

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING WITH MNDOT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**

The Elysian City Council held a workshop meeting with representatives of MnDOT on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Clinton Stoen; Councilmembers Robert Houlihan (arrived 6:20 pm), Tom McBroom, and Dennis Schnoor; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald. Absent: Councilmember Mary Opsahl.

Also Present: City Engineer Chris Cavett, SEH Engineering; Forrest Hasty, PE, Project Engineer, MnDOT District 7; and Shauna McIntire, Graduate Engineer, MnDOT District 7.

MnDOT representatives provided a map with the proposed changes, improvements and updates to MN State Highway 60 included in the 2020 highway improvement project. The changes include new right and left turn lanes and also improving existing turn lanes to current standards, closure of the access at Fourth Street SW, closure of an access on the north side of Highway 60 between First Street N and Second Street NE, and reducing the access at 205 Highway 60 East.

Councilmembers discussed the proposals and made suggestions. Their top two concerns are speed and pedestrian safety. The Council requested consideration of keeping the access at Fourth Street SW open, addition of crosswalks and blinking lights, striping lanes at 11 feet, and a possible roundabout. The City Engineer will add a sidewalk plan to the feasibility plan for the 2018 SUIP.

Hasty will present these requests to his supervisor and the plan will be revised per MnDOT approval. The Council will then meet with MnDOT again to view the revised map.

On motion by Stoen, seconded by McBroom, all voting in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Approved:

Clinton Stoen, Mayor

Attested:

Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator