

**CITY OF GILBERT
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 4, 2015
2:00 P.M.**

The Special City Council meeting occurred because a quorum of the City Council was present at the City of Gilbert Project Meeting.

Members present included Mayor Rob Kutsi, Councilors Robert Pontinen and Jeremy Liimatta, City Engineer John Jamnick, Public Works Operations Director Sam Lautigar and Clerk/Treasurer Debra Sakrison were also present.

Tiffany Ekholm the Green Step Cities intern that has been working with the city gave a recap of the city of Gilbert's progress with the Green Step Cities program. The city has completed many steps of the program and has only five steps remaining.

Erik Alafita of Minnesota Power discussed some of the items he has been working on. A new pole was put in at St. Louis Street and Michigan Avenue. He discussed the Sparta electric removal. It will be cost effective to buy LED street light fixtures and use those to replace bulbs when street lights need bulb replacements.

Sam Lautigar discussed the need for electric to be extended to the lots on the east side of the street in the Kansas Plat. Lot 1 has sold been sold to a party interested in building. There has been problems with the panel in the lift station in Rock & Pines. The panel needs to be replaced.

John Jamnick discussed MN DOT's intention to televise the storm sewer under Broadway Street. There is a lot of clay pipe under Broadway. MN Highway 37 aka Broadway Street is scheduled to be milled and overlaid in 2019. There was discussion regarding the street lights on Broadway Street. MN DOT figures out what they need for lighting and if the city wants more lights, it will be at city expense. Pros and cons of various types of light poles, metal poles-things can be hung on them, fiberglass poles-nothing can be hung on them. John also talked about the gravel pit Mesabi Bituminous may develop and manage for the city.

No action was taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Debra Sakrison, Clerk/Treasurer

Attest:

Robert Kutsi, Mayor