

**PUBLIC WORKS/SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT 13-01
CITY OF WILLMAR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013**

A meeting of the Public Works/Safety Committee was called to order at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, by Chairman Ron Christianson at the City Office Building. Members present were: Council Members Bruce DeBlieck and Steve Ahmann. Also present were: Bruce Peterson, Planning and Development Services Director; Dave Wyffels, Police Chief; Gary Hendrickson, Fire Chief; Paul Jurek, Bollig Inc.; David Little, "West Central Tribune," and Janell Sommers, Recording Secretary.

1. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LAKELAND DRIVE INTERCEPTOR FACILITY PLAN AND EIW:

Paul Jurek of Bollig, Inc. was present to update the committee on the timeline for the Lakeland Drive Interceptor/MinnWest Lift Station Project. Bollig Inc. is currently in the preliminary design stages and working on the EIW and Facility Plan. The PFA loan application, state aid funding and other various funding groups included in the project are being developed as well. At this point in the timeline, Bollig is requesting authorization to schedule a hearing date for the EIW and Facility Plan. This is a requirement of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency which allows public review and comment on the proposed plan. Both documents will be presented to staff by the end of January. A motion was made by Council Member Ahmann, seconded by Council Member DeBlieck, and passed for the following

RECOMMENDATION:

To set a hearing date of February 19, 2013. (Motion)

2. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

The question was raised concerning police presence in the Willmar Public Schools. Police Chief Wyffels informed the committee that there are three officers who work in the school system, one at the high school, one at the middle school and one between the three elementary schools.

Council Member DeBlieck requested the most recent Transportation Plan be placed on a future agenda for review.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Peterson". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Bruce D. Peterson, AICP
Director of Planning & Development Services

Janell Sommers
Recording Secretary