

MEDINA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2009

The City Council of Medina, Minnesota met in special session on October 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 4365 Willow Dr., Medina, MN.

I. Call to Order

Members present: Weir, Crosby, Smith

Members absent: Siitari, Johnson

Also present: City Administrator Chad M. Adams and City Planner Dusty Finke

II. Facility Tour of Rockler Woodworking and Hardware – 4365 Willow Drive

The Council and Staff met in the conference room of Rockler Woodworking and Hardware with Ann Jackson of Rockler, Marc Anderson of Walter G. Anderson, and Dan Ribnick of TwinCo Romax, Inc. to discuss Rockler's business operations.

Jackson provided a summary of the company's history, product line, number of employees, and sustainable initiatives.

General discussion was held on the City's regulations for building modulation/wall space, loading docks, non-conforming issues with the City's proposed ordinance, and the future guiding/zoning of the Highway 55 Corridor.

The Council, Staff and business representatives followed the discussion with a tour of Rockler's warehousing/distribution facility.

III. Facility Tour of Walter G. Anderson, Inc. – 4535 Willow Drive

The Council and Staff met in the conference room of Walter G. Anderson, Inc. with Marc Anderson of Walter G. Anderson, and Dan Ribnick of TwinCo Romax, Inc. to discuss Walter G. Anderson's business operations.

Anderson provided a summary of the company's history, product line, number of employees, and growth needs and challenges.

The Council, Staff and business representatives followed the company's background discussion with a tour of Walter G. Anderson's printing, warehousing, packaging, recycling, and shipping areas within the facility.

IV. Facility Tour of TwinCo Romax, Inc. – 4635 Willow Drive

The Council and Staff met in the conference room of TwinCo Romax with Marc Anderson of Walter G. Anderson, and Dan Ribnick of TwinCo Romax, Inc. to discuss TwinCo Romax's business operations.

Ribnick provided a summary of the company's history, manufacturing business in Milwaukee, product line, number of employees, and growth needs and challenges.

The Council, Staff and business representatives followed the company's background discussion with a tour of TwinCo's warehousing and distribution facility. Mayor Crosby was not in attendance during the tour.

V. Adjournment

The tour was completed at 11:50 a.m.

T.M. Crosby, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Chad M. Adams, City Administrator-Clerk