

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS
Thursday, April 15, 2021
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Murphy
- 2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Harris – Hughes – Winge

Mayor Murphy called to order the workshop for April 15, 2021 at 7:12 p.m. Councilmembers present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Winge. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiiov, Finance Director.

3. Discussion Items:

A. Discuss

- Representative Donald Raleigh to discuss Lexington Infrastructure

Mayor Murphy explained that Representative Raleigh is still in session tonight, and was unable to make it to the meeting. He further explained he wanted to discuss with the Council the idea of getting funds from the proposed infrastructure stimulus funds being proposed in the Federal Government. Murphy suggested moving this item to a special workshop on May 6. Petracek said he would make that happen and talk to the city engineer about having the feasibility study for our water system ready for that workshop, as well.

B. Discuss Resolution Declaring Lexington a Second Amendment City

Mayor Murphy explained that he wants to declare Lexington a “Second Amendment City” primarily as he sees the potential gun laws being discussed at the Federal and State level. Attorney Glaser stated he reviewed the proposed Resolution provided his legal insight on the Resolution and sees no problem with it.

Mayor Murphy stated he believes the Resolution is mostly symbolic, but Lexington would be the only City in Minnesota to be a Second Amendment City. Discussion ensued.

The consensus of the Council was to move the Resolution to the next City Council meeting for approval.

Mayor Murphy also explained the proposed ordinance on regulating targeted picketing in residential neighborhoods. He stated that with the current state of affairs, he believes people

need to feel safe in their neighborhoods in Lexington from picketing and rioting. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Glaser provided legal insight to the proposed ordinance. He stated that he had helped Centerville develop the ordinance for their community. He added that Mayor D. Love had recommended the ordinance. Discussion ensued.

Harris asked the Council if we should be adopting both the Second Amendment Resolution and the Targeted Picketing ordinance at the same time. The consensus of the Council agreed that it won't be an issue to adopt both regulations at the same time.

Petracek would ensure that both the Resolution and Ordinance be moved to the next Council meeting for consideration.

4. Staff Input

No input

5. Council Input

No input

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Councilmember Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.