

**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**  
**Special Work Session – August 21, 2012**

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, August 21, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall, Mayor Larson presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were declared present: Larson, Waldhausen, Hellquist, Johnson, Albrecht, Negard Absent: Thompson

Staff Present: City Manager John Chattin, Finance Director Ron Eischens, Fire Chief Dave Hoefler, Parks & Recreation Director Marcia Larson, Police Chief Mike Mastin, Public Works Director/City Engineer Craig Gray

Mayor Larson stated that the purpose of the special work session was to discuss labor negotiations.

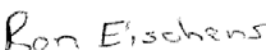
**Motion by Hellquist, seconded by Waldhausen, to close the public hearing in accordance to in accordance with Minnesota Statute Section 13D.03, Subd. 1 for the purpose of discussing strategies for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals. Motion passed unanimously. Public hearing closed at 5:15 p.m.**

**Motion by Waldhausen, seconded by Johnson, to reopen the meeting at 6:19 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ron Eischens  
Finance Director