

## **North Branch City Council**

Work Session

Date of Meeting: March 5, 2015

Present: Councilmembers: Theresa Furman, Kathy Blomquist, Joyce Borchardt, Robert Canada, and Kirsten Hagen-Kennedy.

Also Present: Finance Director Hill, Fire Chief Grote, Police Chief Meyer, Liquor Store Manager Dahlberg

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### ***I. Call To Order***

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

### ***II. Goal Setting Session – Department Overviews***

Police Chief Meyer provided a department overview for Council. Furman asked if Chief Meyer has any additional revenue sources to help fund some of the goals of the department. Hagen-Kennedy suggested Alzheimer's training. Chief Meyer indicated he would look into training. Fire Chief Grote provided an overview of department goals for Council. One of the items Chief Grote suggested was consideration of making the Fire Chief a half-time City Employee. Chief Grote indicated that this is the Fire Department's 120<sup>th</sup> year of service. Liquor Store Manager Dahlberg provided an overview of the Liquor Store's goals for Council. Finance Director Hill provided an overview of the finance department and the Finance Department's goals for Council. Borchardt asked about any information on growth in the tax levy from the County. Hill indicated that preliminary numbers are usually provided in early May.

Motion by Furman, seconded by Borchardt to adjourn.

Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridgitte Konrad, City Administrator  
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