

ORTONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
CITY OFFICE MEETING ROOM
315 Madison Avenue, Ortonville, MN
Tuesday, January 20, 2009
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Mayor Blair Johnson called the Regular Meeting of the Ortonville City Council to order at 6:07 P.M. Roll Call was taken with the following Present: Mayor Johnson, Craig Randleman, Steve Berkner, Bob Meyer, John Cunningham, and Mike Dorry. Absent: Nick Anderson. Staff Present: City Administrator David Lang. Council Member Mike Dorry arrived at 6:27 P.M.

DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL 2008 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS:

Discussion followed regarding the \$53,000 Local Government Aid unallotment from the 2008 budget and the City Administrator's cover memo dated January 16, 2009.

DISCUSSION OF 2009 BUDGET & POTENTIAL ADJUSTMENTS:

Discussion of preliminary summary of potential 2009 budget modifications ensued. Steve Berkner suggested that all enterprise funds should contribute 5 per cent of gross revenues to the General Fund except OAHS and the swimming pool. Steve proposed that this would be a combination of enterprise fund fee increases and reduction of expenses. A discussion was held regarding operation of the swimming pool and ways to reduce expenses. The reduction in the number of people working in the Public Works Department was discussed. It was proposed that the City could hire a private snow contractor to do snow removal for OAHS and Fairway View or keep the Public Works employee and have OAHS and Fairway View pay the City for snow removal. Clerk-Administrator Lang was asked to create a spreadsheet of reductions for part-time benefits. It has not been determined how much Local Government Aid will be unallotted in 2009.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting by consensus at 7:00 PM.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Blair Johnson
Mayor

David A. Lang
Clerk-Administrator

