

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Work Session – Monday, February 26, 2018

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, February 26, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chambers of City Hall, Mayor Albrecht presiding.

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

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Mathews, City Attorney Al Felix, City Engineer Craig Gray, Deputy City Clerk Michelle Miller

Others Present: Jeremy Jensen (Roush), Gary Rients (MDE)

Albrecht stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss commercial vehicle testing.

Mathews stated that the City receives complaints every year, particularly from the Nymore area, concerned about the increased volume and types of cars and trucks being driven for commercial testing purposes in residential neighborhoods. Mathews has recently met with representatives from the two area commercial testing companies, Roush and MDE, to gain understanding of their operations. Staff is seeking direction if council would like any regulations regarding vehicle testing. Current code does allow for regulation of truck traffic, however, that is not currently being utilized.

After discussion between council and staff and hearing from the representatives from Roush and MDE, no action was taken on this matter. However, Roush and MDE agreed to work with Staff on future complaints.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Erickson, seconded by Meehlhause, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle R. Miller
Deputy City Clerk