

April 26, 2021
City Council Workshop Minutes

The April 26, 2021 City Council Workshop meeting with the Library Board was called to order at 6:28PM with a motion by Rausch, second by Delaney. Motion carried.

Amy Ludwig, Library Board Chairman gave a brief overview on the creation of the building committee to FEH Design reaching out to her after reading an article in the Telegraph Herald. FEH Design will help plan the location, hold community meetings to get the public invested in the project. Also, invested people will possibly be future donors. This process will collect actual data that can assist with making decisions. This process will also find out from the public what else the library could be used for. Additionally, with getting the public involved, a real time frame would be established. The Ely library is using FEH and Kevin from FEH recommended we reach out to the Ely library director or committee.

During the discussion, it was mentioned about the possible addition to the existing library. The estimated cost was near \$800,000 and the majority of everyone feels this would be a very temporary fix.

FEH Design did provide the Library Board with a contract for the planning services and public meetings. It would be necessary to have this reviewed by our City Attorney.

Motion by Delaney, second by Kelchen to have the City Attorney review the FEH contract. Motion carried. Following the review of the contract, another meeting will be held with the Library Board and a representative from FEH prior to approving the contract.

With no other business, Hosch moved and Kelchen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:10p.m. Motion carried.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator

Greg Staner, Mayor