



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
March 19, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: Mayor: Tim Hultmann; Council: Donny Chillstrom, Kurt Kaminski, Liz Olson (arrived at 6:12 pm), and Tom Skjaret

Staff Present: City Administrator: Terrance Post

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Discussion with Independent Assessor Rolf Erickson

Post noted that under the Agreement terms with Assessment Partners due to their early resignation of the assessment year, they were obligated to identify a qualified replacement assessor who would be willing and able to undertake the responsibilities of the Agreement. Schacterle/Sheplee identified Mr. Erickson as a replacement assessor for them. Mr. Erickson gave a quick overview of his assessor activities in neighboring communities, his experience in the profession, and being involved in the current reassessment activity underway in Long Lake. With Council consent, he indicated that he would be willing to undertake replacement assessor responsibilities beginning May 1, 2013.

Interview Planning Commission Applicant Roger Adams

Mr. Adams introduced himself to the Council commenting on his length of time in the community. Discussion ensued regarding challenges of being a Planning Commissioner including occasionally voting "no" to those you know. 2013 Planning Commission review topics mentioned were outside inventory storage, downtown business uses, and input on the redevelopment of the City-owned Virginia Avenue parcel.

Interview Park Board Applicant Angela Hanson

After introductions, the applicant expressed her excitement in wanting to serve on the Park Board. She indicated her interests in rain gardens and the possibility of future community garden plots. Council discussion ensued noting a priority of signage installation at Nelson Lakeside Park this spring.

OTHER BUSINESS

Post shared summary results of the 2013 Brimhall/Tamarack bid opening from earlier in the day, and noted a later meeting agenda change regarding a resolution of support for the LMCC. Hultmann stated he wanted to move an item regarding appraisal services off the consent agenda for further discussion.

ADJOURN

The work session was adjourned by general consent at 6:34 pm.
Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post, City Administrator