

**SPECIAL WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ OCTOBER 18, 2010**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

The special work session City Council meeting of the City of Little Falls was called to order by Council President Otremba on Monday, October 18, 2010, at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Councilmembers Crowder, Gosiak, Boyum, Bobick, Klinker, Hogan, Council President Otremba, and Mayor VanRisseghem were present. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Councilmember Klinker reviewed the bills with the City Council.

***COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL ONLY ITEMS***

1. **Robert Reinitz, Trail Information** – Robert Reinitz, representing the Camp Ripley/Veterans State Trail Committee, reviewed the committee's progress on establishing a connection of the Paul Bunyan and Soo Line Trail systems, by way of the Camp Ripley/Veterans State Trail. A request for funding a corridor study to determine the exact location of the trail was made. Barbara Fjeld, representing the Little Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, requested the City consider allocating \$4,000 of City held tourism funds to the project.

Mr. Reinitz further reviewed the multi-jurisdictional committee working to establish the Mississippi River Trail, which would follow the Mississippi River from the headwaters in Lake Itasca State Park to the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana.

2. **Youth Task Force Update** – Andrew Hott, 415 North Lindbergh Drive; Dustin Simmonds, 210 Southwest Sixth Street; Gabriel Meyer, 404 Southeast Third Street; Janelle Hansen, 15249 Shoreline Drive; and Summer Edin, 713 Southeast Fifth Street, all members of the Youth Task Force; reviewed their ideas of a skate park, splash pad, and drive-in movie theatre.

***CONSTITUENT CONCERNS***

1. **Streetlights** – It was reported that the streetlight on Fourth Street and Eighth Avenue Southeast is flickering off/on; and that the streetlight on near 1006-1/2 Southeast Sixth Street is completely out.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Otremba recessed the meeting at 7:25 p.m. will reopen following the regular City Council meeting of October 18, 2010.

Council President Otremba reopened the special work session City Council meeting at 7:48 p.m.

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2. **Youth Task Force Update, Continued** – Jeff Reiter, Project Manager of W. Gohman Construction Co., St. Joseph, stated he has been working the Youth Task Force reviewing sites and options within the City for the proposed splash pad, skate park and amphitheatre.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Otremba adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lori Kasella