

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Work Session – April 28, 2008

Pursuant to due call and notice, a work session of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, was held on Monday, April 28, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall, Mayor Lehmann presiding.

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

Other & Staff Present: City Manager John Chattin, City Attorney Alan Felix, City Clerk Kay Murphy.

Motion by Hellquist, seconded by Downs, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Massage Ordinance

Mayor Lehmann stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the City's massage ordinance. He stated that the City received a letter from Rita and Paul Scholl who are licensed massage therapists in Bemidji. The Scholl's are questioning the requirement of a physical exam and asked if reflexology should be specifically addressed.

Discussion continued regarding the requirement of exam for massage therapists. Comments were heard from the massage therapists present and it was generally felt that the requirement needs to be reconsidered.

Felix stated that in checking around the state, reflexology was not covered under massage ordinance requirements.

Motion by Downs, seconded by Hellquist, directing staff to review the massage ordinance with a group of City licensed massage therapists and bring recommendations to the Council for their consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Meuers, seconded by Markeson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay M. Murphy
City Clerk