

Addendum to the January 22, 2008 City Council Minutes

Present: Councilmembers Bendickson, Cullen, Erickson, Holten, Schmalz and Mayor Nordhagen

Staff Present: City Administrator Torkelson, City Attorney Ihle, Public Works Director Lindberg, Chief of Police Murphy, Director of Utilities Rude, Parks and Recreation Director Vigen, Assistant Public Works Director Borseth, Electric Superintendent Narlock, Fire Co-Chief Newton, MIS Director Froiland, Liquor Store Manager Olson, Sgt. Puetz and Water Distribution Foreman Johnson.

Others Present: Mike Skjerven, HRA

Press Present: KTRF and The Times

Following a 10 minute break for the annual city council photograph, the city council presented its Community Visioning document that was prepared following the January 3, 2008 City Council retreat in Roseau, Minnesota.

Mayor Nordhagen stated that the council was exploring ideas for viability and to implement where possible.

Ron Lindberg suggested that the council add "recognition of vital existing industry" and "enhancing communication with the county" to the visioning document.

Councilmember Holten suggested that the cemetery be added to the item on combining departments.

Councilmember Bendickson expressed her concern with the trend upward in overtime costs

Add "Community Visioning" Document.

Steve Nordhagen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodie R. Torkelson, City Administrator