

Greenwood City Council Work Session Minutes

6:00 PM Thursday, February 4, 2010
20225 Cottagewood Road Deephaven, MN 55331

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Approval Agenda

Mayor Kind called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Members present: Mayor Kind, Quam, Fletcher, Rose and Page

Members absent: none

Others present: City Administrator Whipple and Recording Secretary Link

Councilmember Quam moved to approve the agenda. Second by Councilmember Fletcher. Motion carried 5-0

2. Discussion with City Engineer

A. Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's (MCWD) proposed changes to rules D & F

City Engineer, Dave Martini, reviewed proposed changes to rule D, which relates to wetland protection and rule F, which relates to shoreline and streambank stabilization. Rule D would have an impact on Greenwood lots as there would be a new requirement for wetland buffers. Rule F deals with any shoreland or streambank improvement i.e. rip rap, sand blankets, and retaining walls. A letter to the MCWD will be crafted by the Mayor with help from Dave Martini outlining the City's concerns for these proposed changes.

B. Phosphorus Reduction Strategies

The City is required to implement a plan to reduce phosphorus, by 5 pounds, from making its way to lakes and streams. There was discussion on encouraging homeowners to use pervious driveways and sidewalks to help eliminate run-off.

Another way to reduce phosphorus may be to sweep City streets more frequently. A sample should be taken from the first spring sweeping to determine the phosphorus baseline.

C. New Street Sign Regulations

A federal mandate to replace non-compliant road warning signs by January, 2015 was discussed by the Council with City Engineer, Dave Martini. The City must assess their current sign inventory and by January 2012, have a replacement plan in place. Mr. Martini will draft a cost proposal to assist the Council in planning the 2011 City budget.

3. Adjournment

Councilmember Quam moved to adjourn at 6:55 PM, second by Councilmember Rose. Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Whipple
Greenwood City Administrator