

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 4, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 5:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

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

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. Metropolitan Council Update

Metropolitan Council was unavailable to attend this evening and will be rescheduled for a later date.

b. County Commissioner Update

Commissioner Droste was in attendance with County Engineer Erin Laberee and Assistant County Engineer Jake Chapek.

County staff provided an overview of the upcoming projects in the 5-year Dakota County Capital Improvement Plan. Staff highlighted the following to begin in 2024 in Rosemount; Highway 3 study, County Road 42 at Highway 3 grade separated crossing study, Akron at Connemara roundabout design study, County road 42 at Highway 52 turning lanes and signal design study.

Other projects discussed were; County road 42 and Auburn signal study the summer of 2024, temporary pedestrian crossing on Akron, new elementary school pedestrian crossing on Akron at Bonaire Path and the new middle school at Biscayne Avenue and County road 42.

The timing of the County road 42 and highway 3 study will be impactful in terms of the funding to be considered. There will be public engagement for this entire project, noting the fastest this project would be completed is several years. Dakota County staff noted a grant for this project should be available in the coming months that Dakota County intends to apply for. City staff will coordinate a letter of recommendation for the project.

City Council expressed their concern for urgency of the Connemara Trail and Akron Avenue roundabout especially with the opening of the future apartments and Lifetime. Dakota County explained there are statutory schedules that acquire significant time and for this project specifically there is potential right

of way concerns. Due to the urgency, City staff will lead this specific project starting with determining if right of way acquisitions are needed.

City Council also questioned the traffic impacts for the future schools on the east side. City staff noted, the school district has been notified they need to provide a traffic study to the City. City staff has not yet recieved this study. City Council expressed their concerns of the potential traffic impact and questioned how to better work with the school district and county to stay ahead of any potential traffic concerns as these projects warrant a significant amount of time. City staff and City Council members agreed that if the traffic study does not warrant a signal light, roundabout, etc. that the City will need to educate the public the reasoning a change is not warranted.

City Council agreed with the future growth, the city needs to consider the traffic impacts early on of the consideration of the project in order to avoid traffic concerns and hazards after the development is completed.

UPDATES

a. Staff Reports

City staff discussed upcoming calendar events; state of city and commissioner interviews.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Mayor Weisensel and a second by Council Member Theisen the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Fasbender
City Clerk