

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
May 27, 2009

Mayor Hakes called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Sue Hakes, William Lenz, Jan Sivertson, Tim Kennedy and Kay Costello

Members absent: None

Staff present: Mike Roth, Dave Tersteeg, Tom Nelson and Kim Dunsmoor

The council met to discuss capital improvements that are or can be shovel ready if stimulus or other funding becomes available. Projects that would be ready to go include replacing aging equipment, small scale road projects that would not require engineering, replace above ground infrastructure such as a speed sign, hydrants, and street lights and replace equipment in the water/sewer treatment plants. Projects that would be ready with some effort include replacing aging equipment that require developing specifications such as a street sweeper, street truck and fire tanker, street and sidewalk construction that would require engineering, storm water drainage projects, water main replacement in alleys, and the library addition. Staff will work up a short list to get shovel ready within 60 days. Top priorities will be those projects that are practical with emphasis on roads and sidewalks.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.