



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
April 21, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

Present: Mayor: Randy Gilbert; Council: Sharon Henderson, Brian Carpenter, and Liz Olson

Staff Present: None

Absent: Council: Sam Rettinger (with prior notice); Administrator: Terrance Post (with prior notice)

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Olson, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: all.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2009 City Council Retreat Goal Development Discussion

Discussion focused on the highest priority retreat goal which was designating the use of TIF District 2 funds before the District decertification date. Allowable types of uses for the funds were explored, recognizing the criteria for fund expenditures is restrictive. Alternatives discussed included funding water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure projects, a soil correction project in Nelson Lakeside Park adjacent to the Kenny's Market site, ideas for beautification projects or other projects that would make Long Lake appear more attractive, and whether funds could be used to assist the City and/or businesses through the process of changing the name of old Highway 12/Wayzata Boulevard.

Council members also held much discussion on initiatives that could attract developers to town, with some emphasis on making improvements to foster community events.

Council members Olson and Henderson committed to research community banners and other items to improve the ambiance town; while Council member Carpenter and Mayor Gilbert indicated they would begin working on how to market Long Lake to developers.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Gilbert adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Moeller
City Clerk
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