

WEEKLY MEMO

Date: May 16, 2014

To: Mayor Lynn Stauss. Council President Craig Buckalew, Council Vice-President Greg Leigh, Council members Clarence Vetter, Dale Helms, Henry Tweten, Mark Olstad, and Chad Grassel.

RE: Weekly Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 20, 2014 – 5:00 PM – Regular Meeting – Council Chambers

May 27, 2014 – 5:00 PM – Work Session – Training Room

June 3, 2014 – 5:00 PM – Regular Meeting – Council Chambers

June 10, 2014 – 5:00 PM – Work Session – Training Room

Legislative Update:

The Minnesota House of Representatives passed a billion dollar bonding bill. The bonding bill included \$250,000 for the utility expansion at the Red River State Recreational Area. The entire list can be view at <http://blogs.mprnews.org/capitol-view/2014/05/minn-house-oks-billion-dollar-bonding-bill/>. This still has to be approved by the Senate.

This agenda and packet does not include any documentation relating to the EDHA Director at this time. There were some questions that came up and were not answered at the time the packet and agenda were prepared. These questions will be addressed on Monday. Once all of the questions have been addressed the packet and agenda will be amended and the documentation will be sent out for review prior to the meeting on Tuesday evening.

Agenda Items

Item five will consider accepting and awarding 2013 City Project No.1 – sidewalk improvements which refers to the multi-use trail on the west side of Highway 220 to Paras Contracting.

The consent agenda will consider approving the liquor license renewals, the continuation of the sprinkle rate with the change to dates for the south end of the City, declaring the City will once again be the legal sponsor or fiscal agent for the Red River Snowmobile Club for trail grooming, a temporary liquor license for the American Legion for an event they have been asked to serve at, and an ordinance summary to be published in the official paper.

Under Old Business the City will consider approving the plans and specifications and ordering of advertisements for 2014 City Project No. 2 – sidewalk improvements. The specifications were not back from the state at the last meeting.

New Business consists of the consideration of purchasing a new pool heater from Horizon Commercial Pool Supply and authorizing the voiding of a check.