

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES 6 APRIL 27, 2015

Call Work Session to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Gerry Thomas

PRESENT: Mayor Thomas, Council Members Osborn, McNeilly, Boder and Stieve-McPadden

ABSENT:

STAFF: City Administrator Ruch-Hammond, Public Works Kuntz and Clerk Maetzold

ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz, Ivan Raconteur and Matthew Bowers of SunShare.

1. SunShare Community Solar:

Matthew Bowers of SunShare appeared before the Council to present a solar energy proposal to the City of Mayer for a subscription to SunShare's Community Solar Gardens project. After some questions and answers, the matter was tabled to the next meeting's agenda.

2. Discussion on Purchase of Snow Plow Truck:

MnDOT has informed the City that they have two 1999 International trucks with a tandem plow and under body sander for sale. The Council reviewed the specifications. Public Works Kuntz reported that he is not in favor of these trucks, but would like the City to start budgeting for a snow plow truck for the future.

3. Discussion of Recycling Coupons or Event:

For the past several years, the City of Mayer has offered its residents a \$10 recycling coupon for appliances, computers etc. The Council reviewed past year's usage. The coupons will be added to the next Council meeting agenda along with a possible electronics collection date.

4. Communication with Residents:

Council Member McNeilly would like the City to do a better job with communication with our residents and suggests a use of several medias to appeal to different age groups. The Council will ask Administrator Ruch-Hammond to investigate fees associated with the government use of Facebook. Information on email "subscriptions" will also be investigated.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Gerald W. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lois A. Maetzold, City Clerk