

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES – OCTOBER 23, 2017

Call Work Session to order at 7:06 p.m. by Mayor Dodge.

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

ABSENT:

STAFF: City Administrator McCallum, City Engineer Martini, Public Works Kuntz and Deputy Clerk Gildemeister

ALSO PRESENT: Diane Langenbach

1. **Discussion on 2020 Highway 25 Project** – Diane Langenbach, MNdot South Area Engineer, presented the Council with an update on the 2020 Highway 25 project. The project is to include
 - Resurfacing pavement from CR 30 (1st St. NW) in Mayer to State St. in Watertown.
 - Construct right turn lane at 32nd St.
 - Construct ADA improvements to meet current standards.
 - Replace outdated guardrail with safer design.
 - Make “complete streets” improvements based on community needs and values.MNdot has transition plans to bring all ADA infrastructure up to standards.
January 2018: Begin Design Activities
April 2018: Finalize Construction Limits and begin Right of Way Acquisitions
Spring 2018: Municipal Consent
Fall 2018-Fall 2019: Final Design Activities
Winter 2019/2020 Advertise and Award to Contractor
2020: Project construction
2. **Discussion on Highway 25 Speed Sign** - Council inquired on the status of the speed signs on Hwy 25. The Council addressed the crosswalk issue and stated that a speed study was completed last year and MNdot approved the moving of the signs. Diane Langenbach stated that she would look into the matter and get back to Staff.
3. **Discussion on Community Center Policy:** Council continued discussion with members of a local home school group who are requesting to use the Community Center at little or no cost. Council agreed that the language on the Community Center Policy should be updated and that Mayer residents who are members of a local Home School Co-op would be allowed to rent the Community Center at no fee. Council requested that they submit to City Hall their State Home School Registrations to be classified under the “Educational/Non-Profit” terms of the policy. Council instructed Staff to draft a new Community Center Policy for approval.
4. **Discussion on Improvements to Community Center/City Hall** – The status of the Community Center chairs have been brought to City Hall’s attention and are in need of being replaced. Council requested Staff to take an inventory of the tables and chairs and replace all that are damaged and outdated.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Attest: _____
Janell Gildemeister, Deputy City Clerk

Mike Dodge, Mayor