

**February 5, 2024**

**Work Session Notes**

**5:30 p.m.**

*This is an open forum. Council and Staff may speak openly.  
No business will be discussed other than on agenda.*

Council Present: Mayor Ron Grobeck, Mike Windey, Jill Carlson, and Elizabeth Augustus.

Staff Present: Clerk-Treasurer Amanda Thorson; Deputy Clerk, Nessa Burlingame and Maintenance Coordinator; Justin Lohse

Others Present: Tammy Anderson; Acorns Oak Consulting, Alex & Tyler Rupe, and Tommy Merickel

**Work Session Agenda and Discussion**

The work session began with Mayor Grobeck informing attendees that the city will be putting the building of a new community center on hold.

Attendees discussed the available land the city had to offer, it was decided that the proposed location in Happy Acres II would not be large enough for all three phases for the Ottertail Family & Recreational Center.

Discussion moved to what financial incentives are available through the city and county for the proposed childcare and family center. Clerk Thorson let attendees know of other ways the city could support the center besides a gift of land or a partnership with the city.

Work session adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

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Amanda Thorson  
Clerk-Treasurer