

**MINUTES OF THE
WATERTOWN CITY COUNCIL**
Workshop Meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Steve Washburn
Deborah Everson
Lindsay Guetzkow
Adam Pawelk
Michael Walters

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Steve Washburn called the Watertown City Council Workshop to order at 5:31 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2018 in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Council Members present: Washburn, Michael Walters, Deborah Everson, Lindsay Guetzkow, and Adam Pawelk.

City Staff present: City Administrator Shane Fineran and Clerk/Treasurer Lynn Tschudi.

2. New Business

A. 2019 Legislative Priorities

Fineran updated council on the new legislative priorities document. Two additions being law enforcement and state funding for waste water treatment projects. Fineran noted that the document is beginning to get long and would like to see it shortened.

Everson questioned the placement of the Carver County law enforcement topic. Walters is in support of the changes made by staff. Guetzkow added that the law enforcement goal should be geared toward the county commissioners. She added that the most important points should be called out on the first page. Pawelk agreed with Guetzkow. Walters asked about having two separate statements targeted at state and county. Washburn suggested making the need for the grant funds for the waste water treatment plant well known as the top priority. Fineran added that it is important to mention the small cities assistance and LGA in order to continue funding road improvements. Guetzkow would like to see the city's accomplishments showcased in this document. Council agreed to highlight three topics for 2019: LGA, small cities, and waste water treatment grants.

Washburn suggested inviting Jason Kamerud in from Carver County Sheriff's office to discuss goals.

3. Adjournment

Workshop adjourned 5:52 pm