



**City of Moorhead  
Committee of the Whole  
Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2014 at 5:30 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole was held in the City Hall Council Chambers, on March 17, 2014, at 5:30 PM.

**Roll call of the members was made as follows:**

1st Ward Council Member:	Mari Dailey	Present
1st Ward Council Member:	Nancy Otto	Present
2nd Ward Council Member:	Heidi Durand	Present
2nd Ward Council Member:	Jim Haney	Absent
Mayor:	Del Rae Williams	Present
3rd Ward Council Member:	Mike Hulett	Present (Left meeting 7:00 p.m.)
3rd Ward Council Member:	Brenda Elmer	Present
4th Ward Council Member:	Steve Gehrtz	Present
4th Ward Council Member:	Chuck Hendrickson	Present

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

1. [Moorhead River Corridor Study - Preliminary Draft Report Presentation](#)

Minutes: Wade Kline, Executive Director of the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments, presented a preliminary draft report on the Moorhead River Corridor Study and answered City Council questions.

Michael Redlinger, City Manager, announced that a community review and input meeting will be held on April 15, 2014 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Hjemkomst Center.

2. [Rail Safety Presentation](#)

Minutes: Rich Duysen, Fire Chief, presented information regarding railroad safety and emergency response issues. Michael Redlinger, City Manager, provided a report on the 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>/Main Avenue grade separation project, possible quiet zone projects along the 20<sup>th</sup> St. and SE Main Avenue corridors, and software/technology upgrades for traffic and train signals in downtown Moorhead.

3. [City Manager Reports](#)

Minutes: Michael Redlinger, City Manager, announced that Planning and Neighborhood Services Manager Scott Hutchins was in St. Paul to discuss and testify on Border City legislative bills.

Council Member Otto stated the according to Bob Bachman, Executive Director of River Keepers, it is no longer economically feasible to operate the

SS Ruby. This is due in part to changes in rules and regulations for its operation. Michael Redlinger, City Manager, will contact Riverkeepers to discuss the SS Ruby operation and proposed service reductions and will report back to the City Council.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:



Del Rae Williams  
Mayor



Becky Jahnke  
Deputy City Clerk

The proceedings of this meeting are digitally recorded and are available for public review.

*Respectfully submitted by:*  
*Becky Jahnke, Deputy City Clerk*