



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
January 17, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order by Mayor Hultmann at 6:02 pm.

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

Absent: Council member Brian Carpenter (Excused Absence)

Staff Present: City Administrator: Terrance Post

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Discuss January 21, 2012 Meeting Topics

Administrator Post distributed a bench handout which included minutes of a similar special meeting held last year on February 5, 2011 as well as a proposed agenda for the upcoming January 21, 2012 meeting. Mayor Hultmann asked the Council if they had priorities they wished to include at the January 21st meeting. He read an e-mail from council member Carpenter which included his priorities of lake quality, partnerships with neighboring communities, and long-term strategic thinking for the Fire Department. Council member Skjaret mentioned topics of public safety metrics, review of setback requirements, review of lake noise ordinances, consideration of point of sale ordinances, and the possibility of using a portion of Hardin Park as a community garden. Council member Chillstrom indicated that succession planning is a priority with him. Council member Olson expressed an interest in development of more rain gardens within the community possibly aided by MCWD grants.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council member Olson inquired if the Rowing Club use of the Former Citco convenience store building was an allowable use within that zoning district.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Skjaret, seconded by Chillstrom, to adjourn the work session meeting at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Terrance Post, City Administrator