

City of Winsted
City Council Work Session
Conference Room – Lewis Room
December 14, 2009
5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Steve Stotko
Council Member Dave Mochinski
Council Member Tom Wiemiller
Council Member Tom Ollig

Absent: Council Member Bonnie Quast

Staff Present: Brent Mareck, City Administrator
Deb Boelter, City Clerk-Treasurer

I. Call to Order

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

II. Local Government Aid (LGA)

Mareck presented budget reduction options for the City Council to review should the City of Winsted's 2010 Local Government Aid (LGA) be reduced.

III. Wastewater Plant Operator

Mareck presented the proposals for the Wastewater Plant Operator.

IV. Winsted Industrial Park – Re-Plat

Mareck presented a map of the Winsted Industrial Park showing the proposed re-platting. Mareck presented the proposed location of the sewer line.

V. Tax Forfeited Land

Mareck presented a letter from the McLeod County Auditor, Cindy Schultz, regarding two (2) tax forfeited properties in the City of Winsted. The City can either obtain one (1) or both of the properties, by resolution, or authorize the parcels to be sold at public auction. The City has sixty (60) days to make a decision.

The City Council discussed and would like the properties to go to a public auction.

VI. Updates

a) City of Winsted Website

Mareck reported that in November, 2009 there were 1,100 visitors to the City of Winsted's website.

Mareck also stated that the City's "Facebook" has increased from seventy (70) fans to one hundred ninety (190) fans.

b) Wind Energy

Ollig requested that Mareck research the possibility of wind power in the City of Winsted.

VII. Adjourn

Wiemiller motioned to adjourn. Mochinski seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah R. Boelter
City Clerk-Treasurer