

**Orono City Council
Work Session
Monday, June 25, 2018
Council Chambers 5:00 p.m.**

2. Curb and Gutter Discussion – Continued

that the decision to complete it has been based on the necessities of the area where the issues had arose.

Council Member Wendy Dankey asked why it was beneficial and what the purpose of having curb and gutter was.

Edwards presented a diagram of Typical Road Sections to the City Council and described the two options offered. Edwards also noted that it also has an aesthetic appeal.

Dankey asked if it cost more for curb and gutter.

Edwards replied that it does cost more and noted that it comes out of the Stormwater fund.

Walsh explained some of the benefits of curb and gutter in regards to controlling the draining of stormwater.

Edwards referred to Forest Arm Lane and the meeting he had with that neighborhood to address curb and gutter and stormwater draining.

Walsh mentioned that if we just do part of the area it would have done it right the first time and not necessarily the entire road.

Edwards pointed out that if you only do part of the road it pushes the water to the neighbor without the curb and gutter and so forth. Edwards noted that the road would be a prime candidate for curb and gutter installation for the entire road.

There was discussion that followed regarding the allowance of curb and gutter as needed versus as wanted and the possibility of issues that could arise. The group collectively agreed that the curb and gutter should remain as currently practiced; it should only be done for the necessary purpose and if it makes sense for stormwater maintenance or where an engineer finds it reasonable, not for aesthetics only.

3. Budget Discussion

Finance Director Ron Olson presented a high level presentation timeline of the Budget for 2019 to the City Council.

Walsh requested a year to year comparison for the current budget. Walsh noted that he would like to begin preparing now for the next batch of roads that are up for repairs and that he would like to know what we will have available for those repairs.

City Administrator Dustin Rief mentioned that potentially we may see that permits could gain a larger amount of revenues for tentative future projects, but noted that the permit revenues will be a one-time gain.

Olson mentioned that there is a desire to add a code enforcement staff member. The cost would be split between the Police Department and Community Development

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PRESENT: Mayor Dennis Walsh, Council Members Richard F. Crosby II, Wendy Dankey, Aaron Printup and Victoria Seals. Representing staff were City Administrator Dustin Rief, Police Chief Correy Farniok, Finance Director Ron Olson, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Adam Edwards, Community Development Director Jeremy Barnhart and City Clerk Anna Carlson.

GUESTS: Matt Johnson

Meeting Start Time: 5:05 p.m.

1. Police Department Response Update

Police Chief Correy Farniok presented an update on the Police Department's process for responding to civil matters. Farniok also clarified to the City Council that the Police Department responds to all calls regardless of any civil matters.

There was discussion regarding noise complaints, parking, emergencies versus non-emergencies and the process for responding to various types of calls.

Farniok mentioned that it is the same dispatcher receives both emergency and non-emergency calls and also mentioned that all incidents are reported and logged daily.

Mayor Dennis Walsh asked if anyone had any additional questions.

Resident Matt Johnson mentioned that he noticed that the Police Department was taking a more active role in regards to parking violations on Shoreline Drive near the 1400 block.

Johnson also spoke about his concerns in regards to the crosswalk located in that area and that he has observed that when you hit the button to control the crosswalk light, the light goes on instantaneously.

Farniok mentioned that based on his research, there has been approximately 6-7 accidents near that area in the last year. Farniok noted that distracted drivers take the majority of the cause for incidents in that area.

2. Curb and Gutter Discussion

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Adam Edwards mentioned that there has been some recent requests concerning curb and gutter. Edwards noted that he is looking to find out where the City Council stands on the subject.

Walsh mentioned that if a little curb and gutters solves the issue then we should do that and that it also finishes the area off aesthetically.

Edwards mentioned curb and gutter has been completed in some areas to solve issues and

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Department.

Printup questioned the additional position for code enforcement.

Crosby asked what exactly would this person do.

Barnhart mentioned that they would assist and respond to complaints, send letters, follow up and process the inspection of violations. Barnhart is concerned about meeting the needs of the community in terms of code enforcement efficiency.

Rief mentioned that Barnhart and other departments are in need of the extra help with certain tasks such as code enforcement.

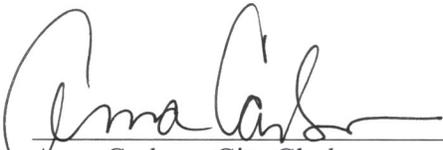
Barnhart will provide more information in the future in regards to the code enforcement position.

4. Contract Update Discussion

This item was not discussed at the Work Session

Meeting End 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:



Anna Carlson, City Clerk



Dennis Walsh, Mayor