

**JOINT MAHTOMEDI CITY COUNCIL/WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
WORKSHOP MINUTES
JULY 21, 2020**

Mayor Marshall convened the City Council Workshop meeting at 5:30 p.m. with Council members Richard Brainerd, Jeff Ledermann, Jane Schneeweis and Steve Wolgamot in attendance. Washington County Engineers Kevin Peterson and Wayne Sandberg, Washington County Commissioners Stan Karwoski and Fran Miron, City Administrator Scott Neilson, City Engineers John Sachi and Nick Guilliams, and City Clerk Jerene Rogers were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council member Brainerd moved and Council member Ledermann seconded the motion, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote: Yea – Brainerd, Ledermann, Marshall, Schneeweis, Wolgamot. Nay - None

DISCUSS PRIORITIES/GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TH 244 TURNBACK

Washington County Engineer Kevin Peterson overviewed this project. He said the project will consist of 1.3 miles of roadway from Century Avenue to Stillwater Road. He said the County received \$4 million as part of the turnback for this section of roadway. He said the curb and gutter is of poor quality as is the pavement. He said they intend to improve the pedestrian crossings along this corridor. He said a pedestrian crossing at Aldi's is scheduled for this summer that will help ensure the safety of residents crossing from the apartment to Aldi's. He said the County is preparing alternatives for this project and will consult with City Staff for input. He said there will be another open house before this project moves forward. He said the goals for this project are; to replace failing infrastructure, provide a comprehensive transportation network, improve safety for all users, and develop infrastructure improvements that are compatible with natural environment and fiscal responsibility.

City Council member Wolgamot said this is a huge pavement area and he would like to see space dedicated from Wedgewood Drive to Birchwood Road for pedestrian/bike use.

City Council member Ledermann stated he agrees with Council member Wolgamot and would like to see space dedicated for bike and pedestrian use in this area. - ADDED

City Council member Brainerd would like to make sure there is good traffic flow during construction. He is concerned about the construction affecting the downtown businesses.

City Council member Schneeweis said anything that we can do to support the downtown businesses is important to her. She said the downtown area looks great.

City Council member Brainerd thanked everybody for participating in this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT


Council member Brainerd moved and Council member Schneeweis seconded the motion to adjourn the workshop meeting at 6:32 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote: Yea – Brainerd, Ledermann, Marshall, Schneeweis, Wolgamot. Nay - None.

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:



JERENE ROGERS,
CITY CLERK



JUD MARSHALL,
MAYOR