



**City of Moorhead
Council Workshop
Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM
The FMWF Chamber (Boardroom), Moorhead**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Council Workshop was held in the FMWF Chamber (Boardroom), on May 24, 2017, at 2:00 PM.

Meeting began at 2:13 pm.

Attendance:

1st Ward Council Member:	Mari Dailey	Present
1st Ward Council Member:	Sara Watson Curry	Present
2nd Ward Council Member:	Heidi Durand	Present
2nd Ward Council Member:	Melissa Fabian	Present
Mayor:	Del Rae Williams	Present
3rd Ward Council Member:	Joel Paulsen	Present
3rd Ward Council Member:	Brenda Elmer	Present
4th Ward Council Member:	Steve Gehrtz	Present
4th Ward Council Member:	Chuck Hendrickson	Present
City Manager:	Christina Volkers	Present
City Attorney:	Lucas Croaker	Present
Finance Director:	Wanda Wagner	Present

1. Preliminary Budget Discussion

Minutes: Christina Volkers, Moorhead City Manager, gave a brief introduction of the preliminary budget discussion.

Sharon Klumpp, Springsted Inc, introduced a team of consultants that will guide and assist the City through the strategic planning process.

Impressions, discussion, and feedback occurred as a debriefing to the April 20, 2017 Financial Workshop. Upcoming large expenses were also identified.

Discussion continued on the 2018 budget planning.

Christina Volkers shared next steps including future strategic planning discussions and more detailed debt analysis. Next meeting will include city department heads for discussion of budget ideas, thoughts, and priorities.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:22 pm.

APPROVED BY:

Del Rae Williams
Mayor

ATTEST:

Christina Volkers
City Manager

*Respectfully submitted by:
Christina Volkers, City Manager*