

**Adopted Minutes  
Special Council Meeting  
March 13, 2007**

Mayor Slavik called a Special Meeting of the Plymouth City Council to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Medicine Lake Room of City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Boulevard, on March 13, 2007.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Slavik, Councilmembers Willis, Hewitt, Murdock, Black, Stein, and Bildsoe.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Ahrens, Community Development Director Juetten, Financial Analyst Kohn, Public Works Director Cote, Park and Recreation Director Blank, City Engineer Moberg, Administrative Services Director McGann, and City Clerk Engdahl.

**Discuss Park Referendum and Use of Funds**

Park and Recreation Director Blank discussed the open space and parks referendum that was on the November 7, 2006 ballot. Voters approved the issuance of \$9 million in bonds for future acquisition of properties for the Northwest Greenway, open space, and 10<sup>th</sup> community playfield. He stated the City needs approximately \$14 million to purchase the land for these uses and with the \$9 million from the bond referendum and the remainder coming from park dedication and community improvement funds, the City would have \$12 million to \$13 million to allocate towards the purchases. He stated he continues to negotiate with property owners, and it's a lengthy process.

The Council requested that staff provide a very brief update in the City's newsletter that indicates that the City is negotiating with property owners for the above uses.

**Set Future Study Sessions**

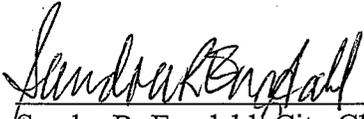
The Council set the following Study Sessions:

1. May 8 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Street Sweeping Program.
2. May 22 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss organized garbage collection.
3. June 12 at 6:00 p.m. to receive the 2006 audit presentation
4. June 26 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Special Assessment Policy (interest rate and duration of loan)

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**Adjournment**

Mayor Slavik adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

  
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Sandra R. Engdahl, City Clerk