

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 31, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 5:01 pm at Rosemount City Hall, Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Mayor Droste called the meeting to order with Councilmember Weisensel, Essler and Freske.

Staff present included City Administrator Martin, Public Works Director Egger, City Engineer Erickson, Community Development Director Kienberger, Chief of Police Dahlstrom, GIS Coordinator Menza, Parks & Recreation Director Schultz.

Guests present included; Senior Project Manager Doug Abere, Erin Laberee Assistant Dakota County Engineer, Dakota County Commissioner Atkins. Technology Taskforce members.

DISCUSSION

2.a. CSAH 42 Visioning Study Update

City Engineer Erickson introduced Dakota County staff and an overview of the completion of CSAH 42 Visioning Study. Dakota County presented a presentation highlighting the status of the study and the upcoming actions that will be requested from each of the cities.

Three areas have been identified as additional study areas based on the relatively limited corridor study scope and relative complexity of these areas. Those areas are:

- S. Robert Trail and CSAH 42 intersection and related improvements
- Full access locations and traffic control for the corridor between Biscayne and Auburn
- Future U.S. Highway 52 improvements

Additional conversations took place regarding the Greenway Trail and noted the discussions with developers and the college that may be impacted with the possible site locations, i.e. Connemara Trail, UMore Ballfields, Amber Fields. The Greenway is a priority for the county and discussions will continue to take place with staff during the process especially during the current development taking place on the east side of Rosemount.

Dakota County will request council approve a resolution of support for the study likely in March. In the meantime, the county will present this study to the other cities.

2.b. Technology Taskforce Update

Aaron Menza, GIS Coordinator, introduced the group and the plan to update council on progress made and future goals for the taskforce. Taskforce Members further elaborated electric vehicle policy ideas that group has had.

Staff will continue to work with legislative partners to find funding and grant opportunities to implement an electric vehicle policy.

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Councilmembers questioned if there are lessons to be learned from other cities who have implemented such a policy or is there a model already create that works. Councilmember Freske suggested identifying 2-3 different options for spots in Rosemount and determine the cost, how would it would work, etc.

ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Upon a motion by Droste the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:50 p.m. to the regular council meeting.

UPDATES

3.a. Project Updates

City Administrator Martin discussed the following project updates;

CALL BACK TO ORDER

Mayor Droste called the meeting back to order with Councilmember Weisensel, Block, Essler and Freske at 7:56 p.m.

3.b. Staff Reports

Staff discussed an opportunity to limit future licensing of tobacco / vape establishments and conveyed the logic behind the action. Police Chief Dahlstrom discussed how sometimes these types of licensees can engage in activity that leads to illegal activity, and shared instances in Rosemount where this has occurred. Staff also discussed an interest in protecting our limited future retail options and ensuring that the highest and best uses can have an opportunity to locate in Rosemount.

The City Council directed staff to investigate this opportunity further and come back at a future meeting to discuss options.

1. Upcoming Council Events

Mayor Droste updated councilmembers and staff on upcoming local and surrounding events.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion by Droste, second by Weisensel the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Fasbender
City Clerk