

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Scott & Le Sueur  
City of New Prague



City Council Meeting  
Monday, May 18, 2009

Prior to meeting a joint City Council-Utility Commission Workshop was held on Power Sales Contract Extension.

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order with the following members present: Bender, Bartusek, Betterton, Guerrette, Absent: Wilcox.

Staff Present: Mike Johnson, Ken Ondich, Dennis Seurer, Mark Vosejpka and Mary Jo Hruby.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chris Cavett, S E H Project Manager, reviewed the feasibility report for TH 19/11<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection project. The feasibility report outlines the scope of the project, the probable costs, the funding options, and the potential assessment amounts to the benefiting properties. Mr. Cavett presented a resolution accepting the feasibility report and call for a public hearing on improvement on June 1, 2009.

Attorney Scott Riggs, Kennedy & Graven, reviewed the assessment process to the benefiting properties. This process will be approved at the time of the assessment hearing.

It was moved by Bartusek and seconded by Guerrette to adopt RESOLUTION #09-05-18-01 RESOLUTION RECEIVING FEASIBILITY REPORT AND CALLING FOR HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT. All voted in favor of the motion except Wilcox who was absent.

Planning Director Ken Ondich informed the Council of the unpaid fees and expenses that remain unpaid for Raven Stream Village Development, Inc. The unpaid fees are for engineering, striping, mowing and noxious weed removal. Raven Stream Village Development, Inc. was provided with a Notice of Collection with the exact amount they owed via certified mail.

It was moved by Guerrette and seconded by Betterton to adopt RESOLUTION #09-05-18-02 RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTIFICATION OF CHARGES TO PROPERTY TAX ROLL. All voted in favor of the motion except Wilcox who was absent.

The City received notice of resignation from Teri Hodapp from the Park Board. After discussion it was decided to re-advertise for the vacant opening.

It was moved by Bartusek and seconded by Betterton to re-advertise for the vacant Park Board position. All voted in favor of the motion except Wilcox who was absent.

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It was moved by Bartusek and seconded by Betterton to approve the following consent agenda items:

- A. Approve previous meeting minutes
- B. Approve claims for payment.
- C. Approve monthly financials.

All voted in favor of the motion.

Public Works Director Dennis Seurer informed the Council that the 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW project is underway. He also thanked the Council for attending the SMPA Workshop.

City Administrator Mike Johnson informed the Council that he along with Mary Jo Hruby attended a Liquor License Training.

Council Member Kristin Guerrette suggested looking into the golf cart traffic on the street.

Council Member Ken Betterton asked about the procedure for mowing and noxious weed issues. Ken Ondich stated the City sends out a notice by certified mail and they are given seven days from the date they receive the letter to take care of it. If not taken care of, the City will get it mowed and bill the property owner.

It was moved by Guerrette and seconded by Betterton to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 P.M.

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W. A. Bender, Mayor  
City of New Prague

ATTEST:

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Michael J. Johnson  
City Administrator