

Falcon Heights Council Workshop Minutes
March 6, 2013
6:30 p.m.

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

Members absent:

City Staff present: City Administrator Bart Fischer
Fire Chief Clem Kurhajetz
Fire Fighter/ Assistant Emergency Management Director Dan Johnson-Powers

Discussion/Review of Fire Department Study Recommendations

Council and staff reviewed the 11 recommendations from the recent Fire Department Study conducted by Springsted Incorporated. Thoughts and ideas were exchanged on how to move forward with the recommendations in both the short and long term.

Discussion of a Draft Chicken Ordinance

Council discussed the draft chicken ordinance that was recommended to them by the Environment Commission. After discussion relating to the benefits and drawbacks of the ordinance, 3 of the Councilmembers (Lindstrom, Mercer-Taylor, Gosline) directed staff to bring the ordinance forward at a future City Council meeting.

Discussion on a Tree Master Plan

Councilmember Long presented a recommendation from City Forester Andy Hovland to create a tree master plan for the City. Andy presented this recommendation at the last Park Board meeting. The Council directed the Park Board to begin working with Andy on a citywide tree master plan.

The workshop concluded at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bart Fischer
City Administrator