

Minutes of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Champlin in the County of Hennepin and the State of Minnesota  
Pursuant to Due Call and Notice Thereof

Legislative Worksession  
January 23, 2010  
Municipal Center

- Call to Order                    The Champlin City Council met in a Legislative Worksession and was called to order by Mayor Uglem at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call                        Present were Mayor Uglem, Councilmembers Eric Johnson, Julia Whalen, ArMand Nelson and Greg Payer. Absent: none.
- Also Attending: City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, State Representative (District 47A) Denise Dittrich (DFL), State Senator (District 47A) Leo Foley (DFL) and North Metro Mayors Association Representative Bob Benke.
- Approval of Agenda            By unanimous consent Mayor Uglem approved the January 23, 2010 agenda as presented.
- Welcome                        Mayor Uglem welcomed our State Representatives to the City of Champlin and made introductions.
- 2010 Legislative Priorities    Representative Dittrich stated that it was a priority to get the bonding bill out early. She plans to focus on job creation, ensuring no new local government mandates, the Anoka/Ramsey and Anoka Tech. bonding request, School Trust Lands (the interest is supposed to go back to schools) and the small business caucus designed to create a better small business environment in the state.
- Representative Dittrich reviewed the 2009 Legislative accomplishments including: construction of the North Star rail line, Devil's Triangle project and funding for the Highway 610 expansion.
- Representative Dittrich reported that there is an upcoming Fiscal Disparities and LGA work group meeting.
- Senator Foley provided an update regarding his priorities in the upcoming Legislative Session.
- Champlin's 2010  
Legislative Priorities        The Mayor led a discussion regarding the City of Champlin's priorities for the 2010 Legislative Session. Champlin's priorities include:
- Transportation funding, including funds to complete Highway 610.
  - Bottineau Boulevard Light Rail Proposal
  - 2010 Budget issues related to un-allotment by the Governor and levy limits
  - Coon Rapids Dam
  - Sale of Wildlife Management Areas
- Adjourn                        The Champlin City Council adjourned the special meeting at 10:37 a.m.

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Mark W. Uglem, Mayor

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Roberta Colotti, CMC, City Clerk