

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
DECEMBER 3, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 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. Metropolitan Council Update

Sue Vento of the Metropolitan Council was present to introduce herself. Ms. Vento discussed the future of the Metropolitan Council and provided an update on the current priorities. Councilmember Freske requested the latest comprehensive guide updates and Mayor Weisensel noted the transportation concerns for bussing from Rosemount to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

b. Pedestrian Crossing Study Presentation

Chris Brown of SRF Consulting was present to discuss the latest details of the Rosemount Pedestrian Crossing Study. Mr. Brown discussed the methodology of which locations are the most appropriate to install crossing enhancements, the priority list and the steps of developing a policy going forward.

Staff will continue to work with SRF Consulting and bring a policy to City Council to review spring of 2025 as well as a top ten list of the priority spots to focus on.

c. Xcel Energy Economic Development Update

Xcel Energy representatives were present to provide an overview on Xcel's plan for growth and development within their service territory. Xcel Energy also discussed the impact new developments have for their grid improvements, the energy-related benefits and challenges. Xcel also discussed the planning and permitting process Xcel Energy takes to ensure any new developments will work within the service area.

Xcel Energy and staff are in frequent communication on projects, noting the approval process with Minnesota Public Utilities could take at least one year. If a project were unable to work within the Xcel territory, the project would not be approved.

UPDATES

Administration

City Administrator Martin discussed upcoming City Council meetings, i.e. City Administrator annual review, 2025 council calendar and goal setting.

Upon a motion by Weisensel the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.to the regular City Council meeting.

Upon a motion by Weisensel the meeting was called back to order at 7:55 p.m.

d. Review Capital Improvement Plan

City Administrator Martin provided an overview of the Capital Improvement Plan further discussing items coming up in 2025 and 2026. The City Council will have a further discussion and act on the 10-year CIP at the December 17th City Council meeting.

e. Community Band Commissioned Music

City Administrator Martin reviewed the request from the Rosemount Community Band noting initially the request was less, however now RCB is requesting approximately \$4,000. City Council was in favor of providing \$4,000. Staff will provide a council item for formal approval at a future meeting.

UPDATES

a. Staff Reports

Public Works

Public Works Director Egger shared staff is having discussions with Dakota County regarding the intersection at Biscayne Avenue and County Road 42.

Community Development

Community Development Director Kienberger provided project updates and made note of the upcoming Planning Commission meeting.

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 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Fasbender
City Clerk