

City of Excelsior  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

MINUTES  
EXCELSIOR WORK SESSION MINUTES

December 21, 2015

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Gaylord called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Caron, Carlson, Miller, and Mayor Gaylord

Absent: Councilmember Beattie

Also Present: City Manager Luger, City Attorney Staunton, Finance Director Tumberg, Public Works Superintendent Wisdorf, City Clerk Orlofsky

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

3. 2016 CITY COUNCIL GOALS

City Manager Luger provided the City Council with the 2015 City of Excelsior Objectives and explained it was a two year list that the City Council originally created in 2013. Luger added that many objectives are actively still being researched and discussed, so staff would not recommend adding several new objectives for 2016.

Caron added that she would like to include the Cottage Commercial Buildings as an objective. She thought that the City Council should consider different incentives to help the Cottage Commercial properties. Residents do not want to see the Cottage Commercial buildings disappear.

Miller added the area around Mitten Pond has been ignored for years. He would like to see the City Council concentrate on that area and see what can be done to clean it up, and connect it to the community. He would like to see the City Council add a sidewalk to the area as a goal.

Carlson stated that he would like to see the City Council keep the current list of goals and add a separate item for pedestrian safety, bike trails and crosswalks.

Luger asked if there were any goals from 2015 that the Council would like to delete. Council decided to leave all the 2015 items on the list of Goals.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Carlson moved, Caron seconded, to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Motion carried 4/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Orlofsky  
City Clerk