

**Lake City Common Council
Retreat Workshop
April 22, 2015
2nd floor conference room 5:30 p.m.**

Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

All Council members were present, including City Administrator Lanning.

City Administrator Lanning began the discussion by forwarding the completed spreadsheets to Council members, which were a bit easier to read than the online versions. The initial 20 categories had been refined into sub categories, which were intended to be refined yet again. After about an hour and only getting through the 1st of 20 spreadsheets, it was suggested that each Council member simply write down the 3 most important items and then those would be tallied. The suggestion went forward and each Council member submitted a top 3 list.

One consistent theme was noted and that was ‘public safety infrastructure’ or public safety center. The discussion turned to that topic and after about an hour of discussion the City Administrator was given direction to complete the following tasks:

Investigate the potential structures of delivering ambulance services to Lake City and those structures included:

Self Service: An examination of current practice.

Contract For Services: An examination of hiring a private provider of ambulance services and associated costs and service levels.

Regional Service Model: In Minnesota there are several regional type service models authorized by State law. The City Attorney has provided some investigation of these models and the City Administrator will include these models in an examination for future service delivery.

Council also agreed that an additional workshop would be added each month in an effort to gather further information and data relative to pressing issues in the community and within departments, providing an opportunity for more in depth discussion. The first of these will be held May 15 and will generally be held every other week.

Administrator Lanning was asked to provide bi-weekly written reports to the Council.

Mayor Beckman adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm

Joel T. Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Schreck, City Clerk