

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP
OF THE ZIMMERMAN CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The Zimmerman City Council met in a workshop session at the Zimmerman City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. at City Hall by Acting Mayor Whiting.

ROLL CALL

Present: Acting Mayor Whiting, Council Members Dahl, Earenfight, and Farber. Mayor Stay was excused absent. Also present was Administrator Piasecki, Clerk/Treasurer Tillmann, Public Works Director Koehler and Streets, Parks, and Utility Supervisor Dallager.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Council discussed the following:

- Cannabis Licensing – Whether the city should delegate registration and licensing to Sherburne County or take on oversight of registration and licensing of retail cannabis businesses.
- County Road 46 Roundabout – City Staff and the City Engineer are working with the Sherburne County Engineer on this 2026 project, to include the possible extension of watermain north on 136th Avenue NW.
- Zimmerman Community Club Correspondence – The City recently received correspondence from the Zimmerman Community Club regarding the 2024 event. Council discussed various aspects of the event including licensing food trucks and other event vendors. Comments were heard from **Jeremy Black, 13218 Oakwood Road**, who suggested Council consider the licensing of food trucks similar to solicitor’s permits.
- City Hall Facility Planning – Council discussed future staffing and building needs to accommodate future growth of the City, suggesting the formation of a committee for Facility Planning.
- Recodification of City Codes and Comprehensive Plan Update – Council requested staff begin working on recodification of City Ordinances and determine an appropriate time to update the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

Acting Mayor Whiting adjourned the workshop at 8:02 p.m.

Approved this 21st day of October, 2024.

s/s Kary Tillmann, City Clerk/Treasurer