



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
April 27, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order by Mayor Gilbert at 7:13 am.

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

Staff Present: City Administrator Terrance Post

Guests: Orono Police Chief Correy Farniok

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Continuing Discussion Regarding Police Protection Services Contract

Administrator Post reminded the Council in regards to information obtained since the April 20, 2010 work session discussion on this subject. This information included a 2009 Police Services Analysis Study performed for the City of Elko New Market by matrix consulting group and an analysis of 2008 Long Lake police calls summarized by councilmember Olson. Post asked the Council for direction on two issues raised at the last meeting – agreement term and defining the level, if any, of dedicated patrol hours. Regarding agreement term, council consensus was for a rolling three year term. Regarding dedicated patrol, much discussion ensued concerning what services would be expected in a “basic” service level, how the current level of service is defined, how to insure that visibility and safety concerns were both addressed. After much discussion, council directed staff to prepare a request for services that would include and define a very comprehensive basic level of service and request an hourly dedicated patrol hour cost as supplemental beyond basic service. Post proposed an aggressive timeline of getting requests out by early May and seeking replies by early June. It was emphasized that request responders would be invited in to show or indicate to the Long Lake City Council their proposed patrol plan and be available for council questions.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Gilbert advised the Council that he attended the April 26, 2010 Orono City Council meeting and read into the record City of Long Lake formal objection comments to the 2030 Orono Comprehensive Plan.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Gilbert adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 8:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Terrance Post, City Administrator