

THE MINUTES OF THE HIBBING CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
Wednesday April 17, 2024

TIME AND PLACE: A Hibbing City Council Workshop Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 in the City Hall Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER: Acting Mayor Justin Fosso called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Present at roll call Acting Mayor Justin Fosso, Councilor James Bayliss, Councilor John Schweiberger and Councilor Chris Whitney. Also present were City Administrator Greg Pruszinske, City Clerk-Deputy Administrator Candie Seppala, Treasurer-Finance Director Sheena Mulner, City Attorney Andy Borland, City Engineer Jesse Story and Chief of Police Steve Estey. Mayor Pete Hyduke, Councilor Jay Hildenbrand and Councilor Jennifer Hoffman Saccoman were absent.

DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE:

Mine View Water & Sewer Update

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Greg Pruszinske gave a brief status update on the Mine View water and sewer; they don't have the firm numbers for those yet, hopefully they will have those numbers by the May 1st meeting. There was some discussion between City Councilors and Staff regarding this topic.

US EPA Letter of Support

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Pruszinske spoke about a letter that was received by the Mayor from GoRail, a non-profit, grassroots organization. There was some discussion between City Councilors and Staff regarding this topic.

PUC Joint Meeting

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Pruszinske stated that he would like to have the PUC Joint Meeting on May 22, 2024. There was a brief discussion regarding some of the key agenda items for that meeting.

Hibbing Public Safety Building

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Pruszinske spoke briefly about a letter that was received by the City from St. Louis County regarding the Hibbing Police Department vacating the County owned building.

Hibbing Transit Update

DISCUSSION: Treasurer-Finance Director Sheena Mulner gave an update on Hibbing Transit since the last meeting. There was a lengthy discussion between City Councilors and Staff regarding Hibbing Transit.

Other Additional Issues/Concerns for discussion:

- **Golf Course**

DISCUSSION: Councilor Schweiberger asked if the Golf Course is open; , City Clerk-Deputy Administrator Candie Seppala stated that it is not yet, they are hoping within the next week.

- **Jubilee**

DISCUSSION: Councilor Schweiberger asked about the meeting for the Jubilee; City Clerk-Deputy Administrator Seppala stated that they are going to have a meeting and that she would invite Councilor Schweiberger when they have that meeting, which will also include the bar owners.

- **Animal Shelter**

DISCUSSION: Councilor Whitney asked if there is anything new happening with the Animal Shelter; City Clerk-Deputy Administrator Seppala explained that currently things are going very well there. The City is going to have an audit done of the Animal Shelter, they are currently in the process of finding a firm that does that. There was some discussion between City Councilors and Staff regarding the Animal Shelter.

- **Road Restrictions**

DISCUSSION: City Engineer Jesse Story stated they have heard possibly next week road restrictions may be off and KGM wants to get on the paving projects right away.

- **Boundary Commission**

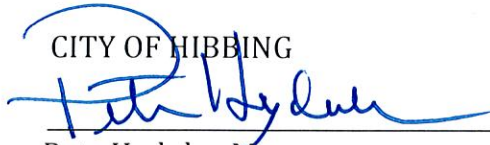
DISCUSSION: City Attorney Andy Borland spoke briefly about a conversation he had with the Assistant County Attorney regarding the County having a Boundary Commission.

- **2024 Recreation Guide**

DISCUSSION: Marketing and Communications Manager Kelly Grinsteinner spoke briefly about the City's new Recreation Guide that will be going out to all City Residents.

ADJOURNMENT: Acting Mayor Justin Fosso adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

CITY OF HIBBING



Pete Hyduke, Mayor

ATTEST:



Candie Seppala, City Clerk-Deputy Administrator