

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
July 29, 2009

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

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

Members absent: Sue Hakes

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor

Vice-Mayor Kennedy called the worksession to order at 3:35 p.m.

City Administrator Roth presented the Capital Improvement Priority List developed in 2001 along with the capital improvements that were completed between 2001 and the present. Most of the 2001 priorities have been completed. A list of capital improvement ideas compiled from department heads was also presented for consideration with their estimated cost, funding source and timing. Council discussed additional projects such as the animal shelter, extending sidewalk areas, biomass district heating, and parking lot near North House Folk School and the Recreation Park.

Capital Improvement Priorities will need current cost estimates, funding sources, timing of the project and a determination if we can afford the project. Often funding sources drive our priorities. Top 5 priorities will be discussed at a future worksession.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.