

## CALL TO ORDER

The July 13, 2009, Council Work Session was convened at 5:35 P.M. by Mayor John Landwehr.

## ATTENDANCE

The following Council Members were present:

Present: Carroll, Harvey, Klindt, Koon, Medin, Penfold, Pope, Scrivner, and Struempf

Absent: Ferguson

A quorum was present.

## DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

City Administrator Steve Rasmussen introduced Ms. Rosa Ruiz, the News Tribune reporter who will be replacing Kris Hilgedick on the "City beat" and welcomed her to the meeting.

### **Embarq / Digital Television:**

Bill Betts briefly commented on the fact that Embarq will begin broadcasting digital television to some of its DSL customers in the City on July 31. He stated someone from Embarq will attend the August 3 City Council meeting to explain the system and answer any questions Council may have about it.

### **Compost site:**

Assistant Community Director Charles Lansford gave an overhead presentation regarding the topic of the current compost site. Following his presentation and a lengthy discussion by the Council, a motion was made by Councilwoman Carrie Carroll that the site continue to be operated under the current contract until the end of the contract term, and to look into rebidding the program with any vendors who wish to bid. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ron Medin and approved by the following roll-call vote:

Aye: Carroll, Harvey, Klindt, Koon, Medin, Penfold, and Pope  
Nay: Scrivner and Struempf

### **2009-2010 Mayor's Budget:**

Finance Director Steve Schlueter distributed the budget book to the City Council after which

Mayor John Landwehr gave a brief overview of some of the items in the budget. The Council will begin its work on the budget at the July 21, 2009 Budget Work Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.