

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
JUNE 24, 2019**

The Elysian City Council held a workshop meeting on Monday, June 24, 2019 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Tom McBroom; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan, Mary Opsahl, Dennis Schnoor; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald. Absent: Councilmember Bryan Suemnick.

Paul Madsen, All Traffic Solutions, presented two radar signs and explained the available features. The radar units measure speed and can display speed, lettering, can blink or strobe and can include a camera. If subscribing to the cloud-based software, the units can collect data, can be programmed remotely, and can send alerts. Madsen noted that MnDOT may have specific parameters for signs on State Highway 60. Council preferred the larger sign on a trailer. Staff will contact MnDOT and request the parameters and then contact Madsen for price quotes for allowed signs.

At the March City Council Meeting, Craig Beckman, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) had presented the possibility of the City acquiring the bathroom building located at the Wayside Rest on State Highway 60. The Council discussed the benefits to the community and the possible costs associated with maintaining the building including the ADA accessibility issues. Staff was directed to contact Beckman at the DNR and let him know the City is interested but does not have funds available to maintain the building in this year's budget. Also, Beckman had mentioned the possibility of the DNR gifting the City the amount that it would cost to tear the building down. Staff should ask if that is still a possibility and what that amount would be.

Council discussed the necessity of a rental agreement for use of the new Park Concession Stand. Several examples were considered. Staff will present a draft for consideration at the next Council meeting. Items to include are deposit, cleaning, no glass, 21 years or older.

Greenwald presented a potential cost to review the City's water system and pressure issues at the north end of Roemhildts Addition. SEH has provided a potential cost estimate in the amount of \$7,500 for the North Side Water System Analysis and \$250K to \$500K for a booster station if needed. The Council has allocated some funds in the budget for this project the last two years. There was Council consensus to continue to budget for this item and do the study once the adequate funds have been set aside.

Greenwald presented the list of streets that need work. Third Street South, G Avenue, and Second Street NE have received an overlay. There are still a few streets that are in real bad shape. The Council expressed an interest in the cost of an overlay to those streets yet this year. Greenwald will provide a quote at the July Council Meeting.

Greenwald also mentioned that Main Street east of the Elysian Bank is getting bad. There may be County participation in repair of that street. Greenwald will check with Cavett and provide an update.

The Council discussed items they would like to see addressed in the next year budget to include Fire Relief Pension, update of streets, parks, electric.

On motion by McBroom, seconded by Schnoor, all voting in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 pm.

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Tom McBroom, Mayor

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator