

**MAHTOMEDI CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MINUTES
APRIL 6, 2021**

Mayor Jud Marshall convened the City Council Workshop meeting at 5:30 p.m. with Council members Richard Brainerd, Jeff Charlesworth, and Jane Schneeweis in attendance. City Council member Jeff Ledermann joined the meeting at 5:35 p.m. City Administrator Scott Neilson, City Engineers John Sachi and Nick Guilliams, Public Works Director Bob Goebel and City Clerk Jerene Rogers were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jud Marshall called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council member Brainerd moved and Council member Schneeweis seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote. Yea: Brainerd, Charlesworth, Marshall, Schneeweis. Nay: None.

TRAIL DISCUSSIONS

City Engineer John Sachi said the City received \$1,400,000 for the Lake Links Trail Grant. Of this amount we have about \$400,000 left to spend by 12/31/2022. He asked what we should do along Wildwood Beach Road as part of the Lake Links Trail.

City Council member Ledermann asked about designated bike lanes.

City Engineer Sachi said we might be able to pave 2-3 more feet of the road on the highway side and then stripe an edge lane. He said we could mark the road with share the road sharrels, restrict parking to one side and include Lake Links Trail signage. John suggested having consistent signage and markings throughout all the cities that the Lake Links Trail goes through. He thinks we should be working with the Lake Links Trail group to create a permanent design.

Steve Wolgamot said he has no problems with this stretch of road and it is not pivotal to spend money here.

Mike Brooks, Lake Links Trail Board said they are looking at creating a logo for the Lake Links Trail. He said he would prefer stencils over signs.

Steve Wolgamot said he would like to see signage that indicates where the trail goes through the Historic District and feels lots of benches along the way are needed.

City Council member Brainerd said we need to educate our citizens about the trail. He said a lot of folks do not know what it is.

City Engineer Sachi asked to move on to the other trail ideas of his memo. He said we should get a walkway easement for the trail connection from the Forest Avenue Streetcar Trail to the 4 Seasons parking lot. He indicated that the City Attorney is weighing in on the Dwinell Nature Area. The City needs to make sure what property is ours before we make any decisions regarding this area.

City Council member Ledermann wants to be clear that he does not want paved trails in this area. He said these trails will primarily serve the residents in that area.

City Council member Brainerd feels the Park Commission should provide input on this large parcel of public property.

City Council member Charlesworth said the Park Commission would give good feedback for this property.

City Engineer Sachi reminded the City Council that there are several items we are waiting on before we make any modifications to Old Wildwood Road.

ADJOURNMENT


Council member Ledermann moved and Council member Brainerd seconded the motion to adjourn the workshop meeting at 6:40 p.m. The motion pass unanimously by roll call vote. Yea: Brainerd, Charlesworth, Ledermann, Marshall, Schneeweis. Nay: None.

ATTESTED:



JERENE ROGERS,
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



JUD MARSHALL,
MAYOR