

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Special Meeting/Work Session – Tuesday, February 21, 2017

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 Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall, Mayor Albrecht presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were declared present: Albrecht, Meehlhause, Hellquist, Erickson, Larson Absent: Johnson

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Mathews, City Engineer/Public Works Director Craig Gray, City Clerk Kay Murphy

Mayor Albrecht stated that the purpose of the special work session was to select a crosswalk pattern for TH197.

Gray stated that the City will received federal funds in 2018 to construct thermoplastic colored crosswalks at the TH197 intersections of 2nd Street, 3rd Street and 5th Street. He stated that the intent is to make vehicular traffic more aware of the pedestrian crossings and provide a pedestrian crossing to downtown from the park. Federal funds will cover 80% of the construction costs and the city is responsible for 20% of the construction and 100% of the design and inspection costs. The City's CIP has \$70,000 allocated for our share of the project. He reviewed eight drawings which depicted options that MnDOT says could be installed. Gray noted that the Downtown Business Alliance and Parks & Trails Commission have also reviewed the drawings.

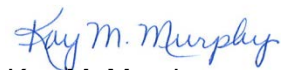
Discussion followed regarding materials used and maintenance. Craig noted that the crosswalk are good for approximately 5-10 years. City staff will receive training on maintaining the crosswalks.

Council reviewed the eight drawings and selected Option #6 design with the color of the brick to match as closely with the Carnegie Library red brick and a lighter tan color in the diamond.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Hellquist, seconded by Meehlhause, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay M. Murphy
City Clerk