

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS
ST. FRANCIS, MN
ANOKA COUNTY

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION NOTES
NOVEMBER 13, 2019
5:30 P.M.

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**

The Work Session was called to order at 5:33 pm by Mayor Steve Feldman.

Roll Call: Present were Mayor Steve Feldman, Council members Kevin Robinson, Joe Muehlbauer, Robert Bauer and Sarah Udvig. Also present were City Attorney Dave Schaps, City Administrator Joe Kohlmann, and Finance Director Darcy Mulvihill.

2. **Discussion on the 2020 Budget – General Fund**

Mayor Feldman said this is mostly a one-topic work session. Discussion on whether or not to include in the 2020 Budget the fire chief as a full time employee. Feldman said being you (Bauer) called this work session for more discussion on the topic. I will give you the floor and after the council will have their input.

Bauer said I put a packet together by calling all of the cities that were previously compared to during a previous work session. I didn't call other cities. I called the cities and got the facts. Bauer presented his information point by point with discussion on the topics with the council.

After Bauer presented his points, Mayor Feldman read talking points about the fire department operations provided by Joe Lawrence, Assistant Fire Chief.

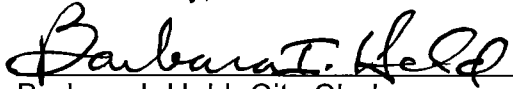
Discussion was held amongst the council. In addition, the council asked questions of Mr. Lawrence.

After extensive discussion, City Administrator Joe Kohlmann stated the Full Time Fire Chief will remain in the 2020 Budget for consideration at the December 2, 2019 City Council meeting.

3. **Adjournment**

Mayor Feldman adjourned the work session at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by,


Barbara I. Held, City Clerk