

**CITY OF ZUMBROTA  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 8, 2024  
5:30 P.M.  
TOWN HALL**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Acting Mayor Sara Durhman called the Zumbrota City Council to order at 5:35 PM. PRESENT: Council members Sara Durhman, Kevin Amundson, Bob Prigge (remote) and Joan Bucher. Others present: Finance Director Kim Simonson, Police Chief Pat Callahan, Public Works Director Mike Olson, Street Supervisor Larry Zielsdorf, ZM Secondary Principal John Stapleton, and Goodhue County Deputy Cody Tiedemann.

**MOWING ALONG JEFFERSON**

Zielsdorf asked Council to allow staff to reach out to property owners regarding mowing the newly sodded and seeded grass along Jefferson. Maintenance of the boulevards is the responsibility of the property owner. He also asked Council to consider adopting a tree planting policy which would not allow the planting of trees within the boulevards.

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT DOLLARS**

Council discussed how to split the monies awarded by the State. Simonson gave the Council figures regarding the amounts spent for police, ambulance, and fire. Council will continue considering funding options.

**REVISED ACCESSORY STRUCTURES ORDINANCE**

Council reviewed a revision to the accessory structures ordinance which could allow for one to two additional structures on large lots.

**US 52 PEL STUDY RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

Highway 52 updates and work continue. The Council reviewed the updated plans.

**ZM SCHOOL REQUEST FOR POSSIBLE DONATION FOR INTRO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CLASS**

ZM Secondary Principal, John Stapleton and Deputy Cody Tiedemann told the Council about a class which will be offered at ZM in the spring. It will allow students to explore the world of law enforcement. It is a new curriculum, and the hope is it will encourage students to consider a career in law enforcement. They are asking the Council to consider funding purchase of textbooks.

**9<sup>TH</sup> STREET CAPITAL PROJECTS DISCUSSION**

Grudem presented a route for a paved road to the new Christ Lutheran Ministry Center. This project could include some negotiations for land swap with property owners.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.