

Councilor Turgeon introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2325

Resolution to support a Minnesota River - Mankato Watershed One Watershed, One Plan project.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources has developed policies for coordination and development of comprehensive watershed management plans, also known as One Watershed, One Plan, consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.801, Comprehensive Watershed Management Planning Program; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a local water management plan; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.401, Watershed Management Plan, authorizes Minnesota Watershed Districts to develop and implement a watershed management plan; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103C.331, subdivision 11, Comprehensive Plan, authorizes Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts to develop and implement a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the counties, soil and water conservation districts, cities, and watershed districts within the Minnesota River - Mankato Watershed, as delineated in the attached One Watershed, One Plan Planning Boundary Map, have interest in developing a comprehensive watershed management plan for this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lake Crystal recognizes and supports watershed-scale planning efforts consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.801, also known as One Watershed, One Plan; and

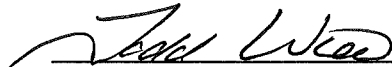
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lake Crystal welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the counties, soil and water conservation districts, cities and watershed districts within the Minnesota River - Mankato Watershed for watershed-scale planning efforts in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lake Crystal supports an application to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for a planning grant to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan and anticipates entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with the counties, soil and water conservation districts, cities and watershed districts within the Minnesota River - Mankato Watershed, to collaborate on this effort.

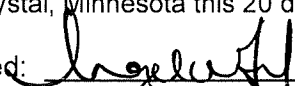
The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Councilor Hanson and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Hanson, Turgeon, Windsperger. Absent: Councilor Cooper

And the following voted against the same: None

Passed and duly adopted by the City Council of Lake Crystal, Minnesota this 20 day of November 2023.



Todd Wiens, Mayor

Attested: 

Angela Grafstrom, City Administrator