



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

Monday, July 10, 2017

4:00 PM

City Hall Conference Room 2A

AMENDED JULY 7, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Discussion Items

1. Follow up discussion with Enbridge regarding abandonment of Line 3

Barry Simonson, with Enbridge, provides overview of Enbridge existing systems, line 3 replacement, restoring capacity and building new infrastructure, as well as information on where this project is at as far as permitting. Deactivation and replacement project to begin in 2019. The following is a layout of steps followed: 1) Remove Oil; 2) Clean Pipeline; 3) Disconnect line; 4) Monitor Pipeline; and 5) Monitor Right-of-Way. Protection will be maintained after deactivation. Safety is the main focus. These measures are significant as Line 1 was deactivated 40 years prior, before the new technology for clearing the lines. Councilors asked questions regarding the old line including risk factors, corrosion and breakdown. There is a comment period online that will end at midnight, July 10, 2017. The Environmental Impact Study is in process, planned completion in Spring/Summer of 2018. The Council feels this project should be monitored by Public Utilities and Enbridge will work with Julie Kennedy & Denny Doyle.

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2. Consider amending the City's ordinance to allow operation of ATVs in a larger portion of the Central Business District.

Asst. Police Chief, Steve Schaar, provides information regarding the request by the Chamber of Commerce, to review possible expansion of ATV use boundary areas. New legislation has allowed for a change of use on roadways statewide. A map is reviewed showing current boundaries and proposed new boundaries. This would require a change to the City Municipal Code. Council directs staff to identify parking and safe crossing areas and incorporate into new boundaries, avoiding high risk areas. Adoption of an ordinance amending Sec. 66-76 - All-terrain Vehicles will be brought to Council for consideration on July 24, 2017.

Referred to the City Council due back on 7/24/2017

3. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

Item 7a, KAXE Rotary Tent contract and item 7b, contract and resolution for Master Plan agreement and grant acceptance are added to Consent agenda.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk