

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
JULY 11, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cadenhead called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Mayor Cadenhead, Councilmembers Katrina Beckstrom, Matt Hirn, Jeff Holtz and Lisa McGinn.

Staff present: City Administrator Handt, City Engineer Griffin, Public Works Director Powers, Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel, Finance Director Hadler and City Clerk Johnson.

Pavement Management Plan

City Engineer Griffin presented the Pavement Management Plan, noting key elements of the plan, inventory and condition assessment, street inventory metrics and treatment strategies.

Discussion on Use of \$1M from Royal Golf

Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel reviewed the previous action taken by staff to obtain bids for ball field design and upgrades at multiple parks.

Discussion held regarding demand for fields for baseball and other sports, need for additional fields and the cost of providing upgraded and new fields. Concerns over adequate parking and potential for public/private partnerships were also discussed and support for vetting additional locations for fields was expressed by some of the council.

Tennis and Pickleball Courts

Mayor Cadenhead summarized an email received from a resident expressing concern over converting some of the tennis courts to pickleball courts and suggesting that the city focus tennis courts at one park and pickleball at another. Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel explained that the goal of the courts project was to spread the uses around the parks to make each park multiuse. Consensus to move forward with the current plan and reassess at a later date if needed.

White Bear Lake Work Group Representative

Administrator Handt reported that the Met Council asked the City to appoint a representative to the White Bear Lake Work Group. Discussion was held with consensus to appoint Councilmember McGinn as the representative and Councilmember Holtz as a backup.

Items for Future Agenda

- A) Washington County Presentation on Lake Elmo Ave and TH 36

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Julie Johnson, City Clerk

Charles Cadenhead, Mayor