

City of St. Anthony
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Minutes

June 14, 2022

Present:

Mayor & Council

Randy Stille, Mayor, Thomas Randle, Councilmember, Wendy Webster, Councilmember and Jan Jenson, Councilmember, Bernard Walker, Councilmember

Staff:

Charlie Yunker, City Manager, Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

Call to Order:

Mayor Stille called the Work Session to order at 5:45 p.m.

ARPA Funds:

Finance Director Rueckert reviewed the staff memo describing the guidance received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury on the usage of ARPA funds. The City is receiving \$984,960 in funds, and the initial guidance pointed the City to utilize the funds for the upcoming water tower rehabilitation project.

Subsequent guidance has clarified additional areas of use for the funds, which includes public safety. Also, recent extraordinary connect fee revenue has been received by the City which adequately covers the costs of the water tower rehabilitation project. As a result, staff is recommending utilizing ARPA funds for the upcoming Harding Pond Stormwater Project and towards the majority of the costs for a fire truck replacement. Costs are increasing on the fire truck and committing now will save additional inflationary increases, and avoid the need to issue debt to cover the fire truck purchase.

The Council discussed the recommendation and was in agreement on the usage of the ARPA funds. Council also directed staff to commit to the fire truck by the end of the month to avoid additional inflationary cost increases.

Future Work Sessions:

Next Work Sessions will be held on July 12th, 2022, at 5:45pm in the Council Chambers.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Yunker, City Manager.