

**Falcon Heights Council Workshop Minutes**  
**December 5, 2012**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Members present:** Mayor Lindstrom, Council Members Mercer-Taylor, Harris and Long

**Members absent:** Council Member Gosline

**City Staff present:** City Administrator Bart Fischer

**Continued 2013 Draft Enterprise Fund Budget Discussion**

Council continued their discussions on the 2013 Enterprise Budgets as well as the Public Safety Capital Fund. Council provided Staff with direction in finalizing these budgets for the Budget Hearing to be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

**Continued Discussion/Planning Commission Feedback on Prairie Grass Ordinance**

Council discussed the Draft Prairie Grass Ordinance that was recommended by the Environment Commission. Council directed Staff to conduct research into any cities that have an ordinance limiting prairie grass by percentage of lot coverage. Council also directed Staff to pursue adding language to the proposed ordinance requiring property owners with prairie grass to properly maintain any edges abutting neighboring properties. This item will come before Council in the near future.

**Discussion on Draft Bee Keeping Ordinance from the Environment Commission**

Council had discussion on a draft bee keeping ordinance recommended from the Environment Commission. Council was split on their desire to move forward with this ordinance. Further discussion will be had in the future.

**Skating Rink Discussion**

Council and Staff had a discussion relating to the various skating rinks in the City. The City will work with the Grove Association on establishment of their neighborhood ice rink.

**January 2, 2013, Council Workshop**

There was discussion regarding the January 2, 2012, Council Workshop. If there is need for a Workshop in January, it will be coordinated around the January 9, 2012, Regular Council meeting.

The workshop concluded at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bart Fischer  
City Administrator