

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 March 19, 2018. Mayor Dehen called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. The following were present for roll call: Mayor Dehen, Council Members Freyberg, Steiner, and Norland, 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, thanked the Council for moving the Public Comment period to the Council Meeting agenda. Mr. Hagen requested clarification on the Rental Density Cap. Mayor Dehen reported the committee would be meeting and presenting a final report to Council.

Barb Church, 102 Wheeler Avenue, requested clarification on what would happen with Mankato Zero Waste after the grant runs out. Mayor Dehen requested City Clerk Van Genderen speak with Public Works Director Swanson.

Lucy Lowry, 2263 Northridge Drive, appeared before Council and requested notices concerning not parking in front of boulevard sidewalks. Mayor Dehen indicated information had been included in the E-newsletter and was planned for the City News and Views. Ms. Lowry suggested Council obtain Roberts Rules of Order training to ensure proper procedures are followed.

Mayor Dehen closed the Open Forum at 8:18 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk