrence Visiting Mobile Food Unit	\$20.00
Annual Visiting Mobile Food Unit	\$65.00
Building Permits:	
Up to \$500	\$10.00
\$501 - \$3,000	\$20.00
\$3,001 - \$10,000	\$50.00
\$10,001 - \$30,000	\$100.00
Over \$30,000	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	
Repairs to Public Streets, Curbs, or Sidewalks due to installation and repairs	\$350.00 in addition to Market Rate per square foot
Golf Cart License – Annual	\$20.00
Chicken Permit - Annual	\$20.00
Lodging License – Annual	\$50.00
Animal License – Annual	\$5.00
Tobacco License – Annual	\$60.00
3.2 Off Sale – Annual	\$10.00
3.2 On-Sale – Annual	\$50.00
Wine License – Annual	\$250.00
On-Sale – Annual	\$1,350.00
Club on Sale – Annual	\$250.00
Off Sale – Annual	\$100.00
Sunday Sale – Annual	\$100.00
Temporary Liquor License	\$15.00
Copies (Black & White / Colored)	\$0.25/page
Fax	\$.25/page
Notary Signature	\$1.00
Research Fees	\$20.00/hour

NSF Charge	\$30.00
Special Meeting	\$100.00

Areas not covered may require a fee payment which shall be determined at the discretion of the City Administrator. All fees and charges in effect as of the date of the adoption of the city code for the city shall remain in effect unless otherwise modified by the provisions of this ordinance.
Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Passed by the City of Lanesboro City Council this 3rd day of September, 2024.

/s/ Jason Resseman
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Mitchell Walbridge
City Administrator/Clerk

' 30.12 APPLICATION OF STATE LAWS.

The provisions of the Government Data Practices Act, M.S. Ch. 13, the Opening Meeting Law, M.S. Ch. 13D, and the laws relating to Gifts to Local Officials, M.S. ' 471.895, as these laws may be amended from time to time, apply to the City Council and all boards and commissions of this city and their members.

'35.02 RURAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Section 1 Establishment of Districts. The City of Lanesboro hereby divides the area within its limits into an Urban Service District and a Rural Service District, constituting separate taxing districts for the purpose of all municipal property taxes except those levied for the payment of bonds and judgments and interest thereon.

Section 2 Urban Service District. The Urban Service District shall include all properties within the limits of the City of Lanesboro, except those set forth by ordinance as included in the Rural Service District.

Section 3 Rural Service District. The Rural Service District shall include only such lands, which need not be contiguous to one another, as in the judgment of the City Council at the time of adoption of the ordinance, are rural in character and are not developed for commercial, industrial, or urban residential purposes and for these reasons are not benefited to the same degree as other lands by municipal services financed by general taxation. The ordinance may designate lands outside the City of Lanesboro which, if annexed, shall be included in the Rural Service District.

Section 4 Lands Included Within Rural Service District. The following lands are included in the Rural Service District:

Parcel	Owner	Acres	Structure
190462000	Griffin	142.83	No
190035000	Haug	70.53	Yes
190007010	Ostrem	6.8	No
190028010	Wagner, R	13.93	No
190025000	Rakosnik	11.79	No
190420000	Sorenson	18.43	No
190421010	Hanson	16.07	No
190438000	Griffin	34.96	No
190033000	Hager	40	No
190432030	Schmidt	9.41	No
190010000	Egge	60	Yes
190003000	Amdahl	52	Yes

Section 5 Benefit Ratio. In the judgment of the City Council, the approximate ratio which exists between the benefits of land within the Rural Service District compared to land of like market values situated in the Urban Service District shall be 40%

Section 7 Services Provided. No City service beyond that normally provided by the townships of Holt or Carrollton or Fillmore County will be provided by the city in a Rural Service District, except fire, police, ambulance, utilities, and planning services.

Date: June 5,2023