

**WORKSHOP MEETING  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS  
JANUARY 5, 2021**

The workshop meeting of the Council of the City of Vadnais Heights was held on the above date and called to order by Mayor Gunderson at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Mayor Heidi Gunderson, Council Members: Greg Urban and Patricia Youker and incoming Council Members Steve Rogers and Erik Goebel. The following member was absent: None.

Also present were: City Administrator Kevin Watson, Assistant City Administrator Tim Sandvik, Planning/Community Development Director Nolan Wall, Public Works Director Jesse Farrell, Fire Chief Chris Hearden, and Deputy Clerk, Peggy Aho.

**1. VHEDC Contract Discussion**

City Administrator Watson noted that the City was approached by VHEDC and the City's relationship with them. Liz Moscatelli, VHEDC Executive Director, Gerry Urban, VHEDC founding member, and Scott Haupt, VHEDC President, presented on the services VHEDC provides to the business community, their 2021 Strategic Plan, the history of VHEDC, investor relationships, and their request to double their current rate to \$15,000. City Administrator Watson said that VHEDC is a technical development arm of the City and staff believe their request is prudent.

The Council discussed the proposed increase and the current memberships. Watson noted that a contract between the City and VHEDC will be brought before the Council for approval at a later date.

Council Member Youker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. Meeting adjourned.