

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Council Open Forum of the North Mankato City Council was held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on February 5, 2018. Mayor Dehen called the meeting to order at 7:56 p.m. The following were present for roll call: Mayor Dehen, Council Members Steiner, Norland, and Freyberg, and City Clerk Van Genderen. Absent: Council Member Whitlock.

Open Forum

Mayor Dehen welcomed the citizens to the Open Forum and noted the forum would be limited to 15 minutes and each speaker to 3-minutes.

Tom Hagen, 927 Lake Street, appeared before Council and stated he believed the deer population needs to be controlled and the Council and staff have not been receptive to his concerns. He said he wanted staff to tell him when the deer count would occur, the results of the deer count, and he wanted staff to visit his property to view the damage.

Lucy Lowry, 2263 Northridge Drive, appeared before Council and stated she was curious why the administration did not stay for the Open Forum. Mayor Dehen stated City Clerk Van Genderen remained to record the meeting and if followup were necessary staff would be directed. Ms. Lowry asked for clarification on why North Mankato was waiting for Mankato to pass a similar ordinance before implementing Tobacco 21. Mayor Dehen stated it was a community-wide issue and when they first started talking about Tobacco 21, in June or July of 2017, Council had stated they would not proceed without Mankato having a similar Ordinance.

David Viehweg, 515 Nicollet Avenue, appeared before Council and stated he would like to limit the number of vehicles from one household that can be parked on the street. He indicated it was frustrating to have vehicles parking in front of his house that was not his own.

Tim Eggersdorfer, 519 Nicollet Avenue, appeared before Council and stated it was frustrating and difficult when vehicles park in front of the access to sidewalks going to houses. He requested information be included in the utility bill stuffer about not blocking sidewalks.

Mayor Dehen closed the Open Forum at 8:09 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk