

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA
Tuesday, April 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. Members absent: Robert Standish. Consultants and City staff present: Shannon Sweeney, Joyce Iverson and Robert L. Nelson. Visitors present: Mike Werner, Todd Roesler, Lenny Ranzenberger, Lee Grippen, John Esch, Ann Thompson and Mary Mell.

BUSINESS ITEM: Mayor Morey turned the meeting over to Mr. Sweeney who continued to review the goals and policies outlined at past meetings, continuing with goal #4. Discussion of the desirability and funding of goal was conducted with the intent of determining whether the group wished to further consider each goal or abandon it as an unachievable desire. The thirteen goals reviewed at the past meeting and this meeting included the following.

Goal #1: Promote the implementation of a City / Regional Trail System.

Goal #2: Maximize the City's potential to pursue high quality Economic Development opportunities.

Goal #3: Promote a variety of housing types in Caledonia.

Goal #4: Pursue the construction of a community/recreation center.

Goal #5: The City shall lend support to local schools.

Goal #6: The City shall address nuisance issues.

Goal #7: Plan for future infrastructure improvements so that adequate property can be reserved for facilities.

Goal #8: Strengthen the distinction between the Urban City and Rural County Side with well planned and carefully coordinated services.

Goal #9: Create a high quality living environment for the citizens in all residential neighborhoods.

Goal #10: Work to achieve an equitable distribution of the cost of providing city services.

Goal #11: Provide an adequate and safe transportation system.

Goal #12: Maintain a safe and efficient local street system.

Goal #13: Protect, conserve and enhance the natural resources and environmentally sensitive areas within and adjacent to the City for the community's long-term environmental benefit.

Following review, Mr. Sweeney said he would summarize discussion and return with a list of goals which still appear desirable for further pursuit.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Member Fisch and seconded by Mayor Morey. All members present voted in favor, the motion was declared carried and the meeting then adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with the next Comprehensive Plan Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2006, in the Council Room, City Hall.

Michael J. Morey, Mayor

Robert L. Nelson
City Clerk – Administrator