ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 17, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a special work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, March 17, at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room at City Hall, 2875 145th Street West, Rosemount.

Mayor Droste called the meeting to order with Councilmember Block, Essler and Freske. Staff present included City Administrator Logan Martin.

2. Commission Interviews

City Council interviewed applicants via phone for approximately fifteen minutes each. Following the interviews, council discussed candidates. Commissioners will formally be appointed at the regular council meeting April 7, 2020.

3.a. Finalize Commissioner Appointments

Council members further discussed the candidates and finalized those who are to be appointed at the next council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion by Droste, second by Essler, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:50pm.

CALL BACK TO ORDER

Mayor Droste called the meeting to order at 8:09pm with Councilmember Block, Essler and Freske. Staff present included City Administrator Logan Martin, Community Development Director Lindquist and Chief of Police Dahlstrom.

DISCUSSION

6.a. SKB Plans Update

Community Development Director provided the Council with a general overview of a possible proposal anticipated from SKB Environmental for an expansion of their facility. Staff has been discussing this potential project with SKB over the previous few months, and presented the Council with general parameters of what a project could entail.

No formal application has been submitted, however staff discussed a concept of an expansion of the SKB site combined with significant safety / roadway improvements along Hwy 55 and internal to the SKB site. This would also create a defined termination point to the landfill operation, with everything east of the new public roadway being reserved for the anticipated business park use.

The Council indicated general support in continuing to have these preliminary conversations with SKB, and will consider a complete project when it is formally applied for.

UPDATES

7.a. Council & Staff Updates

Police Chief Dahlstrom discussed the latest details regarding the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this point, the City is operating under a declared local emergency, City facilities are closed to the public, and a large amount of staff of telecommuting to respect social distancing

guidelines. Chief Dahlstrom discussed the City's current supply of PPE for public safety officers, and alternative operational strategies within the Police Department to ensure that officers remain healthy and available to fill shifts.

Chief Dahlstrom and Administrator Martin will continue providing ongoing updates to the Council on the situation, including sharing the briefings from the Dakota County Emergency Operations Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion by Droste, second by Essler, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Fasbender, City Clerk