

**Minutes of the
Orono City Council Work Session
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Council Chambers 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mayor Dennis Walsh, Council Members Richard F. Crosby II, and Wendy Dankey, Aaron Printup and Victoria Seals. Representing staff were City Administrator Dustin Rief and Development Director Jeremy Barnhart.

Meeting Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

1. Planning Commission Interviews

Planning Commissioner Candidates were interviewed by City Council Members.

2. Purchasing and Land Acquisition Policy Discussion

This item was not discussed at the Work Session.

3. Met Council Overreach Discussion

Council Member Aaron Printup introduced the Met Council Overreach item. He mentioned that a couple years earlier the City Council had discussed joining up with a coalition made up of other cities and counties to work towards a reform of the Metropolitan Council. Through consensus of the City Council, a resolution supporting the Met Council Reform will be presented at the April 9th regular Council meeting.

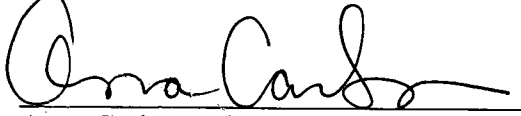
4. Street Improvement District Discussion

Printup introduced the Street Improvement District item. In April 2013, City Council approved a letter of support for enabling legislation to authorize cities the ability to establish street improvement districts to fund municipal street maintenance, construction and reconstruction was approved. Printup mentioned that the League of Minnesota Cities mentioned that it is once more being moved through legislation. There was discussion regarding if there was a need to have street improvement districts in Orono. Through consensus of the City Council a letter of non-support of Street Improvement Districts will be presented at the April 9th regular meeting.

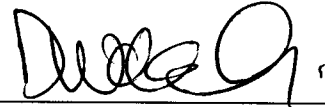
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ATTEST:



Anna Carlson, City Clerk



Dennis Walsh, Mayor