

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA
Tuesday, July 18, 2006

CALL TO ORDER: Following due call and notice thereof, Mayor Morey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room, City Hall.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Mayor Michael J. Morey; Council Members: Paul Fisch, Randi Vick and Gary Klug. Absent: Robert Standish. Consultants and City Staff Present: Shannon Sweeney, Joyce Iverson and Robert Nelson. Visitors Present: Lenny Ranzenberger, Kathy Nelson, John Esch and Mike Werner.

BUSINESS ITEM - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Shannon Sweeney, David Drown Associates, continued discussion on planning of trails throughout the City. He reconfirmed with the group the priority of the various segments of the trail. The highest priority went to the segment of trail from Esch Drive to Sprague Woods. Having completed work on the trail plan, Mr. Sweeney moved discussion to sidewalks. He briefly reviewed the existing sidewalk plan, asking if the group wished to continue with that plan, except for changing the dates, or create a new plan. The consensus of those present was to create a new plan, drafting an illustration similar to what the group had done for the trail plan. The group resolved that the most important sidewalk path should be the entire length of Winnebago Street and a segment along North Pine Street – Grant Street, leading to the Athletic Field and Swimming Pool Area. Mention was also made of constructing sidewalk on Ramsey Street and Vista Drive for pedestrian traffic to Quillin's IGA Store. Mr. Sweeney then brought up future land use and discussion began with the Highway Business District. In summary, Mr. Sweeney suggested that the group may wish to consider creating a new Highway Business District in the southern area of the City adjoining STH 44/76 and extending it beyond the city limits with the thought in mind that annexation of that area may one day take place. He recommended beginning conversations with Houston County and Caledonia Township to begin negotiations on the arrangements which may have to be made for amiable annexation.

ADJOURNMENT: The time being 9:00 p.m., the motion to adjourn was made by Member Fisch and seconded by Member Klug. All members present voted in favor, the motion was declared carried and the meeting then adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Michael J. Morey, Mayor

Robert L. Nelson
City Clerk - Administrator