

Adopted Minutes Special Council Meeting February 28, 2012

Mayor Slavik called a Special Meeting of the Plymouth City Council to order at 5:37 p.m. in the Medicine Lake Room, 3400 Plymouth Boulevard, on February 28, 2012.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Slavik, Councilmembers Wosje, Willis, Stein, Black, Bildsoe, and Johnson.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Ahrens, Engineering Technician Simons, and City Clerk Engdahl.

Redistricting

City Clerk Engdahl gave a presentation on the new congressional and legislative lines that the legislature released on February 21 and how those lines affect the current ward and precinct lines as the City goes through the redistricting process to reapportion the population based on the 2010 Census. She indicated that staff prepared two alternate options for the Council's consideration. Both options are identical with the exception of removing an area on the west side of I-494 between Schmidt Lake Road, Fernbrook Lane, and Rockford Roach, from Ward 1 and allocating that area to Ward 4 (Alternate 1 Option). This option allows for the future anticipated growth of 2,000-3,000 residents in Ward 1 in the next 10 years, while Alternate 2 Option gets the population as close as practicable in each of the four wards.

The Council discussed the plans, and the majority requested that approval of Alternate 1 Option be placed on the March 13 Council agenda.

Future Study Sessions

The Council requested that the Planning Commission be invited to the development tour on May 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Mayor Slavik adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Sandra R. Engdahl, City Clerk