

CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS
Thursday, November 21, 2024
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall

1. Call to Order: Mayor Grote

2. Roll Call: DeVries – Murphy – Winge – Benson

Mayor Grote called to order the City Council workshop for November 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present: Benson, Devries, and Murphy. Excused Absence: Winge Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Steve Winter, City Engineer; Joe McPherson and Nick Dobda, Anoka County Highway Department; Quad Press; various Lexington citizens.

3. Discussion Items:

A. Anoka County Engineer to discuss Lovell Road reconstruction project

Joe McPherson and Nick Dobda, Anoka County Highway Department were present to provide an overview of the proposed 2027 Lovell Road reconstruction project – between Hamline Ave. and Lexington Ave. Mr. Dobda provided a PowerPoint presentation breaking down the process for the project to be constructed in 2027. The estimated budget for the project is \$3.6 million with the City's portion being 10% or roughly \$300,000-\$400,000 depending on any added items the City may want to include in the project – utility replacement, walking trails, etc.. Discussion ensued.

B. Discuss final proposed 2025 budget

Petracek provided an overview of the final proposed 2025 budget. He explained the additional items that have been added to the list of equipment purchases and projects for the coming year. Petracek stated that we are able to get the General Levy, where the preliminary levy was set at a 5% increase, to the final levy to be only 3% increase, or \$41,647. Discussion ensued.

4. Staff Input

No staff input.

5. Council Input

No Council input

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Benson made motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.