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PUBLICNOTICES

NOTICE OF AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the following will sell at Public Auction on: Tuesday 10/15/19 at 1:00 PM ONLINE @ StorageTreasures.com, iStorage LLC @ 8620 13th Ave E Shakopee MN 55379 952-440-8400.

The following are in default of their rental agreement because of non-payment of rent and other charges. The storage units have been inventoried and will be sold.

#505 – Vibol Khan – 13800 Utah Ave, Savage MN 55378 – Misc Personal Property.

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Shakopee City Council Minutes September 17, 2019 7:00 PM

City Hall 485 Gorman St.
Present: Mayor Mars,
Councilmembers Brennan,
Lehman, Whiting, Contreras

Reynolds removed item 4.B.2. from the agenda. It will be brought back at a later date.

Contreras made a motion to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Whiting and the motion passed. 5 0

Whiting made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Brennan and the motion passed. 5 0

The following items that were approved under consent agenda:
Approve the minutes of September 3, 2019.

Adopt Resolution No. R2019-100, a resolution declaring the amount to be assessed, ordering the preparation of proposed assessments, and setting the public hearing date for delinquent refuse bills.

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Adopt Resolution No. R2019-101, a resolution declaring the amount to be assessed, ordering the preparation of proposed assessments and setting the public hearing date for delinquent ordinance services.

Approve the suspension of city code 114.11 Consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on street, public property, private parking lots to which the public has access and other private property for September 21 or September 28, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Approve the hiring of a new Building Inspector - Electrical at Step 5.

The Shakopee Police

Department is seeking Council approval to declare the listed property as surplus and authorize its disposal.

Declare four forfeited vehicles as surplus property and authorize disposal.

Approve the purchase of a John Deere 1570 mower from Kibble Equipment out of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, in the amount of \$43,136.69.

Whiting made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R2019-098, awarding the sale of General Obligation Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$4,220,000; fixing their form and specifications; directing their execution and delivery; providing for their payment, and authorizing the execution of documents in connection therewith, seconded by Contreras and the motion passed. 4 1 Nays: Lehman

Whiting made a motion to adopt the 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), seconded by Brennan and the motion passed. 4 - 1

Nays: Lehman

Whiting made a motion to adopt Resolution Nos. R2019-102 and R2019-103, setting the proposed maximum 2019 property tax levy collectible in 2020, and canceling certain debt service levies for taxes payable in 2020, seconded by Contreras and the motion passed. 5 0

Brennan made a motion to adopt Resolution R2019-099 consenting to the Economic Development Authority in and for the City of Shakopee adopting a proposed special benefit levy of \$350,000 collectible in 2020, seconded by Contreras and the motion passed. 5 0

Whiting made a motion to adjourn to Wednesday September 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Lehman and the motion passed. 5 - 0

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BUSINESS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Ugo Wear Co-Founders Melanie Cole (left) and Vicky Derouchey (right) accept the Newport Boat Show's Best Product award for their waterproof tablet case. Nancy Piffard (middle), Show Director of the Newport International Boat Show presented the award to the Prior Lake residents in September.

Prior Lake's UGO Wear takes boating world by storm with latest product

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PRIOR LAKE — The news brought tears of joy to Melanie Cole and Vicky DeRouchey's eyes: The UGO Wear tablet, the second product from their Prior Lake company, was named best new product overall at an international boat show in Rhode Island.

"We were emotionally taken back by it all because it's five years of complete validation," Cole said. "You know you work so hard, you're this little company — this little startup. And now you have this industry recognition that you did it right."

Cole said the company decided to create the tablet bag two years ago for the modern sailor, kayaker or boater who relies on a tablet for weather alerts and navigation. UGO's dry bags float and give customers waterproof use of their devices regardless of the depth or length of time in the water.

"Quite frankly, if they were to lose their tablets to a drop overboard or sea and salt air corroding it, they're kind of cruising blind," Cole said. "So it's very important to them."

The Newport International Boat Show pitted the product against products from over 600 other competitors, including big names like Garmin. UGO made waves by winning best new product both overall



Ugo Wear's waterproof tablet case recently received the Newport International Boat Show's award for best new product in operations, safety and maintenance as well as best product overall.

and for operations, safety and maintenance.

"We're very humble people, but now it's something that we get to tout as our own," Cole said. "Hard work really does pay off, and we proved that."

The expert judges at the Newport show lauded the company's forward thinking and the tablet bag's preparedness for any water situation.

"We admired the (research and development) which went into the product, the welded seams, the wetsuit zippers and more," judges wrote in a news release.

The products' ability to follow the customer anywhere is something Cole and DeRouchey had sought for years as consumers. Cole lost her fair share of phones to the depths of Prior Lake and said they were tired of other waterproof cases and dry bags coming up short.

Five years later, Cole said bags, which combine the technology of a wetsuit and waterproof case, have proven themselves. After thousands of sales, Cole said no customer has reported a phone failure or sunken case.

UGO placed second in

Scott County's FAST-TRACK competition for new businesses in 2018, in which companies face a panel of judges scrutinizing the creativity, usefulness and viability of their ideas.

The company has bigger plans on the horizon. Cole said UGO Wear is developing a bag specifically for their angler clients ahead of the 2020 ICAST fishing show. The new case will give anglers the ability to use both their phone's forward- and backward-facing cameras to record their catches before releasing the fish.