

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a work session meeting of the Rosemount City Council was held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 5:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Mayor Weisensel called the meeting to order with Councilmembers Freske, Theisen and Klimpel. Councilmember Essler was absent.

a. FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING:

The Council may choose to reconvene the work session after the adjournment of the regular meeting if the business of the work session is unable to be completed in the allotted time.

DISCUSSION

a. Community Engagement Efforts

Communications Manager, Lee Stoffel, was present to strategize with Council on strategic engagement in Rosemount as part of the reorganization that recently took place amongst staff and along with engagement being a part of the Council's goals.

Staff prepared a discussion guide to generate feedback from the Council. Mayor Weisensel requested a progress report to determine where Rosemount is at in comparison to the current comprehensive plan. Councilmember Freske suggested forming focus groups to do a survey for community feedback.

Ms. Stoffel noted people are connected through their neighborhoods and the importance it will be for the Council and staff to engage with different neighborhoods. Staff tracks night to unite events, special event permits, etc. and will strategize which neighborhoods to engage with based upon this information.

Ms. Stoffel also made note of having on our radar the changes in demographics in Dakota County. Staff discussed the opportunity to partner with the school district regarding these changes. Ms. Stoffel stated the overall engagement strategy will be trial and error as we determine what works best for Rosemount.

UPDATES

a. Project Updates

Public Works Director, Nick Egger, discussed how staff is researching other cities that have an Environmental and Sustainability Commission and how they operate. Staff will bring forth the findings at a future meeting as a way to determine the next steps for the commission.

Mr. Egger noted staff is working with Kennedy & Graven to determine the appropriate action to take regarding a PFAS lawsuit. PFAS is not an issue in Rosemount, however further discussions will need to take place to determine whether to opt in or out of the lawsuit. Councilmembers were fine with opting in.

Mr. Egger shared a proposed policy for homeowners to finance through the city any water or sewer service repairs. City Council was in favor of the policy. Staff will bring forward a finalized policy for the council to take action on.

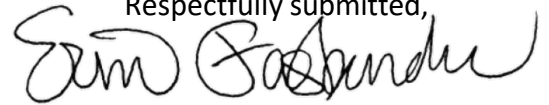
b. Staff Reports

Mayor Weisensel discussed upcoming events; Spectro Alloys open house, Night on the Town this Thursday and the upcoming Steeple Center tree lighting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Weisensel the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Fasbender", written in a cursive style.

Erin Fasbender
City Clerk