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# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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CITY OF WELLS, MINNESOTA

## MINUTES

### Special Session of City Council City of Wells

The Wells City Council convened in special session on Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Wells Community Center, Council Chambers. Mayor Shannon Savick called the meeting to order with the following council members and employees present: Councilmember Steve Burns, Councilmember Ron Gaines and Councilmember Mike Weber. Councilmember Ashley Seedorf was absent. Employees present: Community Development Director Austin Bleess, Street Supervisor Rick LaVallie, Police Chief Jim Ratelle, Fire Chief Mike Pyzick, Library Director Shelia Treptow, Municipal Liquor Store Manager Miles Lindholm and City Administrator Jeremy Germann. Invited guests included Local LELS No. 278 union steward Tim Brenegan and Local AFL-CIO No. 49 union steward Kurt Niebuhr. Mayor Savick led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

#### CONSENT ITEMS:

The agenda for the February 26, 2010 special session was reviewed with Councilmember Weber making a motion to approve the agenda with addition of Steve Singleteary listed under Guests. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Gaines. Roll call taken with Burns, Gaines, Savick and Weber voting yea. Motion carried.

#### GUESTS:

- *Milt Peterson* - Discussed his dissatisfaction with they way city council has spent money on city hall security cameras and the Wells Airport with Local Government Aid (LGA) being reduced.
- Steve Singleteary - Introduced himself and his partner Ken Gillam from Singleteary Food Solutions, which has been working with city council and the Wells Economic Development Authority to open a new plant in town.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mayor Savick asked for a motion to adopt RESOLUTION 2010-07: A RESOLUTION RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND FOR APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF WELLS, MINNESOTA. Councilmember Gaines made the motion with a second from Councilmember Burns. Roll call taken with Burns, Gaines, Savick and Weber voting yea. **Motion carried.**

Mayor Savick relinquished the floor to Administrator Germann, who gave a presentation on possible expenditure reductions to compensate for the governor's proposed LGA cuts. Discussion held. Councilmember Weber made a motion to set a city council working session at 4:00 p.m. on March 8, 2010 at the Wells Community Center, to discuss the

topic. Councilmember Burns seconded the motion. Roll call taken with Burns, Gaines, Savick and Weber voting yea. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting and public hearing was set for March 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Wells Community Center. The next council work session was set for March 8, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Wells Community Center. Councilmember Gaines made a motion to adjourn with a second from Councilmember Weber. Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor Shannon Savick

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Administrator Jeremy R. Germann