

**MINUTES
CITY OF ISANTI
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008 – 5:45 p.m.
CITY HALL**

Mayor Wimmer called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor George Wimmer and Councilmember Sue Larson. Councilmember Jeff Kolb arrived at 5:49 p.m.; Councilmember Alan Duff arrived at 6:03 p.m.

Members Absent: Councilmember Ralph Johnson.

Staff Present: City Administrator Don Lorsung, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Irene Bauer, Finance Director Rita Pierce, Community Development Director Carla Vita, City Planner Lisa Krause, and City Engineer Bryan Oakley

Work Session Items

1. Future City Boundary Planning

Mayor Wimmer discussed with members of Council planning for future growth of the City to the south. Wimmer stated he has met with the Mayor's of the City of East Bethel and St. Francis regarding where potential boundaries might be placed within Athens Township as the respective Cities grow. The basis for establishing boundaries will allow for orderly growth, future service areas, and clean boundaries for each of the Cities. This discussion surfaced because it is understood that Athens Township has dropped their previous interest in incorporating as a city.

There was discussion of having dialogue and discussion with Athens Township so they are aware of the future planning by the City.

The intent would be to work in a cooperative nature on joint planning with the respective Cities.

There was comment made that this area is not included in the Comprehensive Plan. The plan will remain the same until such time there is a need to have it amended. Any amendment would be based on future discussions and development of a plan with the Cities of East Bethel and St. Francis for respective City boundary lines.

There was brief discussion on how this fits in with the County EDA.

Wimmer stated he will be having ongoing discussion with Athens Township and its Chairperson. He will also have discussion with Isanti County Commissioner Daudt.

Adjournment

The Work Session adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene J. Bauer
Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk