

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Work Session – Monday, May 20, 2019

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, May 20, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the Chambers of City Hall, Mayor Albrecht presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were declared present: Albrecht, Meehlhause (arrived 5:05), Beard, Johnson, Rivera, Erickson, Thompson.

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Mathews, City Attorney Alan Felix, City Clerk Michelle Miller

Mayor Albrecht stated the purpose of the work session was to continue the conversation regarding the Visitor Convention Bureau.

Visitor Convention Bureau

Felix provided a historical summary of the creation of VisitBemidji as well as the decision to increase the board from nine members to 14 members and the oversight to execute the amended agreement for that board change. In addition to that conversation, council addressed several questions and concerns regarding the structure of VisitBemidji at the May 6 council meeting. Felix advised the council that he could not find a city where the Visitor Convention Bureau employees are employed by the city. Council and staff discussed the size of the VisitBemidji Board. No further direction or action was taken at this time.

Adjourn

There being no further business, motion by Meehlhause, seconded by Erickson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle R. Miller
City Clerk