

**PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**  
**Minutes**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present**

Paul Skrede, Police Chief Cory Johnson, Teresa Pendleton, and City Administrator Dana Young

**Update Operation of a Chain Saw on Shaver's Lake Drive**

Police Chief Johnson provided an update on the discussions that was held with residents and Mark Weber on Mark Weber's frequent use of a chainsaw on Shaver's Lake Drive. He stated that after meeting with Shaver's Lake Drive residents to determine their concerns on this issue, he and Administrator Young then met with Mark Weber to discuss the outcome of the meeting with the residents. At the conclusion of the meeting, he stated that they were able to get Mr. Weber to agree to suspend any further chain sawing until August 2016. At that time, further discussions will be held on Mr. Weber's proposed future use of his chainsaw.

It was the consensus of the Committee to research other maintenance equipment and noise standard issues in effect in other cities and to develop several options for possible ordinance adoption prior to the August meeting with Mark Weber.

**Discuss Sign Restricting Traffic on Hooper Lake Road**

Discussion was held regarding a sign at the intersection of Hooper Lake Road and Excelsior Blvd that prohibits vehicles from turning right onto Hooper Lake Road from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Committee recommended installing the traffic monitor this spring to evaluate current traffic levels and vehicle speeds. The traffic monitor will be recording with the sign in place and with the sign taken out to determine whether there is a need for this sign.

**Discuss Emerald Ash Borer Treatments**

Dana Young stated that Emerald Ash Borer treatments have been budgeted in 2016 at a cost of \$3,758.00 and asked if the Committee was still comfortable with the expense. He noted that Emerald Ash Borer has been discovered in Plymouth.

The Committee recommended continuing with the Emerald Ash Borer treatment for this year since it has already been budgeted but consider instituting a tree planting program that would eventually replace these ash trees throughout the parks.

**Discuss Northome Bridge Project**

Paul Skrede stated that he will meet with City Engineers David Martini and Jim Archer to discuss the possibility of reconstructing the Northome Bridge using a prefabricated bridge company.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by Cory Johnson. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.