

**CITY OF BAYPORT
CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION
JOINT WORKSHOP MINUTES
May 2, 2016
5:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

The workshop was called to order by Mayor St. Ores.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor St. Ores, Councilmembers Goldston, Hanson, Carlson, and McGann

Staff Present: City Administrator Logan Martin, Assistant City Administrator/Planner Sara Taylor, Public Works Supervisor Mel Horak, and City Engineer Consultant John Parotti

REVIEW PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISIONS RELATED TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE INTO THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY AND STORM SEWER SYSTEMS

Mike Isensee, Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization (MSCWMO) and Jay Michaels, Emmons Oliver Resources (EOR), were introduced by Administrator Martin. Mike reviewed the ordinance review process to date, noting the city convened a joint Planning Commission and City Council workshop on December 15, 2014 to discuss proposed amendments and the City Council adopted Resolution 15-06 declaring a commitment to review and revise the city's ordinances to integrate minimal impact design standards (MIDS) for stormwater management on March 2, 2015. Since this time, MSCWMO and EOR have been working with city staff to develop proposed ordinance amendments for consideration. In addition to incorporating MIDS, goals of updating the ordinances included aligning stormwater and construction site erosion and sediment control with existing requirements, clarifying regulatory authority, enforcement tools, permit processes and inspections, clarifying that connections and discharges to the storm sewer system are prohibited, and increasing consistency and flexibility with application of standards across municipalities in the watershed. It was noted that the proposed amendments had been reviewed and are recommended by the City Engineer. Discussion followed on the various amendments, noting formal adoption of the proposed ordinances would be presented to the City Council for consideration at the regular meeting following the workshop.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Hanson and seconded by Councilmember Goldston to adjourn the workshop at 5:49 p.m.