

Greenwood City Council Work Session

8:15 PM, Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Council Chambers ~ 20225 Cottagewood Road ~ Deephaven, MN 55331

MINUTES

1. Call to Order ~ Roll Call ~ Approve Agenda

Mayor Kind called the meeting to order at 8:15 PM.

Council present: Tom Fletcher, Deb Kind, Kelsey Page, and Bob Quam

Council absent: William Rose

Others present: City Attorney Mark Kelly

Quam moved to approve the agenda. Second by Fletcher. Motion carried 4-0.

2. Unemployment Claim Discussion

The council discussed former administrator Roberta Whipple's claim for unemployment benefits. The state ruled that Whipple is not eligible for benefits. Whipple has until July 14 to appeal the state's decision.

3. Code Book Discussion

The council discussed section 425, the reorganization of chapters 9 and 10, and the definitions in chapter 12. Next steps are:

- Kind will make revisions per the council's discussion.
- The planning commission will hold a public hearing for chapters 11 and 12 at their July 21 meeting.
- The council will review the planning commission's recommendations for chapters 11 and 12 at the August 5 work session.
- A clean copy of all chapters will be ready for a public hearing and 1st reading at the September 7 council meeting.

4. Budget Discussion

The council discussed the first draft of the budget which shows a -2.60% reduction in expenses and a -3.03% reduction in general property tax levy. Categories that need further review are: IT Consulting, Accounting Services, Telephone Services, Computer Hardware / Software, Police, Fire, Spring Clean-Up, Insurance, and Bridge Fund. The next draft of the budget also will include budgets for Parks, Marina, Sewer and Stormwater funds.

5. Set Date for Next Work Session

The next work session will be 5:30 PM on August 5, 2010 and continue after the council meeting until 9 PM.

6. Adjournment

Page moved to adjourn at 9:35 pm. Second by Fletcher. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Kind