

Lake City Common Council
Budget retreat meeting
Monday, June 22, 2015 5:45 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

Members Present: Mayor Joel Beckman, Andru Peters, Mary Lou Waltman, Russell Boe, Randy Klipfel, Greg Schreck, Mark Spence

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Alan Lanning, City Attorney, City Clerk Kari Schreck, Finance Director Barbara Pratt

Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at approximately 5:45 p.m. in the Council chambers of city hall with a quorum present.

2016 City Budget

Finance Director Pratt presented an overview of the 2016 budget to the city council. The council set July 15 and 16th (if necessary) to meet with department managers individually to review their proposed 2016 budgets.

Ambulance assessment update

City Administrator Lanning stated that he and the Ambulance Director have met with Gold Cross ambulance service. The Administrator is exploring 3 service types; private, regionalization, and self-service.

Waterfront study discussion

Council continued its discussion on the pros and cons of investing financial resources into a study of Lake City's waterfront. Council consensus is that the downtown businesses and the Chamber of Commerce need to support the study financially. Through the city Comprehensive Plan, and Capital Improvement Plan, the city can assist, but council sentiment is that the funding for the study should not be solely the cities responsibility. Administrator Lanning stated that a vision for the future is important and this study would be a worthy tool to assist future growth.

Joel T. Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Schreck, City Clerk