

City of St. Anthony
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Minutes

May 23, 2023

Present:

Mayor & Council:

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

Absent:

None

Staff:

Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director, Justin Messner, City Engineer

Call to Order:

Mayor Stille called the Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

Debt Levy/Updated Street Improvement Plan:

Finance Director, Shelly Rueckert summarized the staff report regarding the 2024 debt levy, which relates directly to the city's street improvement plan.

2023 was the first "off" year for a street project to begin the long-term transition of the debt levy to an infrastructure levy. The plan as presented for 2024 is a full reconstruction of 31st Ave between Rankin and Silver Lake Rd, with some additional mill and overlay streets in other parts of the city.

Staff discussed that project costs are rising, and performing additional mill and overlays on previously reconstructed roads would be a more optimal approach to help maintain a consistent debt levy and protect the investments the city has made in fully reconstructed streets in previous years.

Council and staff discussed the two approaches and asked staff to bring two feasibility scenarios to a regular Council meeting for a full reconstruction on 31st A as scheduled, and an expanded mill and overlay approach with a temporary resurfacing of 31st Ave to address the surface issue.

Future Work Sessions:

Next Work Session will be held on June 13th, 2023, at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Yunker, City Manager.