

MEETING MINUTES EXCERPT



Minutes

HUGO CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HUGO CITY HALL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 – 7 P.M.

ISD 624 Bond Referendum – Superintendent Wayne Kazmierczak and Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald

White Bear Lake School District Superintendent Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak and Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald presented information to Council on the bond referendum that will be going to the voters on November 5 related to facility improvements. Kazmierczak explained the driving factors for the \$326 million bond referendum were in response to the new strategic plan, taking into consideration enrollment, safety and security, aging facilities, and the future of educational programming. The strategic planning process took place over a seven month period with 90 community members and several subcommittees. The plan impacts all the buildings throughout the district and would reduce the number of transitions between schools. A 375,000 square foot addition would be added to the north campus in White Bear Lake for all 9-12 grade students, and a new elementary school would be constructed in Hugo. Impact to voters would be \$23 a month on the average home value of \$275,000. They answered questions from the Council on how they were engaging the public moving forward saying they have done mailings, and there was an advocacy group working separately from the district. Kazmierczak said there are community meetings, and they are willing to speak to anyone about this. He invited people to reach out to him.

Klein made motion, Haas seconded, to officially support the White Bear Lake School District (ISD #624) bond referendum.

All ayes. Motion carried.