

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor  
Council Members

Verlin Janssen  
Jeff Kennedy  
J Buddenberg  
Jay Richeson  
Aaron Colwell  
Gary Greer  
Misty Bussinger

Not Present:

City Administrator  
City Clerk

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen and Kelly Aden

Also present: Craig Bennett, Jason Combs, Deb Egenberger, Buck Egenberger, Shane Gruber-Building and Facility Director, Bryn McPheeters, Kara Libich, Al Childers, Julie Childers, Wenda Keiser, David Keiser, Matt Weiss, Kendra Boyd, Shawn Boyd, Kevin Boyd, Seth Ryker, Crystal Ryker, Angie Richeson, Joe Richeson, Pam Buddenberg, Ken Christensen, Nancy Christensen, Mary Koch, Thaine Freeze, Marc Mroczek, Kayla Paul, Alec Foster, Caresse Ross, Noah Dea, Logan Ricely, Marcy Slack, Jason Wagner, Roger Koehler, Tanner Focken, and few others.

Mayor Janssen opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were available for the meeting and given to members of the press. City Council meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which was available for public inspection.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

None

CLAIMS:

None

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Craig Bennett and Jason Combs from Miller & Associates presented the Master Trail Plan. They discussed the benefits of having the plan for quality of life for citizens, comprehensive plan, and funding to name a few. The agenda went over history, current and proposed routes, composition and specifications, crosswalks, signage, canopy, trailheads, and funding. A few destination points discussed were Lake Helen, Airport, Ballfields, Hospital. Bryn McPheeters asked where the trail would be on the North or South side of 27<sup>th</sup>, and who would replace sprinklers tore out during construction. Bennett stated any tear up from construction to sprinklers and grass would be replaced in the project. He also stated at this point it isn't determined if it will be on the North or South side and that it would depend on various factors. Al Childers concern was the drainage on southside of 27<sup>th</sup> but did think with the traffic it would be beneficial to have a trail. Kevin Boyd asked questions regarding dedicated trails who would pay for it. Bennett states most communities do a minimum 4ft sidewalk on residential which is the residents' responsibility but if over the 4ft the city typical covers that portion. He also states if subdivision already exists there are many other options such as gap paving or cost share, but it is ultimately determined by the City code what is required and each city is different.

No city business or deliberation occurred during the meeting as it was for information purposes only.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

*Verlin Janssen*

Verlin Janssen, Mayor

*Misty Bussinger*

Misty Bussinger, City Clerk