

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
February 19, 2014
Municipal Center

- Call to Order The Champlin City Council met in a Legislative Worksession and was called to order by Mayor ArMand Nelson at 6:00 p.m.
- Roll Call Present were Mayor ArMand Nelson, Councilmembers Eric Johnson, Ryan Karasek and Bruce Miller.
- Excused Absent: Councilmember Kara Terry.
- Also Attending: City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, Community Development Director John Cox, Police Chief Dave Kolb, City Planner Scott Schulte, City Engineer Tim Hanson, Assistant City Engineer Todd Tuominen, District 36A State Representative Mark Uglem, District 36 State Senator John Hoffman and North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) Representatives Bill Barnhart, and Bob Benke.
- Approval of Agenda Motion by Councilmember Karasek and seconded by Councilmember Johnson to approve the February 19, 2014 agenda as presented. Voting in favor: Mayor Nelson, Councilmembers Johnson, Karasek, and Miller. Voting against: none. Motion carried.
- Welcome Mayor Nelson welcomed State Representatives Uglem and Hoffman and made introductions.
- 2014 Legislative Priorities Representative Uglem and Senator Hoffman provided an overview of what they foresee happening during the 2014 Legislative Session.
- Champlin's 2014
Legislative Priorities Mayor Nelson led a discussion regarding the 2014 Legislative issues impacting the City of Champlin. Key issues for the City in 2014 include:
- The Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area
 - Elm Creek Dam Funding
 - Highway 169 Improvements and Funding
 - Levy Limits
 - Sales Tax Exemption for the Joint Powers Fire Department
 - Fiscal Disparities
 - Public Safety Initiatives
 - Alternative Publication
- North Metro Mayors
Association (NMMA) The NMMA Representatives reviewed the 2014 legislative priorities for the NMMA.
- Adjournment The Champlin City Council adjourned the Legislative Worksession at 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

ArMand Nelson, Mayor

Roberta Colotti, CMC, City Clerk