

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES 6 MAY 12, 2014

Call Work Session to order at 8:30 p.m. by Mayor Mike Dodge

PRESENT: Mayor Dodge, Council Members Lueth, Boder and Stieve-McPadden

ABSENT: Council Member Osborn

STAFF: City Administrator (Murphy) Ruch-Hammond, City Engineers Andrew Budde and David Martini and Clerk Maetzold

ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz, Ivan Raconteur, Ron Hoese, Greg Kluver

1. **Roundabout Discussion** – Mayor Dodge wanted the Council to have continued discussions about the proposed roundabout to make sure the project is still valuable to the City.

City Engineer David Martini reported that he met with the Executive Board at Mayer Lutheran High School and updated them about the increased costs of the project. Martini also reported that he has submitted a request to MnDOT for additional funding. The City will wait to hear if additional funds will be allocated. No further action taken.

2. **Franchise Fees** – Engineer Martini discussed Franchise fees and how they can generate funds to help with improvements such as streets and other needs. Utilities would be required to pay the franchise fee but ultimately the utility users/residents would be paying for this. He wanted the Council to give the topic some thought as an alternative method of funding infrastructure needs.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lois A. Maetzold, City Clerk