

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 2, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a work session meeting of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5:00 PM. in Rosemount beginning at the Public Works/Police Department Campus 14041 Biscayne Avenue and then the 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.

TOUR: PUBLIC WORKS & POLICE CAMPUS

a. Tour at address: 14041 Biscayne Ave from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

City Council Members and staff toured the Public Works and Police Department campus.

DISCUSSION - (LOCATED BACK AT CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM)

a. Minnesota Valley Transit Authority Presentation (6:00 p.m.)

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) representatives provided an overview of MVTA. MVTA discussed Rosemount current services and Council Members questioned the potential for future routes. MVTA also discussed additional services in Rosemount, i.e. MVTA connect, legislative priorities, budget and rates.

Mayor Weisensel adjourned to the City Council regular meeting at 6:57 p.m.

b. UMore Park Shelter Building

Parks and Recreation Director Schultz discussed the UMore Ballfield Complex Development as there are plans for a park building to support the activities in the park. Staff has a proposed concept plan for the building which the Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed as well and opted for option #2.

Council members discussed the need for having concessions always an option. Staff will bring forth this item to a future council meeting for City Council approval. At this time, staff will have a timeline for the project as well.

UPDATES

a. Project Updates

City Administrator Martin highlighted the recent discussions about the Expo 2031 event with the Expo Committee, city staff and County board and having the event take place in Rosemount near the area of County Road 42/Highway 55. Staff will schedule the Expo Committee to introduce themselves to the City Council and further explain the intentions of hosting the Expo 2031 in Rosemount. The City Council questioned the resources that would be utilized to host the event, i.e. security and traffic control.

Community Development Director Kienberger discussed the proposed area where the event may be held, noting there have been inquiries for other uses for this land. The City Council is not interested in re-guiding this land for other uses at this time. The idea of having the Expo here and potentially having the area as a destination spot following the Expo. Mr. Kienberger and the City Council also discussed how to be resourceful with potential future applications, i.e. consider water and power usage efficiencies as part of the approval.

b. Staff Reports

City Administrator Martin and Public Works Director Egger discuss the current status of the Environmental and Sustainability Commission, noting the commission only has 3 active commissioners. Staff suggested making the commission back into a taskforce. Staff will move forward with developing a plan on how to move forward and further discuss with the City Council at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Weisensel and a second by Theisen the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Fasbender".

Erin Fasbender
City Clerk