

**ANDOVER CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING – JULY 3, 2018
MINUTES**

The Workshop Meeting of the Andover City Council was called to order by Mayor Julie Trude, July 3, 2018, 6:07 p.m., at the Andover City Hall, 1685 Crosstown Boulevard NW, Andover, Minnesota.

Councilmembers present: Mike Knight, Valerie Holthus (arrived at 6:38 p.m.), and James Goodrich
Councilmember absent: Sheri Bukkila
Also present: City Administrator, Jim Dickinson
Community Development Director, Joe Janish
Others

DISCUSS SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) FUNDING/ANOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.

Mr. Dickinson explained the Anoka County Highway Department will be applying for two STP Federal Funding projects in Andover for the upcoming solicitation. The two projects are Round Lake Boulevard (CSAH 9) from 150th Lane to 157th Lane and 7th Avenue (CSAH 7) from north of Bunker Lake Boulevard to 157th Avenue.

Mr. Joe McPherson and Mr. Jack Forseland, Anoka County Highway Department, made a presentation regarding the two STP applications for projects in Andover.

Round Lake Boulevard (CSAH 9) from 150th Lane to 157th Lane

Councilmember Goodrich asked if there were any traffic counts for the area. Mr. McPherson indicated they did have them but he did not give count information to the Council.

There was discussion about access onto and off of Round Lake Boulevard by the 7th Day Advent Church.

Mr. McPherson reviewed Round Lake Boulevard by the vegetable farm and changes to the roadway and access.

Mayor Trude thought the farm business has a lot of deliveries and people coming and going so she would hate to cut off or limit access to their entrance. Mr. McPherson stated if the farm were ever to develop they would likely want to realign the roads. Mayor Trude stated the road by the farm will be very busy if the area develops.

Mr. McPherson stated there are two options that could be done to the roadway by the farm. He explained there could be a three-quarter access or they could allow full access for the farm. Mayor Trude stated she would like to have full access for that area of the road to allow for the big trucks coming and going to the farm.

Mayor Trude did not think they will get a lot of people against this plan. They might get a lot of people at the public hearing just to make comments and hear what is going to happen to the road.

7th Avenue (CSAH 7) from north of Bunker Lake Boulevard to 157th Avenue.

Mr. McPherson stated this road is at a volume where it is ready for a four-lane expansion. He reviewed the roadway from Bunker Lake Boulevard going north.

Mr. McPherson stated they have received a lot of complaints from residents who can't make a left turn coming out onto 7th Avenue. He noted they are planning to not allow left turns where the area is busy and to direct them to full or controlled intersections.

Councilmember Holthus arrived at 6:38 p.m.

Mr. McPherson reviewed the plans with Councilmember Holthus.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Knight, Seconded by Goodrich, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Osbeck, Recording Secretary
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