

Councilmember Elvig stated that he agreed that a decision needs to be made, even if the action cannot move forward.

Mayor Gamec stated that the Council should also discuss the Cell Tower Moratorium/Ordinance. He asked about the Fire Department Reporting item from the list.

Fire Chief Kapler stated that currently, their reports are run by the City Administrator, and he just wanted feedback from the Council of what they would like to see.

There was a Consensus of the Council that the current fire department reports are adequate.

Assistant City Administrator Nelson asked what the Council would like to do, if anything, about the format of the Council minutes.

Councilmember Jeffrey stated that he thinks the issue was whether to go to verbatim transcripts versus minutes.

Councilmember Elvig stated that there was discussion about having an audiotape back-up also.

Councilmember Dehen stated that minutes are not as accurate as transcripts, but transcripts are very expensive. He stated that minutes cannot be used for evidence because they are not as accurate and statements are not made under oath.

Mayor Gamec stated that the Council meetings are videotaped.

City Clerk Thieling noted that the motions from the minutes are public record, but not the discussion. She stated that there was discussion about listing a summary of the case, without the back and forth of the discussion and then including the motion.

Councilmember Elvig asked what the typical format is for minutes.

Assistant City Administrator Nelson stated that every City does it differently.

City Administrator Ulrich noted that the current minutes are fairly detailed which was also the way minutes were taken in Moundsvew. He stated that Champlin had more of an executive summary format for their minutes.

Mayor Gamec stated that he is comfortable with the current format.

There was a Consensus of the Council that the current format for minutes should remain as is.

City Administrator Ulrich asked if the Council would like the legislative representatives to make a presentation after the session.

There was a Consensus of the Council to have the legislative representatives present a synopsis of their recent session.