

City of Winsted
City Council Work Session
Lewis Room
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Steve Stotko
Council Member Mike Henrich
Council Member George Schulenberg

Absent: Council Member Tom Ollig

Staff Present: Ms. Patty Fitzgerald, Temporary Acting City Administrator
Ms. Raquel Kirchoff, City Clerk-Treasurer

I. Call to Order

Mayor Stotko called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

II. Winsted Volunteer Fire Department – Unit Fees

Ms. Patty Fitzgerald, Temporary Acting City Administrator, stated that the Winsted Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) has been developing a Strategic Operations Plan with consultant Mr. Vance Swisher. Some changes within this plan include re-defining how units for fire service are calculated and providing paid on call for WVFD Members. Paid on call for WVFD members is recommended through an increase in the fire unit fee.

Ms. Fitzgerald stated that the WVFD officers request the paid on call for WVFD members be budgeted in the 2019 budget. The WVFD officers understand that re-defining of how a unit is calculated may not occur for the 2019 budget.

Ms. Fitzgerald stated that the Winsted Volunteer Fire Board will meet in November, 2018 to review the 2019 WVFD budget.

Council Member Schulenberg stated that most representatives of the Winsted Volunteer Fire Board supported an increase in the unit fee for paid on call when informed that these changes would be considered in a previous meeting.

Ms. Fitzgerald stated that the WVFD officers want to revise and update the plan that Mr. Swisher provided.

Mayor Stotko requested that the City Council meet with the Winsted Volunteer Fire Department Officers before the proposed Strategic Operations Plan is presented for City Council approval.

III. 121 Baker Avenue East – Discuss Next Steps

The City Council Members discussed ideas for City owned property 121 Baker Avenue East.

IV. Adjourn

Council Member Schulenberg motioned to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Henrich seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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