



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
September 20, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order by Mayor Hultmann at 5:33 p.m.

Present: Mayor: Tim Hultmann; Council: Brian Carpenter, Donny Chillstrom, Liz Olson and Tom Skjaret

Staff Present: City Administrator: Terrance Post; Fire Chief: James Van Eyll

Guests Present: MCWD Administrator: Eric Evenson; Christmas Lake Association Board member Joe Shneider

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Skjaret, seconded by Chillstrom, to approve the Agenda. Ayes: all.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Elite Auto Fire Inspection Report Update

Fire Chief Van Eyll indicated that items noted for correction in the earlier fire inspection report had been addressed and further commented that the business was supportive of implementing the recommendations and did so on a timely basis.

Further Discussion of City of Shorewood Resolution Request Concerning AIS

Administrator Post noted that this topic was tabled by the Council at the September 6, 2011 regular meeting and that staff was directed to invite guests to further inform Council on issues involving this aquatic invasive species (AIS) topic. Mr. Evenson from MCWD and Mr. Shneider from the Christmas Lake Association were introduced and carried on an extensive dialogue with Council on the topic. Issues discussed included the role of the MCWD relative to the DNR, the boat launch 2012 gate operating pilot program at Christmas Lake, DNR boat decontamination practice as opposed to stiffer fines, possible future natural biological remedies (e.g. "Zquinox"), and the potential health and economic costs of widespread zebra mussel infestation.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Hultmann adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post
City Administrator