

**Adopted Minutes
Special Council Meeting
May 8, 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, Budget Analyst Vang, Community Development Director Juetten, Public Works Director Cote, Police Chief Goldstein, Street Lead Person Autio, Fire Chief Kline, Park and Recreation Director Blank, Administrative Services Director McGann, and City Clerk Engdahl.

Preliminary 2008-2009 Budget Discussion

Administrative Services Director McGann provided an overview of the process for the new biennial budget process as well as the challenges. Comments received from the Council included increasing the funding for the street reconstruction program, reviewing the citizen complaint and tracking software, and concerns related to the police records management system (LOGIS). Staff was directed give the Council a copy of the staff report on the LOGIS at the time it was approved.

The Council scheduled the following Study Sessions:

1. August 21 at 6:00 p.m.
2. August 28 at 5:30 p.m.
3. September 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Street Sweeping Program

Public Works Director Cote and Street Lead Person Autio discussed the current street sweeping program. A considerable amount of discussion was held on the late fall debris on the streets just before winter and if there should be an extra sweeping to prevent that matter from going into the storm sewer. At this time, rather than directing another street sweep, it was suggested to educate the residents on taking a part in "cleaning up the gutters." This wouldn't be a formal program that staff would monitor, but it would be more self-initiated by residents. The Council directed staff to include an article in the City's Environmental Extra regarding the need to clean the gutters.

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Set Future Study Sessions

No study sessions were scheduled.

Adjournment

Mayor Slavik adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.


Sandra R. Engdahl, City Clerk