



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
May 12, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm.

Present: Mayor Pro-Tempore: Brian Carpenter; Council: Sam Rettinger, Sharon Henderson, and Liz Olson. Also in Attendance: Planning Commissioners Jon Crump, Lauren Hoen, and Art Loosen

Staff Present: City Administrator: Terrance Post

Absent: Mayor Gilbert (with prior notice)

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officers (NEMO) Presentation

Julie Westerlund from the Minnehaha Watershed Creek District (MCWD) was invited by staff to give a NEMO presentation to Long Lake elected officials. This Council work session was scheduled for this training opportunity.

Westerlund gave an informative forty minute Powerpoint presentation followed up by a question and answer session. Discussion topics included "basics" (conveyance, storage, infiltration, filtration), clean water goals, low impact development concepts, new technologies (e.g. porous concrete), pending "impaired" status of Long Lake ramifications, possible use of Clean Water Legacy funds for TMDL, and possible interest of MCWD in initiating a street sweeping service, among others.

Carpenter made the point that, what any community does in the watershed in terms of better surface water management methods, the primary beneficiaries are those communities downstream. In the case of the City of Long Lake, what Medina, Orono, and Plymouth do upstream will benefit Long Lake downstream. Westerlund commented that storm water flow and quality does not adhere to municipal corporate boundaries.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Pro-Tempore Carpenter adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post
City Administrator