

City of Winsted
City Council Work Session
Lewis Room
March 16, 2010
5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Steve Stotko
Council Member Dave Mochinski
Council Member Bonnie Quast

Absent: Council Member Tom Ollig
Council Member Tom Wiemiller

Staff Present: Brent Mareck, City Administrator
Amanda Zeidler, Utility Billing & Payroll Clerk
Mike Henrich, Police Chief
Justin Heldt, Police Officer

I. Call to Order

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

II. Police Department Staffing

Mareck presented impending Local Government Aid (LGA) cuts and the part-time Police Officer position in the Winsted Police Department (WPD). Council members discussed the issue and have decided not to take action at this time.

III. Franchise Fees

Mareck presented information for the City Council to consider regarding the implementation of franchise fees in the City of Winsted. After some discussion, the City Council has decided not to pursue this option at this time.

IV. Wastewater Plant Operator

Mareck stated that the City of Watertown would like to meet with officials from the City of Winsted regarding the possibility of sharing a Wastewater Plant Operator with their city. Mayor Stotko, Councilmember Mochinski, and Mareck will attend a meeting with City of Watertown officials.

V. City Council and Staff - Goal Setting Retreat

The City Council and Staff Goal Setting Retreat has been scheduled for April 29, 2010 and May 13, 2010. Further discussion will take place at the City Council Work Session on April 6, 2010.

VI. Updates.

Mareck gave an update regarding the proposed Luce Line Trail signs and grant funding for the project.

Mareck also gave an update regarding the Small Cities Grant for Alan and JoLynn Cafferty and other potential grant recipients.

V. Adjourn

Mochinski motioned to adjourn. Quast seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda J. Zeidler
Utility Billing & Payroll Clerk