



MINUTES
JOINT LONG LAKE/ORONO CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
October 1, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order by Mayors Hultmann and McMillan at 5:01 p.m.

Present: Long Lake Mayor: Tim Hultmann; Council: Donny Chillstrom, Kurt Kaminski, Liz Olson and Tom Skjaret

Orono Mayor: Lili McMillan; Council: Kristi Anderson, Cynthia Bremer, Lizz Levang, and Aaron Printup

Staff Present: Long Lake City Administrator: Terrance Post; Orono City Administrator: Jessica Loftus; Fire Chief: James Van Eyll; Public Works Directors Marv Wurzer and Jesse Struve

Guests Present: Hennepin County Engineer: Jim Grube; SRF Engineer: Mike Turner; and numerous Long Lake residents

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Hultmann, seconded by McMillan, to approve the Agenda. Ayes: all.

Introductions

Introductions were made of those seated around the roundtable.

Update of CSAH 112 Planning Process

Engineer Grube began by indicating that planned reduction in speed limits throughout the corridor did not have any "fatal flaws" from a MnDOT perspective at this point in time. He then distributed bench handouts of preliminary cost estimates, "Streetscape Enhancement" and "Visual Comparison of Base Project and Proposed Enhancements- At a Glance" renderings. Discussion then ensued regarding county threshold questions concerning lighting similarity, value of entry nodes, and aiming for municipal concurrence of preliminary plans by January 2014. It was suggested that another Public Open House be scheduled for just residents of each respective community.

Discuss Long Lake Issues

Post distributed copies of a City of Medicine Lake Ordinance example that addresses "Slow-no wake" conditions on Medicine Lake and how it is managed by the cities of Plymouth and Medicine Lake. Brief discussion ensued regarding the merits of a high water level reading alone triggering ordinance enforcement or using a factor of days exceeding the high water level as an enforcement trigger. Staffs for both cities were directed to create a consistent ordinance for Long Lake that would be enacted, enforceable, and communicated prior to the 2014 boating season.

Hultmann asked if there would be interest in convening a meeting of all Long Lake lakeshore property owners to learn of shoreline erosion mitigation techniques and possible funding opportunities with MCWD.

Discuss Closure to Joint Cities Utilities Subcommittee Work

Post noted that the research information has been compiled into one reference document. Before the document is formally received by each City Council, Post indicated that Long Lake wished to add a policy addendum to the document that briefly addresses unresolved issues regarding the future availability of water from the Long Lake water system regarding future connections. Mayor McMillan stated that Orono would like a chance to review the policy addendum before consideration of council action.

Other Business

Post noted that a recent Pioneer newspaper edition indicated that Orono approved a study for improvements of Watertown Road from Willow Drive west to McCulley Road. Long Lake is considering improvements on Watertown Road from Brown Road west to Willow Drive in 2015 or 2016. This leg of Watertown Road is a border street between the two communities and improvements would include Long lake water and sewer infrastructure replacement and rerouting. The planning for improvements to this roadway will require the close coordination and planning between the two cities.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Hultmann adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post, City Administrator