



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
September 21, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order by Mayor Gilbert at 6:06 pm.

Present: Mayor: Randy Gilbert; Council: Sharon Henderson, Liz Olson, and Sam Rettinger

Staff Present: City Administrator: Terrance Post

Absent: Excused Absence – Councilmember Brian Carpenter

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Rettinger, seconded by Henderson, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Ayes: all.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Discussion of City Attorney RFP Interview Process

Post asked councilmembers if they had any specific interview questions or topics they wanted the RFP respondents to address. Mayor Gilbert recalled from the last City Attorney services interview panel that he served on in 2004, that the questions were more about fitting City of Long Lake needs rather than responses to hypothetical situations. Post verbally went through a brief resume of the five civil, and two prosecution, law office respondents. Councilmember Rettinger commented that he supported the continued use of Mr. Potts, the current City prosecutor. Post stated that he would be coordinating interview meeting dates and times with both the interview panel members (Gilbert, Carpenter, and Post) and the respondents over the next several weeks with the objective of making a recommendation to the full Council by late October.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Gilbert advised that he would be declining an invitation to meet with an area business because of pending litigation, and that he kept hearing unsubstantiated false rumors in the community about a merger with Wayzata. Councilmember Olson referred to a recent newspaper article about the future need for increased senior services as demographics show us to be an aging community.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Gilbert adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post
City Administrator