

City of Cosmopolis
Workshop
June 19, 2013

Mayor Pro Tem Carl Sperring presided

Councilmembers Present: Jonathan Fischer, Frank Chestnut, Jim Ancich and Debbi Moran

Staff Present: Finance Director Kathy Welch, Attorney Stephen Hyde and Public Works Director Darrin Raines

Mayor Pro Tem Carl Sperring opened the workshop at 6:25 p.m.

Darrin explained the proposed Mill Creek Dam improvements.

Tim from HDR said that the project is envisioned to implement in several phases using Task Orders. They would hope to be ready to go when funding becomes available.

Darrin said the time line is laid out in steps and Task Order 2 in the scope of services is the step we need to proceed with.

Tim said that in our 2009-10 Hazard Mitigation plan the #1 project is the study of the dam. (Whether to replace it, repair it or come up with another alternative.) The Flood Authority has approved 2.2 mil for the Cosmopolis Dam project. A City wide survey asking our citizens what they wanted to have done with the dam came back with the majority of citizens saying they would like to have the dam repaired and the foot bridge put back.

Darrin explained that the current FEMA map data was based on the Mill Creek Dam being used for water retention during high water incidents.

Jonathan asked if the 2.2 million would be enough to complete the project. Tim said that the amount seems to be adequate.

Frank asked how long it would take to meet with the various agencies we need to go through to get approval. Darrin said that we should be able to get started on a part of the project by this fall if we get approval for the funds.

Finance Director

Attest:

Mayor