



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
January 7, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

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

Staff Present: City Administrator: Scott Weske

Absent: None

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Introduce City Administrator Scott Weske

Mayor Hultmann introduced new City Administrator Scott Weske to the group.

Discuss CSAH 112 Turnback Project Open Forum Feedback Received and Potential Project Plan Revisions

Mayor and Council members reviewed revised plans for trails through downtown Long Lake proposed as part of the CSAH 112 Turnback Project, labeled as Trail Option A and Trail Option B. Council members discussed the options and debated the impacts of trail improvements on available parking in downtown, to Nelson Lakeside Park, and to residents on affected streets. The Council explored different options other than A or B because it took away too many parking spaces downtown. It was the consensus of the Council that Hennepin County Engineer Jim Grube and Mike Turner of SRF Consulting bring a new markup of the trail going through or by the Nelson Park that adds signage to not interfere with downtown parking.

OTHER BUSINESS

Book Keeping Assistance - Weske explained he met with the auditors as they were doing their preliminary audit of the books and it was advised to keep Katelyn Pearsall (AEM Financial Services) assisting until January 24. Mayor Hultmann wanted to remind the Council that there was a little money set aside during budget time for contracting help and would want to give Weske 90 days to determine if additional help would be needed in the office.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Chillstrom, seconded by Kaminski, to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: all. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Weske
City Administrator