

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF LE CENTER
LE CENTER CITY HALL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2021-3: GRANTING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO CMN-RUS, INC. (METRONET) TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, & MAINTAIN A CABLE SYSTEM IN CITY OF LE CENTER.

*** MINUTES ***

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Mayor Fredrickson, J. Weiers, C. Scott, C. Harmeyer

Absent: N. Hintz

Staff: Admin. Collins, City Attorney Moran, P.W. Supt. Roemhildt

II. PRESENTATION & INFORMATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

Attorney Moran reported: MetroNet wants to service the entire city for 10 yr. franchise agreement and letter contract agreement (a summary of the franchise agreement).

MetroNet has agreed to offer free install and drops to city hall, liquor store, fire dept. and school. Plus offered 50% off phone expense to city buildings. City has agreed to cap any and all MetroNet "Right of Way" fees at no more than \$2,500 per year. Atty Moran stated this was a very good deal all-around for the city and residents.

III. COUNCIL QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

What happens if MetroNet would happen to merge with say, Midco? This is a non-transferable franchise agreement. Can we get the ambulance building added to this agreement too? Possibly- vote to agree to the franchise contingent upon this request.

IV. CONCERNED RESIDENTS COMMENTS & TESTIMONY

There were No residents present to comment.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business; Motion by Scott, Seconded by Weiers, to adjourn the public hearing. Approved unanimously. 6:40 PM Chris L. Collins, Admin.