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February 3, 2020

Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Two Harbors, Minnesota, held on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Glaser.

Members present, Councilors: Woodruff, Redden, Rennwald, Jussila, Erickson, Glaser. 6.

Members absent, Mayor: Swanson. 1.

Others present: Administrator Walker
Finance Director, Pietila
City Clerk, Nordean

At 5:02 PM, Mayor Swanson joined the meeting.

President Glaser announced that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss priorities and projects for 2020 and moving forward with City department heads.

Appearances:

Rick Hogenson, Chief of Police; Ken Anderson, Assistant Chief of Police; Mark Jones, Public Works Director; Blake Prince, Electrical Superintendent; Dave Ellquist, Liquor Store Manager; Katie Sundstrom, Library Director; Mark Schlangen, Fire Chief; Miranda Pietila, Finance Director; Patty Nordean, City Clerk/Human Resources; Jennifer Sterbenz, Community Development Planner; and Dan Walker, Administrator, were present and addressed the Council reporting on projects accomplished in 2019, anticipated projects for 2020 and anticipated challenges and opportunities in 2020 for each department.

Administrator Walker reviewed Council priorities previously established and projects that are still in progress.

Councilors proposed that the following items be considered priorities for 2020 and beyond: Waterfront Development Plan; housing; employee retention; liquor store; vacant properties; and sidewalks. These items are in addition to those listed on the CIP. They discussed the importance of maintaining focus on priorities and not having too many projects at once.

Councilors discussed the importance of the upcoming legislative session and making appearances on behalf of the City and providing information regarding our financial requests.

At 7:30 PM, Councilor Erickson left the meeting.

They expressed appreciation for the staff and for the input shared during the meeting.

Motion by Woodruff and Jussila that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Robin M. Glaser, City Council President

Patricia D. Nordean, City Clerk