

**BIG LAKE CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 22, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Danielowski called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Dick Backlund and Raeanne Danielowski. Council Members absent: Nick Christenson, Seth Hansen, and Mike Wallen. Also present: Interim City Administrator Jessica Green, Public Works Director Mike Goebel, City Clerk Gina Wolbeck, and Assistant City Engineer Jared Voge from Bolton and Menk. Also in attendance: Brad Johnson and Jeff Nagorski from the Big Lake Community Lakes Association (BLCLA) provided transportation for the boat tour, Big Lake Community Lake Association Members Sanford Smith and Su Johnson, and Sherburne County Soil and Water Conservation District representative Tiffany Determan.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA

There was not a quorum of Council Members in attendance. The boat tour was conducted with no action taken by Council.

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 planning and design of Shoreland Vegetation Planting Projects in areas such as City owned greenways, Russell's on the Lake, and private residences. Representatives from the BLCLA reviewed efforts of their Association relating to on-going data collection, lake quality testing, aquatic vegetation samplings, zebra mussel monitoring, and water craft counts. The BLCLA invited Council to attend another boat tour in the fall to compare lake quality differences between spring and fall.

Council thanked Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nagorski for volunteering to provide transportation for the "Tour of the Lakes" Workshop.

5. ADJOURN

The Boat Tour adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Gina Wolbeck
City Clerk

05/28/14
Date Approved By Council