

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL
CITY/TOWN GOVERNMENT CENTER
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilors Worshek, Gregor, Lakso, Mayor Lislegard

ABSENT: Councilor Cromley

ALSO PRESENT: Becky Lammi, Aurora City Clerk; Mike Beach, ISD 2711 Project Manager; Stuart Blee, Bradach Lumber

A special meeting was called to order by Mayor Lislegard at 5:00 p.m.

There was discussion amongst those present about the ISD project and vacation of Railroad Avenue. Stu stated a third party was interested in removing the shed on the northwest corner of West 4th Avenue North and Railroad Avenue. There was concern about the safety of the intersection of West 4th Avenue North and Railroad Avenue and West 3rd Avenue North and Railroad Avenue when the school had events at the new complex. The public hearing cannot go forward without additional information on the area to be vacated. **Motion by Worshek, supported by Gregor to begin the vacation process of Railroad Avenue. MOTION CARRIED**

After discussion was had on the requirements for a land exchange, it was determined no public hearing is required for the exchange. The council and Mike discussed the ISD 2711 Mesabi East Athletics Complex project.

Motion by Gregor, supported by Lakso, to approve an application for CDBG grant, on the condition of confirmation of eligibility for the GDBG grant, for the Cemetery Turn Lane Project. MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Lislegard recommended a third party liaison for the ISD 2711 Mesabi East Athletics Complex project. The pros and cons were discussed with the council and Mike. **Motion by Gregor, supported by Worshek, to defer appointment of a third party liaison at this time, with the understanding of regular and effective communication from ISD 2711 on the Athletics Complex project.**

Moved by Lislegard and supported by Worshek to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

David Lislegard, Mayor

Becky Lammi, City Clerk