



MINUTES
JOINT LONG LAKE CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION WORK SESSION
July 9, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order by Pro-Temp Mayor Chillstrom at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Council: Donny Chillstrom, Kurt Kaminski, Liz Olson and Tom Skjaret

Planning Commissioners: Chair Bob Erickson, Michelle Jerde

Staff Present: Long Lake City Administrator: Terrance Post

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Discuss Effectiveness of WSB Training Sessions

All commented that attendance at this one-hour, three session, program immediately before the April, May, and June Planning Commission meetings was weak. Discussion ensued that perhaps attendance was off due to the session 5:30 pm start times. Suggestions were made that perhaps a study topic (e.g. CUP, variances, Non-conforming use, etc.) could be incorporated as a 20 minute agenda item for future Planning Commission meetings. Also, it was suggested that Commissioners receive updated copies of the Zoning Ordinance in addition to the 2010 Comp Plan.

Discuss Current and Future Work Plans

Other work plan subjects discussed included modifying public ROY into hardcover percentage requirements, outside storage in the Industrial District on a seasonal basis, and regulating sandwich board signs. Chair Erickson expressed an interest in having Metro Transit representatives meet with the Commission to understand why there are not more bus stop signs, placement of bus shelters, and impact of the new Maple Plain Park-N-Ride lot on future express bus service in Long Lake.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Pro-Temp Chillstrom adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post, City Administrator