

**Carlton City Council**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday July 25, 2016**

**1.00 Call to Order & Roll Call**

Mayor Bureau called the meeting to order at 4:07pm.

**2.00 Roll Call**

*Council Present: Mayor Bureau, Councilmembers: Rodd, O'Brien, Gustafson, Vork*

*Council Absent:*

*Staff Present: PW Superintendent Wolf; Clerk Conway, Attorney Bill Helwig (arrived at 4:30pm)*

**3.00 Hydrant Flushing/Streetcar**

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the complaints about the water discoloration made by the owners of the Streetcar Restaurant. They were very disappointed with the timing of hydrant flushing by their restaurant and with the quality of the water they were receiving at that time. Hydrant flushing is an essential part of water main maintenance and must be performed to keep all fire hydrants and gate valves operational. Many different options were discussed such as better timing, flushing at night and flushing in a different order. Flushing hydrants and working valves during night time hours will not be done due to safety concerns for staff, flushing hydrants in a different order could be possible but it would diminish efficiency. City Staff will try to flush the hydrant on the corner of Chestnut Avenue and Third Street at a different time. Councilor Vork stated City Staff has his full support for all work being performed by them for the City. The remainder of the Council agreed with Councilor Vork's statement.

Attorney Helwig state the City is not liable for cleaning of machines as proper notice was given and flushing hydrants is an essential part of water main maintenance.

**4.00 Adjournment**

**A Motion** was made by Councilor Gustafson and seconded by Councilor Rodd to adjourn the meeting, the time being 5:24 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol Conway  
Clerk/Treasurer