

ORTONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
CITY OFFICE MEETING ROOM
315 Madison Avenue, Ortonville, MN
Monday, May 4, 2009
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Mayor Blair Johnson called the Workshop Meeting of the Ortonville City Council to order at 6:30 P.M. Roll Call was taken with the following Present: Mayor Blair Johnson, Craig Randleman, Steve Berkner, Bob Meyer, John Cunningham, Mike Dorry, and Nick Anderson. Staff Present: City Administrator David Lang, Deputy Clerk Susan Lundell, Public Works Director Tim Scherer, Police Chief Curt Hormann, Pool Director Sarah Karels. Media present: Julie French (*KDIO Radio*). Others present: Elsie Perrine, David Dinnel, Penny Hormann, Penny Baybridge, Ken Simonitch, Jim Loeschke and other interested citizens.

DISCUSSION OF CITY OF ORTONVILLE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS POLICY:

Council Member Nick Anderson presented an assessment policy draft revision for Council review. An item-by-item discussion ensued. Questions arose regarding sidewalk replacements. The Planning Commission will be asked to undertake a pedestrian plan to include sidewalks.

The discussion then turned to financing new street construction projects. Discussion and questions followed. The Council supported new street construction projects being paid for 100% by the developer. Discussion then turned to Utility Hookups to Existing Trunk Line. Discussion and questions followed. Utility Upgrade Projects were also discussed. No action was taken.

The Assessment Policy will be reviewed again at the council meeting on May 18, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting by consensus at 7:05 P. M.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Blair Johnson
Mayor

David A. Lang
Clerk-Administrator