

MINUTES
CITY OF ISANTI
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008 – 5:45 p.m.
CITY HALL

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

Members Present: Mayor George Wimmer, Councilmember Sue Larson. Councilmember Alan Duff arrived at 5:55 p.m.

Members Absent:

Staff Present: City Administrator Don Lorsung, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Irene Bauer, and City Engineer Brad DeWolf

Presentation of Isanti County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan – Mari DeLage

Ms. DeLage presented the Isanti County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan to the City Council. DeLage stated the Plan has been approved by the State and FEMA.

DeLage reviewed with Council the contents of the Plan that included the Isanti County Goals, the Planning Process, County Profile, Hazards Facing the Community, Goals, Objectives and Mitigation Strategies, Action Plan, and Plan Maintenance.

It was noted that the City has been working with Ms. DeLage to update some of the City of Isanti maps that are a part of the Plan.

Councilmember Larson provided some updates for the names and addresses that were listed as participants in the planning process.

Once the County and the cities in Isanti County have approved the Plan, FEMA funding would be available in the case of a disaster. The County and cities would also be eligible for grants upon the adoption of the Plan.

The updated plan will be placed on an upcoming City Council meeting for consideration.

Cable Access Committee Update

Lorsung have a brief update on the Cable Access Committee and stated that the Cable Access Agreement was approved by the City of Cambridge and the School District; that the County would be discussing this matter at a November workshop. Cambridge is concerned with the cost and are planning to wait until the end of the year to determine any funding allocations as required by the agreement, and may allocate funds at the beginning of year 2009 if there are funds available.

Lorsung stated that there is a general feeling of the City of Isanti members that our annual funding share should be lower, possibly closer to \$4,000 instead of \$10,000; and that the Isanti City Council would be looking at this item as a part of their Strategic Planning in January.

A system has been installed in the City of Zimmerman and members of the Cable group and interested Council Members are invited to visit the site. A field visit to the Zimmerman site is to be scheduled for early December for those interested in visiting the site.

Adjournment

Motion by Larson, second by Duff to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The Work Session adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene J. Bauer
Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk