



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
October 6, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

Present: Mayor: Donny Chillstrom; Council: Jahn Dyvik, Marty Schneider, Kurt Kaminski and Liz Olson

Staff Present: City Administrator: Scott Weske

Absent: None

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Kaminiski, seconded by Olson, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: all.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Discuss Watertown Road Construction and Design Options

Chris LaBounty from WSB presented design options for the Watertown Road improvement project. This was in response to some comments from the public wanting rain gardens and limited amount of curb and gutter.

After some research from WSB there is a possibility it have around 6 rain gardens along the stretch. They would need to be placed in places where they filter/treat rain water and also slow down the speed.

Weight restrictions were discussed to limit big trucks when construction starts on CSAH 112 in 2017 to make sure the new road wouldn't be impacted.

Discuss Concepts for Play Structure Improvements at Nelson Lakeside Park

Mayor Chillstrom presented information the received from the Park Board about new playground equipment. The plan is to replace the existing equipment at Nelson Lakeside Park with a slightly larger play structure.

Some companies have grants available and the council would like to explore options and designs before committing to moving forward.

OTHER BUSINESS

Wind Turbines

Member Kaminski asked if the City had in place an ordinance for windmills. It was explained a few years back that Long Lake was proactive with its ordinance and welcomes green energy to the area.

LMCC 2016 Budget

Staff presented the 2016 LMCC budget. The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission (LMCC) operates as a joint powers organization between the Lake Minnetonka communities including Long

Lake. LMCC bylaws require a majority of member cities to approve the proposed annual budget before the budget can proceed as adopted. The budget is funded by franchise and PEG fees paid directly to the LMCC by Mediacom Communications through customer charges.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Chillstrom adjourned the work session at 6:34 by general consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Weske, City Administrator