

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Special Meeting/Work Session – April 22, 2009

Pursuant to due call and notice, a special meeting/work session of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 5:50 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall, Mayor Pro-tem Downs presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were declared present: Waldhausen, Johnson, Downs, Negard, Hellquist, Meuers. Absent: Lehmann

Staff Present: City Manager John Chattin, City Clerk Kay Murphy

Mayor Pro-tem Downs stated that the purpose of the work session was to discuss goals for the City Manager.

Hellquist reviewed the duties of the City Manager as listed in the City Charter. Consensus of the Council was that the goals for the City Manager should be the goals that the Council wants for the community.

Chattin stated that he is willing to visit with any councilor at anytime about anything. Chattin stated that he would like to create seven committees that could have two councilmembers each. The purpose of the committees would be to meet with department heads. In turn, the councilmembers could provide a report to the entire council if they felt it was something that should be shared. The outcome of the committee structure is to keep the council updated and better informed.

The Council set another special meeting on April 29 at 5:30 p.m. to review the Manager's Assessment and to discuss goals further.

ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay M. Murphy
City Clerk