Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Council Workshop of the North Mankato City Council was held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on August 6, 2012. Mayor Dehen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following were present for the Workshop: Mayor Dehen, Council Members Schindle, Freyberg, Steiner and Norland, Interim Administrator Fischer, Finance Director Thorne, Clerk Gehrke, Water Superintendent Rader, Street Superintendent Swanson, Park Superintendent Mettler, Electrician Neubert, Library Director Lowry, Building Inspector Royer, Construction Inspector Tostenson, Shop Foreman Seath, Police Chief Boyer and Fire Chief Pohlman.

The purpose of the Council Workshop was to review departmental budget requests for the proposed 2013 Budget and the 2013-2017 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plans. Department heads in attendance presented their individual budget requests and Capital Improvement Plans and responded to questions.

The Mayor will discuss with the Mankato Mayor the possibility of joint purchase of an aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department.

The Water Superintendent invited the Mayor and Council to visit the Water facilities to get a better understanding of the needed updates.

Interim Administrator Fischer reported application would be made again for Legacy Grant funds in 2013 for the Benson Park Improvements.

There being no further business, the Council Workshop was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

	Mayor	
City Clerk		