

SPECIAL WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ OCTOBER 17, 2016

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The special work session City Council meeting of the City of Little Falls was called to order by Council President Hanfler on October 17, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Councilmembers Boyum, Hircock, Liljegren, Hanson, Gosiak, Knafla, Council President Hanfler, and Mayor Zylka were present. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **PUBLIC FORUM**

a. Rich Andresen, representing Toastmasters Club, reviewed that his organization teaches communication and leadership skills and invited the public to join.

b. Robin Hensel, 807 Southeast First Street: 1] violent and government extremism.

3. **COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL ONLY ITEMS**

a. **Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Camp Ripley State Veterans Trail Design** – Public Works Director Kimman reviewed a request from the Camp Ripley State Veterans Trail organization and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources wish to work with the City of Little Falls on the design on the proposed trail system within the City. Following discussions, it was the consensus of the City Council to instruct staff to develop an agreement for review at a future meeting.

b. **Transportation Alternatives Grant, Miscellaneous Projects** – Public Works Director Kimman reviewed a proposal to write a grant to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following proposed projects: rectangular rapid flashing beacons on Trunk Highway 27 at Ninth Street Northeast and at Sixth Street West; sidewalk extension along Sixth Street Southwest from First to Second Avenues Southeast; sidewalk extension on Ninth Street Northeast from First to Fourth Avenues Northeast; and a trail extension on Pine Avenue from Haven Road to Riverwood Drive. This item is on the regular agenda for consideration.

c. **Garbage Discussions** – City Administrator Radermacher updated the City Council on the discussions with the garbage haulers regarding residential collection.

d. **Budget Meetings** – It was the consensus of the City Council to call a budget meeting for Thursday, November 3, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

e. **Other**

1. City Administrator Radermacher reviewed that staff submitted a “White Paper” to Region 5 Development requesting funding to complete a feasibility study on the options of the BNSF Railway railroad crossing and Memorial Bridge congestion and safety concerns.

4. **CONSTITUENT COMPLAINTS**

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Hanfler adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Kasella