

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 31, 2015
Municipal Center

- Call to Order The Champlin City Council met in a Legislative Worksession and was called to order by Mayor ArMand Nelson at 8:30 a.m.
- Roll Call Present were Mayor ArMand Nelson, Councilmembers Eric Johnson, Kara Terry, Ryan Karasek and Bruce Miller.
- Absent: none.
- Also Attending: City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, Community Development Director John Cox, Police Chief Dave Kolb, Assistant City Engineer Todd Tuominen, District 36A State Representative Mark Uglen, District 36 State Senator John Hoffman, North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) Executive Director Jill Brown and NMMA Representative Bob Benke.
- Approval of Agenda Motion by Councilmember Karasek and seconded by Councilmember Johnson to approve the January 31, 2015 agenda as presented. Voting in favor: Mayor Nelson, Councilmembers Johnson, Karasek, Terry and Miller. Voting against: none. Motion carried.
- Welcome Mayor Nelson welcomed State Representatives Uglen and Hoffman and made introductions.
- 2015 Legislative Priorities Representative Uglen and Senator Hoffman provided an overview of what they foresee happening during the 2015 Legislative Session.
- Champlin's 2015
Legislative Priorities Mayor Nelson led a discussion regarding the 2015 Legislative issues impacting the City of Champlin and significant City projects. Key issues and projects for the City in 2015 include:
- Elm Creek Dam – Project
 - Mill Pond Restoration & Habitat Improvement
 - Public Safety Legislative Initiatives
 - Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area
 - Highway 169 Improvements/Mississippi Crossings
- North Metro Mayors
Association (NMMA) NMMA Representative, Mr. Bob Benke introduced Jill Brown as the new Executive Director of the NMMA.
- Ms. Brown stated that she is looking forward to working with the City of Champlin in the capacity of Executive Director for the NMMA.
- Mr. Benke outlined the 2015 legislative priorities for the NMMA.
- Adjournment The Champlin City Council adjourned the Legislative Worksession at 9:59 a.m.

ArMand Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

Roberta Colotti, CMC, City Clerk