

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

Worksession
January 27, 2014
Municipal Center

- Call to Order The Champlin City Council met in Worksession and was called to order by Mayor ArMand Nelson at 6:00 p.m.
- Roll Call Present were Mayor ArMand Nelson and Councilmembers Eric Johnson, Ryan Karasek, Kara Terry, and Bruce Miller.
- Absent: None.
- Staff Present: City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, City Clerk Roberta Colotti, and City Attorney Darrell Jensen.
- Approval of Agenda
(January 27, 2014)
Motion Motion by Councilmember Karasek and seconded by Councilmember Miller to approve the agenda for the January 27, 2014 Worksession as presented. Voting in favor were Mayor Nelson, Councilmembers Johnson, Karasek, Terry, and Miller. Voting against: none. Motion carried.
- Alternative Publication
Legislation The City Clerk reported that there are companion bills drafted for the Minnesota Senate (SF 1152) and House of Representatives (HF 1286) that would allow cities to publish legal notices on their website. The League of Minnesota Cities in in favor of this legislation and has requested that we submit a resolution of support for consideration by our State Representatives.
- The City Council reviewed this request and expressed their support for the proposed legislation. Formal action on the resolution is scheduled for tonight's Regular Meeting.
- Legislative Protocol
Guidelines The City Clerk presented proposed amendments to the City Employee Handbook and the City Council Bylaws setting forth legislative protocol guidelines.
- The City Council reviewed the proposed policy amendments and expressed their support for the amendments as presented. In consideration of the alternative publication legislation that is currently under consideration by the State Legislature, it was requested that the Bylaws be amended to allow for alternative publication formats when allowed under State Law.
- The City Clerk reported that the resolution adopting the amendments to the City Council Bylaws and the request to formally amend the Employee Handbook would be brought back to the February 10th City Council meeting for action.
- Adjournment The Champlin City Council adjourned the Worksession at 6:37 p.m.

ArMand Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

Roberta Colotti, CMC, City Clerk