

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
January 22, 2008

CALL TO

ORDER: 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Nordhagen

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Nordhagen and Councilmembers Bendickson, Cullen, Erickson, Holten and Schmalz

COUNCIL

ABSENT: Kajewski and Lee

STAFF

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

PRESS

PRESENT: KTRF Radio, The Times

State Representative Dave Olin was present to discuss with the council the upcoming legislative session. In particulate, the following items were discussed:

1. State bonding bill
2. Dedicated sales tax for the environment
3. Transportation bill
4. State aid for schools/nursing homes
5. LGA or other real property tax relief
6. City's request for bridge bonding money
7. Joint Airport Authority legislation
8. Wine in Grocery (WIG) stores legislation
9. Negligent homicide legislation
10. Effectiveness of city council members traveling to St. Paul to meet with the legislators

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Schmalz, seconded by Councilmember Bendickson, to adjourn at 4:55 p.m. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

Steve Nordhagen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodie R. Torkelson, City Administrator