

January 4, 2021
City Council Budget Workshop Minutes

The January 4, 2021 City Council Budget Workshop meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Mayor Staner. Hosch, Knepper, Kelchen, Rausch and Delaney answered roll call. City Superintendent, Phil Gehl was also present.

A motion was made by Kelchen, second by Rausch to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Superintendent discussed the public works budget requests for the next fiscal year with council. He provided a listing of priority projects to council including storm intakes at Lincoln St. & 3rd Ave NW; Cleveland St & 4th Ave SW and Grant St & 2nd Ave NW. Also included was a listing of manholes including 4 in the alley by the shop and one at 4th Ave SE & Madison street. We also discussed seal coating streets this year and doing a map that shows cast and plastic water mains. Tyler Street SE, the lower end was discussed on how to move forward to prevent water ruts along the edge. We should also do a map of streets by prioritization for future budget discussions. The truck on Ben's snow plow needs to be replaced and was included in the budget. Different options were discussed. Also, a new smaller zero turn mower was discussed and put in budget. Adding additional intakes to Garfield Street was also discussed since all the storm water from the southwest corner runs to Garfield Street. This will be researched and done in the spring.

The budget discussions will continue following the regular city council meeting on Monday, January 11th.

With no other business, Kelchen moved and Delaney seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:42p.m. Motion carried.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator

Greg Staner, Mayor