

**Lake City Common Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 27, 2012 5:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers**

Members Present: Mayor Jerry M. Dunbar, Andru Peters, Mark Spence, Matt Powers, Phil Gartner, Joel Beckman

Members Absent: Mary Lou Waltman

Staff Present: City Administrator Ron Johnson, City Clerk Kari Schreck, Police Chief Gary Majchrzak, Fire Chief Todd Hubbard

Mayor Dunbar called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. in the Council chambers of city hall with a quorum present. Public Safety Board met concurrently with Council. Those members in attendance were Duane King, Cindy McGrath and Elwood Gnotke. Member Dale Nibbe was absent.

Approve closure of 100 block of East Center St. September 11-14

In order to accommodate a fast-paced re-construction project at Bronk's Bar & Grill, the owner has secured services from Restaurant: Impossible to accomplish this task. The 100 block of E. Center St. would need to be closed off to accommodate several large 20' X 20' tents. Construction is anticipated to start on Tuesday, September 11 and conclude on Thursday, September 13th. Several hours in the morning of Friday, September 14 would be needed to tear down the tents and clean up the street, which should be open for traffic again by noon.

The Minnesota DOT has been contacted and the closure would likely be approved if proper signage was placed along adjacent U.S. 61 (Lakeshore Dr.). Parking within the 100 blk. of E. Center St. would be lost over the period of the closure. Some businesses in the area of that block would only be able to handle pedestrian traffic. Sidewalks, while also being used by remodeling staff, would be left open for public use. The costs of signs to be rented for the road closure are not budgeted for in the city 2012 budget. The Streets and Commission has reviewed and approved the proposed street closure at their August 21, 2012 meeting.

Motion Beckman, seconded Spence to approve the closure of the 100 block of East Center St. from Tuesday, September 11, 2012 through noon on Friday, September 14th, 2012, and any sign rental costs will be paid by the business owner or Restaurant Impossible, and that an adequate fire path is available for all businesses on Center Street. All ayes 6-0-0.

Adjourn

Motion Beckman, seconded Powers to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. All ayes 6-0-0.

Jerry M. Dunbar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Schreck, City Clerk