

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL

WORK SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Fire Station & 2nd Floor Fire Lounge - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan at 6:05 pm.
2. Councilmembers Present: Rogan, Backen (arrived 6:23), Selman (arrived 6:32), Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: City Manager Glick; Fire Chief Dorholt, Assistant Chief Powell, Captain Welle, Lieutenant Owata, Lieutenant Nelson, Lieutenant Gustafson

FIRE DEPARTMENT TOUR AND UPDATE

3. The group met in the fire bay and then moved to the 2nd floor lounge.



4. Dorholt pointed out photos of current and retired firefighters as well as various displays on the 2nd Floor Fire Department Lounge. Backen and Selman arrived during this tour.



5. Introductions were made during a light dinner.
6. Dorholt responded to council member questions noting:
 - Engine 9 is anticipated to be replaced in 2019 – as listed in the CIP
 - Anticipated requirements for sprinkling/stand pipe in future LRT park/ride and noting that commercial or residential components would require sprinkler systems.

7. Members of the Fire leadership team highlighted information in the 2016 Annual Report which was distributed and added to the agenda packet. In reviewing the types of response calls, it was noted that the police department handles the majority of medical calls, exceptions being if police are not able to respond or major issues. It was also noted that the Fire Department is taking advantage of training which is reimbursed through the MN Board of Firefighter Training which helps to extend training dollars and that collectively the department devoted over 3700 hours to training.
8. Mayor Murphy inquired about Heat Safe Community program. Details will be pulled together regarding where AEDs are located throughout the community.
9. Dorholt noted that the periodic ISO Rating visit will be on May 15th.
10. The group then took a tour of the fire bay to better understand the major pieces of equipment used by the department and how the vehicles are equipped.



ADJOURNMENT

11. Mayor pro-tem Blonigan adjourned the work session at 7:40 p.m.

Marcia Glick, Recorder

William A. Blonigan, Mayor Pro Tem