

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA  
April 15, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schmitz at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Schmitz, Council Members Backes, Hommerding, Genereux and Skaalerud; Engineer Bunders, Engineer Hajicek, Street Superintendent Kiffmeyer and Clerk/Administrator McCabe.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Paul Shea, Jill Shea, Brent Ahmann,

**CONSENT AGENDA:** **A motion was made by Mr. Genereux, seconded by Mr. Backes to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.**

The following items were approved with the consent agenda:

Bill Payable dated April 15, 2025 for ePayments #25268e – 25275e and Checks #24517 – 24528 and 27479 - 26500.

City Council Workshop Agenda, April 15, 2025

**CIP DISCUSSION:** Mr. Bunders reminded everyone that we want to identify the vision of the City by prioritizing projects and determining how we specifically identify what are immediate needs versus long term wants.

Discussion started with identifying the trail connection that must be done by 2038. Land acquisition was identified as step one and will lay the groundwork for starting to build the trail in 5-10 years.

Expanding the water and sewer system was the second suggested CIP project discussed. How we expand, what all is included and timing were all discussed.

Additional brainstorming was done as other projects and priorities were discussed. Mr. Bunders indicated he had a good understanding of direction knowing that once the road inventory is completed, we can proceed with additional discussion on priorities and bringing in the financial advisor to complete the plan.

**ADJOURNMENT:** **A motion was made to adjourn at 8:45pm by Mr. Genereux seconded by Mr. Skaalerud.**

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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Jeff Schmitz, Mayor

Attest:

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William R. McCabe, Clerk/Administrator