

City of St. Anthony
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Minutes

May 10, 2022

Present:

Mayor & Council

Randy Stille, Mayor, Thomas Randle, Councilmember, Wendy Webster, Councilmember and Jan Jenson, Councilmember, Bernard Walker, Councilmember

Staff:

Charlie Yunker, City Manager, Justin Messner, City Engineer, Jeff Spiess, Police Captain

Guests:

Jody McDevitt, Energy Management Solutions, Inc.

Call to Order:

Mayor Stille called the Work Session to order at 5:45 p.m.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Proposal:

City Manager Yunker reviewed the cover memo and described the city's efforts to bring charging stations to the city, and the efforts of WSB to help bring the Carbon Solutions Group proposal to the Council for consideration. Jody McDevitt of Energy Management Solutions, Inc. reviewed the program and more detail on how the proposed partnership would work.

The Council discussed the proposal and Jody McDevitt answered clarifying questions on how the charging stations would work and costs to the users. Council is in support of pursuing the partnership and directed staff to have the contract reviewed by the city attorney and insurance representative. If no concerns are found, then to bring the contract to a future regular Council meeting for formal approval.

Minnesota Fence Consortium:

Captain Spiess reviewed the staff memo on presentation on the work of the consortium to date, including the reasons for its inception and projected annual cost to the city of approximately \$4,848 annually to have access to protective fencing to secure the water treatment facility should there be a threat from civil unrest. This is being brought to Council now as the proposal joint powers agreement is ready for city review and decision on continued participation.

The Council discussed the proposal and agreed with staff that participation is a good step to take in order to protect the critical water treatment facility. Council directed staff to communicate the city's desire to continue participation in the consortium and to bring subsequent information back to the Council as the process continues.

Future Work Sessions:

Next Work Sessions will be held on May 24th, 2022, at 5:45pm in the Council Chambers.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Yunker, City Manager.