

**City of Mayer**

**City Council Workshop Minutes for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Present: Mayor Dodge, Council Members McNeilly, Heldt  
Absent: Vacancy, Council Member Wegner  
Staff: City Administrator Nicholas Johnson  
City Clerk Alicia Menzel  
Public Works Supervisor Kuntz  
Visitors: Don Wachholz  
Gerry Thomas  
Sam Fautsch

Opening Items

The workshop was called to order by Mayor Dodge.

Workshop Discussion Items

**Discuss Classification of Booster Clubs, Youth Sports Groups, and The Like Regarding Community Center Use** – City Administrator wanted to bring back discussion on how the City classifies certain youth sports related groups for renting the Community Center. These groups are not directly tied to an athletics program but participate in them. McNeilly asked about creating a zone for free usage. Council Member Heldt suggested restricting it to Carver County residents. City Administrator Johnson suggested the users must live in Mayer and their kids have to go to Mayer Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, or Watertown Mayer to be free. After further discussion the consensus was to consider them as private rentals who would pay the rentals fees as stated in the Fee Ordinance.

**Discuss Request to Install a Crosswalk on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Northwest for Zion Lutheran School** – City Administrator Johnson reported Zion Lutheran recently completed their accreditation of process. Under the safety portion of their report it was recommended to have a sidewalk installed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Northwest between the school and the church. Jerry Thomas reported the need for the crosswalk comes in when chapel services are held during the week or Sunday mornings for Sunday school. Council Member McNeilly asked if City staff paints the strips or if a company will come in and paint them. Kuntz responded a company would do the work. Mayor Dodge asked if Zion would be open to cost sharing. Council Member McNeilly thought it would be a good addition to our sidewalks in town.

Adjournment

The workshop was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Attest:

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Mayor

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City Clerk