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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE AFTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF AFTON
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**APPROVED City Council Work Session Minutes
June 3, 2020
5:00 P.M.**

1. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 5:02 P.M. by Mayor Palmquist.

2. ROLL CALL: Council Members Nelson, Ross, Wroblewski and Perkins, and Mayor Palmquist. **Quorum Present.**

ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Ron Moorse

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion/Second: Ross/Wroblewski. To approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-0.

4. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. Regulations Regarding the Discharge of Firearms

Moorse outlined information regarding the consideration of regulations regarding the discharge of firearms. He indicated the amendments to the firearms discharge ordinance made in 2019 do not address the noise and safety concerns related to the discharge of firearms on a property for extended periods multiple times per week, and outlined a number of potential options to consider in relation to addressing these concerns. The options included clarifying the current prohibition of gun ranges, strengthening the noise and nuisance ordinances in relation to the discharge of firearms and further amending the firearms discharge ordinance.

The Council discussed the options and directed Moorse to prepare an ordinance amendment that included additional language related to nuisance noises and that reflected additional language in the firearms discharge ordinance to limit the number of rounds that can be discharged per day and per week, for discussion at a work session to be held at 5:00 p.m. on June 10.

5. ADJOURN –

Motion/Second: Palmquist/Perkins. To adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ronald J. Moorse, City Administrator

Approved by Council on July 21, 2020 as (check one): Presented: ___ Amended: ___

Signed by Mayor Bill Palmquist _____ Date _____