

HEARING PROCEEDINGS
Vacation of a Portion of Taft Street Alley

March 20, 2007

Pursuant to due call and notice, the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota conducted a hearing on vacation of a portion of Taft Street Alley at 4:55 p.m. on March 20, 2007, in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. The following Councilmembers were present: Bendickson, Cullen, Erickson, Kajewski, Lee, and Schmalz. Absent were Councilmember Holten and Mayor Nordhagen. Vice Mayor Cullen chaired the hearing.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Ron Lindberg, Public Works Director, presented the plan for vacation of a portion of Taft Street alley to allow construction of a house. It was stated that the current alley does not serve any other property and no other property owners would be affected.

Tom Ramsey of 416 North Crocker Avenue objected to the proposal because of his concerns that he would not have access to a future garage on his property if the alley no longer existed.

The City Council directed Lindberg to meet with Mr. Ramsey to answer any questions he might have and to continue the hearing at 4:25 p.m. on March 27, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Councilmember Lee moved, being seconded by Councilmember Kajewski, to recess the hearing at 5:00 p.m. until 4:25 p.m. on March 27, 2007. On vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried and the hearing recessed.

Elvera Cullen, Vice Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodie R. Torkelson, City Administrator

