

City of Excelsior  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

MINUTES  
EXCELSIOR WORK SESSION

March 4, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Caron, Kurschner, Miller and Mayor Carlson

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Luger, City Engineer Dawley, and Clerk Orlofsky

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

Caron moved, Miller seconded, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4/0.

3. 2019 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dawley provided an update to the 2019 Street and Utility Improvement Project. The proposed project includes improvements on portions of Glencoe Road, Academy Avenue, Grant Street, Monroe Avenue, and Pleasant Street. Improvements proposed with the project include the replacement of watermain, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, and reconstructed bituminous roadways.

The City Council discussed the possible tree impacts.

Dawley explained that the trees were reviewed by Bartlett Tree Experts last fall to determine the age and condition of the trees.

Miller pointed out that the City's comprehensive plan does guide the City to focus on pedestrian safety.

The City Council also discussed sidewalks and requested that staff to carefully design the sidewalks to shift around trees so that they can be saved.

The City Council agreed to continue with an alternate bid for the sidewalks and then have another work session to discuss whether sidewalks should be included in the project.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Kurschner moved, Caron seconded, to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried 4/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Orlofsky  
City Clerk