

CITY OF EXCELSIOR  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

MINUTES

City Council Work Session

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Mayor Ruehl called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Caron, Fulkerson, Miller, Olson, and Mayor Ruehl

Also Present: City Manager Luger and City Clerk Johnson

**2. Agenda Approval**

Fulkerson moved, Caron seconded, to approve the agenda as presented.  
Motion carried 5/0.

**3. Prioritization of Remaining City Council Goals**

Luger reported that at the August 6<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, the Council decided to prioritize their remaining 2012 goals at this work session. Staff has outlined a list of tentative work session agendas for the Council's consideration. The list is based on the Council continuing to hold work sessions prior to regular Council meetings.

Luger said that a copy of the 2012 City Council goals was included in the agenda packet. She suggested that the Council select one or two goals to focus on for the remainder of the year since there will only be about four work sessions dates available.

The Council identified three goals it wished to work on. The first goal was to complete "Enhance the Commons". The Council agreed to schedule a work session for Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss the draft report from the Sandall Marketing Group.

The second goal the Council identified was to "Maximize our tax capacity by utilizing city-owned assets in our commercial districts". The Council wanted to begin the discussions on what to do with the space that the library is renting when the library moves to their new building.

The last goal that the Council identified was "Increase revenues for capital projects with regional significance in the City" and explore a local food and beverage tax.

**6. Other**

None.

**7. Adjournment**

Olson moved, Caron seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried 5/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Johnson  
City Clerk