

Cloquet City Council Work Session

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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

Absent: None

Staff: Reeves, Barclay, Klassen

Others: Julie Fleming-Wolfe, Campbell Knutson

Special Meeting, Closed Session

Mayor Maki announced that the City Council would adjourn into a closed session pursuant to Minn. Stat § 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) for attorney-client privileged communication concerning threatened litigation. Those present included Mayor Maki, Councilors Carlson, Lamb, Koski, Kolodge, Langley and Wilkinson, City Administrator Reeves, Assistant City Administrator Barclay, and Julie Fleming-Wolfe from Campbell Knutson.

MOTION: On a motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was closed. Mayor Maki announced the time as 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Maki announced that following the closed special meeting for attorney-client privileged communication concerning threatened litigation, the meeting is now open. The time is 6:30 p.m.

Work Session Discussion Items

New City Hall/PD Construction Update

Administrator Reeves updated the council on the status of the City Hall/Police Department construction stating the PD garage will be complete by the end of summer; the parking lot mill and overlay will be complete the first week of July; discussion of local art work being displayed in the lobby; and a future open house to be scheduled for the end of summer.

CAFD By Laws Update

Council was asked to review the updated CAFD bylaws. Discussion will take place at the next Work Session. Council is asked to share any comments, questions or concerns with Administrator Reeves.

Ward 3 Vacancy Update

The earliest a special election can take place is November 5th. If there are more than 2 candidates, a primary will take place November 5th and the general election on February 11th. Council must appoint an interim to fill the vacancy until the election. Applications for the appointment will be accepted until July 10th with interviews taking place during the Work Session on July 16th.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Reeves
City Administrator