

**CHISHOLM CITY COUNCIL  
WORKING SESSION – OCTOBER 12, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Adam Lantz called the City Council Meeting to order in the City Hall Council Chambers at 4:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members Marty Halverson, Cheyenne Mikkola-Rahja, April Fountain (Arrived at 4:20pm) Jed Holewa, Travis Vake, and Mayor Adam Lantz

Absent: None

Also Present: Administrator Stephanie Skraba, Police Chief Vern Manner, Ambulance Director Tiffany Larson, Confidential Administrative Assistant Susan Trunk, Tonja Mattonen and Vic Lund from St. Louis County, Alex Peritz and Jim Mile from MnDOT.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councilor Holewa and supported by Councilor Vake to adopt the agenda as presented.

Voting Aye: Councilors Halverson, Mikkola-Rahja, Holewa, Vake and Mayor Lantz

Voting Nay: None

Absent: Councilor Fountain (arrived at 4:20 pm)

Motion Carried

**HIGHWAY 169 INTERSECTION STUDY**

Tonja Mattonen and Vic Lund from St. Louis County and Alex Peritz and Jim Mile from MnDOT discussed recommendations for road changes to highway 169 with the council. The considerations are intersections of highway 169 at Iron World Road, County 67 and West Drive. The reasons for the intersection study includes the crash history, continued safety concerns, and lack of connectivity between the city center and destinations. The representatives and council discussed the engineering and traffic considerations such as safety, mobility, traffic patterns, projects and turning movement, design concepts, feasibility, impacts and cost. Further discussion with the council included the MnDOT process overview, recommendations of single-lane roundabouts, other considered concepts, and the delivery process for securing funds, completing preliminary engineering, and developing construction plans. The representatives from the county and MnDOT requested resolutions of support, letters of support, and continued involvement in formal layout development.

**ADJOURN WORKING SESSION**

Moved by Councilor Fountain and supported by Councilor Holewa to adjourn the Working Session at 5:14 pm.

Voting Aye: Councilors Halverson, Mikkola-Rahja, Fountain, Holewa, Vake and Mayor Lantz

Voting Nay: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

/s/ Adam Lantz, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Stephanie Skraba, Administrator