

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS
ST. FRANCIS MN
ANOKA COUNTY

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION NOTES

November 14, 2018

5:30 pm

Present: Mayor Feldman, Councilmember Skordahl, Councilmember Bauer, and Councilmember Muehlbauer

Also present: City Administrator Joe Kohlmann, City Clerk Barb Held, Finance Director Darcy Mulvihill, Public Works Director Paul Teicher

1) Canvas Election Results

City Clerk Held stated that this year was a record turn-out compared to the last midterm. There were approximately 800 more voters this midterm. Absentees went from 121 in 2014 to 531 in 2018. 343 were done in City Hall this year and two years ago for the Presidential election (which is usually pretty high), we did 347. The trend is that more and more people will be doing absentees. The County wide voter turnout was over 76% and one of the City precincts was 64.51% and the other precinct was 66.67%.

The City portion of the election is what needs to be approved at this meeting. State, Federal and County are all done at different levels.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2018-39 TO ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 BY BAUER, SECONDED BY SKORDAHL; ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSES.

2) Oak Grove Ponds Development Sewer Connection Proposal

City Administrator Kohlmann explained the spreadsheets that have been given to Council regarding debt service payments and rates to St. Francis. This information needs to be included so that when we do go into the joint work session we are prepared to deal with the realities of it.

Feldman gave an update that he reached out to Oak Grove Councilmember Mike Wylie. They talked about the benefits of hooking up with us, the timeframe, and the rates.

The City of St. Francis and the City of Oak Grove will meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm, at either the St. Francis Community Center or the St. Francis Public Works building.
The City of Oak Grove Council will tour the St. Francis plant on Wednesday, November 28th at 3:00 pm.

Mayor Feldman closed the work session meeting at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by


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