

**MINUTES**

**1. CONVENE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING**

Mayor Zerby called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**A. Roll Call**

Present. Mayor Zerby; Councilmembers Johnson, Labadie, Siakel, and Sundberg (arrived at 6:35 p.m.); City Attorney Keane; City Administrator Lerud; City Clerk Thone; Finance Director Rigdon; Planning Director Darling; Director of Public Works Brown; and, City Engineer Budde

Absent: None

**B. Review Agenda**

**Siakel moved, Johnson seconded, approving the agenda as presented. Motion passed 4/0.**

**2. Western Shorewood Stormwater Plan, Jennifer Koehler, Barr Engineering**

City Administrator Lerud noted that in 2017, the City was hearing about a number of stormwater issues in the western part of the City. He stated that the City asked Barr engineering to examine the known stormwater issues in the western portion of the City and see if they could be addressed in a comprehensive manner.

Jennifer Koehler, Barr Engineering, gave a presentation that outlined the problem areas, the review process for the study, the preferred alternatives for each area and reviewed the recommended plan. She noted that the six problem areas that were identified were: Shorewood Oaks; Strawberry Lane; Freeman Park; Beverly Drive; Grant Lorenz Channel; and Noble Road. She stated that part of their analysis was potentially impacted structures. She gave an overview of the issues and possible solutions in Shorewood Oaks.

Public Works Director Brown stated that discharging to the right-of-way has a unique set of challenges. He gave an overview of the subdrain system in Shorewood Oaks where the systems are essentially competing against each other. Councilmember Siakel asked why this issue is the City's problem. Public Works Director Brown stated that it is because back when this area was developed, the City allowed the developer to build this system within the public right-of-way. He stated that standards have changed and the City would not allow such a system to have a direct connection now.

Ms. Koehler gave an overview of the issues and possible solutions on Strawberry Lane. Councilmember Johnson stated that he feels there are also issues below the trail and does not understand why the City stopped at the regional trail in this area. Public Works Director Brown stated that they will take a closer look at this area.

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Ms. Koehler stated that there may also be an option to incorporate some infrastructure in the road reconstruction. She gave an overview of the issues and possible solutions for Freeman Park, Grant Lorenz Channel, Noble Road and Beverly Drive. She noted that depending on which solutions were chosen, the cost could range from \$5.2 million and \$6.9 million. She reviewed the recommended options in each area and noted that if those were selected the total cost would be around \$5.3 million.

Public Works Director Brown stated that Barr Engineering has worked hard on the report and noted that he understands that a lot of information was just shared with the Council and they will need time to think about it. He stated that this does need to be moved forward and would like comments and feedback from the Council as they take a closer look. He stated that it will need to be added into the CIP so the City can start to scheduling and tackling these issues bit by bit.

City Administrator Lerud suggested that the Council build some time into the next work session meeting to discuss this issue in greater depth.

**3. ADJOURN**

**Johnson moved, Labadie seconded, Adjourning the City Council Work Session Meeting of January 27, 2020, at 7:04 P.M. Motion passed 5/0.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Scott Zerby, Mayor**

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**Sandie Thone, City Clerk**