

**INVER GROVE HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020 6:00 P.M. - 8150 BARBARA AVENUE**

A. Call to Order: The City Council of Inver Grove Heights met in a Special Session on Monday, February 24th, 2020 in the City Council Chambers. Mayor George Tourville called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present were Mayor Tourville; Council Members Piekarski-Krech, Perry, Bartholomew and Dietrich. Staff: City Administrator Joe Lynch, City Attorney Tim Kuntz, Community Development Director Heather Rand, Parks & Recreation Director Eric Carlson, Fire Chief Judy Thill, Clerk Rebecca Kiernan.

Community Development Director Heather Rand introduced the topic, a Town Hall meeting and overview of the Community Development Department and Services.

Rand gave a Power Point presentation overviewing the Community Development Department, the services provided, staff employed and serving in the various divisions and gave examples of work being done by staff in their respective areas.

After completion of the presentation, Rand asked if there were any questions.

A member of the audience asked about the recent signage that went up indicating a closure of a business. The gentlemen expressed concern about the message such signage and actions gave in the community. Rand explained about the signage and reasons for notification of the public, for the information and protection. Rand assured the audience that the city does as much as it can to work cooperatively with our local businesses and shutting them down is an action of last resort

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.