

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Work Session – July 10, 2017

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, July 10, 2017, at 5:40 p.m. in the meeting room at the Mayflower Building, Mayor Albrecht presiding.

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

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Mathews

Mayor Albrecht stated that the purpose of the work session was to strategically review and discuss the City Council's priorities and challenges.

Council discussed the following items:

The vision, mission, and core values of the City were reviewed and discussed. It was the consensus of the Council to maintain the vision, mission, and core values, and place them in a visible location at City Hall.

Department Head 2017-2020 priorities and challenges were presented by Mathews and discussed by the Council. The Council discussed staff wages and potential future staffing levels and expressed a desire to replace the Community Development Director position as soon as feasible. The Council discussed various projects and issues such as the Rail Corridor, Housing/Rentals, the Liquor Stores/Overbeeks property, Garbage/refuse collection, the Tourist Information Center, the Sanford Center, and many other priorities and challenges. It was the general consensus of the Council to dedicate some future work sessions to the topics of Housing, Garbage, TIC, Rail Corridor, and the Sanford Center.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nathan Mathews
City Manager