

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall, 2875 145th Street West, Rosemount.

Mayor Droste called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. with Councilmembers Freske and Weisensel and Councilmember Elect Block and Essler attending. Staff present included the following:

- City Administrator Martin
- Chief of Police Scott
- Community Development Director Lindquist

DISCUSSION

2.a. New Rosemount Police Badge

Chief Scott showcased the final design of a potential new police badge. In May 2018, a committee was tasked to research a new badge that includes historical meaning regarding the City of Rosemount. Scott briefed council on the meaning behind the committees' final design.

After conversations took place between the committee and American Legion Post #65, American Legion Post #65 is intending to fully fund the purchase of two badges for each Rosemount officer.

Mayor Droste, Councilmember Freske and Councilmember Elect Block and Essler all agreed they liked the final design. Councilmember Weisensel suggested including a symbol which would showcase the future of Rosemount.

Chief Scott indicated the American Legion Donation will be on a future council agenda for final approval.

2.b. Discuss Canada Circle Project

Director Lindquist updated council on the latest status of the Canada Circle Project; contamination cleanup and the MN Pollution Control Agency requirements, the final purchase agreement status, and updated Councilmember Elect Block and Essler on the history and cost to the city for this project. The purchaser has requested some forgiveness of fees in lieu of the timing for construction moving back the project and increasing costs. Staff reviewed a proposal which is believed to be agreeable to Bry.

Staff will continue to work with Bry to finalize the agreement as Bry would ideally like to start construction this upcoming spring.

Additional Items Discussed

Senior Living Addition

Director Lindquist briefed council on the proposal brought forth to staff regarding the potential sale of the property south of the Steeple Center. The proposal would potentially allow for additional independent senior housing and additional parking.

2018 Housing Production Data

Director Lindquist updated council on Rosemount's placement of residential growth in comparison to other MN cities for 2018. Councilmember Elect Essler asked if there is similar information regarding retail. It was discussed that there are numerous factors that go into location decisions for construction of residential and retail development.

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STAFF & COUNCIL UPDATES

City Administrator Martin provided updates noting there was no new feedback from Newland Communities after the Planning Commission meeting, next steps regarding the Recreation Center Facility Study and the future open house.

Council agreed that Friday, January 25th from 4-8 p.m. will work to hold a special work session to discuss 2018 in review, as a precursor to a forthcoming goal setting session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, with a motion from Droste, second by Weisensel. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47PM

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Fasbender
City Clerk