

**BIG LAKE CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**

JUNE 27, 2007

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Dick Backlund, Chuck Heitz, Lori Kampa, and Donald Orrock. Council Member absent: Patricia May. Also present: City Administrator Scott Johnson, Public Works Director Mike Goebel, City Clerk Gina Wolbeck, and City Engineer Brad DeWolf from Bolton and Menk. Also in attendance: Jim Oveson - 160 Edgewater Place, provided transportation for the boat tour.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA

Council Member Heitz motioned to adopt the proposed Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Kampa, unanimous ayes, agenda adopted.

4. BUSINESS – Boat Tour of Big Lake and Mitchell Lake

Council toured various areas of Big Lake and Mitchell Lake to view lake and shoreline conditions. Discussion was held on the timeframe for completion of the esplanade which is expected to begin the day after Labor Day. Council also viewed the channel area and requested that reflector strips be placed on the new pilings for better safety, and that the shoreline south of the channel needs to be filled in. Council also discussed the high degree of weeds on Mitchell Lake and directed staff to notify the MnDNR in the fall of 2007. Council also discussed the location of the proposed fishing pier on Mitchell Lake.

Council thanked Mr. Oveson for volunteering to provide transportation for the “Tour of the Lakes” Workshop.

5. ADJOURN

Council Member May motioned to adjourn at 4:17 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Heitz, unanimous ayes, motion carried.

City Clerk

Date Approved By Council