

Cloquet City Council Work Session

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Present: W. Carlson, D. Koski, K. Kolodge, L. Wilkinson, Mayor Maki

Absent: S. Lamb

Staff: Reeves, Barclay, Klassen, Peterson, Anderson, Ferrell

CIP Review

Assistant Public Works Director John Anderson gave an overview of the data collected by the Pavement Management System after survey work was completed in 2017. The survey is based on facts, figures and measurements of the city's actual street network using GIS data. Mr. Anderson reviewed the survey results of streets, alleys and parking lots indicated by a rating scale and a color coded map showing pavement conditions. Mr. Anderson explained that using this pavement management software helps to prioritize projects and assist with the budgeting process and funding options.

Public Works Director Caleb Peterson reviewed the current financial outlook and feasible funding options for street projects. Options include maximizing state aid construction allocation, tax levy, special assessments, franchise fees, sales tax and other state/federal assistance.

City Administrator Reeves explained that more discussion will take place as we get into preliminary budget discussions and identify projects.

Celebrate the St. Louis

Nicolette Slagle, Research Director for Honor Thy Earth, gave a brief presentation on the Rights of Nature. Ms. Slagle explained the legal framework that recognizes nature's inherent right to exist, the US and international communities that participate, why communities participate, and how local governments can participate.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Reeves
City Administrator