

**MINUTES  
TONKA BAY CITY COUNCIL  
Worksession  
May 8, 2007**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The worksession of the Tonka Bay City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Members present were: Mayor LaBelle, Councilmember's De La Vega, Tessness, Folley and Marceau. Also present were City Administrator Sandin, City Attorney Penberthy, and SLMPD Police Chief Bryan Litsey.

**3. STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Chief Litsey was present to discuss a more formalized process of strategic planning between the SLMPD and the member cities. Although the department has always done strategic planning through its budgeting process, now that the funding discussions have concluded, the department would like to initiate an improved strategic planning process.

Chief Litsey distributed and described the organizational profile of the SLMPD. This included the services the police department can provide and how they meet the various needs of the four communities. He also presented areas for future consideration, including future technology needs and establishing a building fund for repairs in the state-of-the-art facility the communities have provided.

Chief Litsey requested feedback on how the organization is doing and what the city wants the SLMPD to focus on in the future. Mayor LaBelle stated the SLMPD is efficient compared to other similar communities, and the department is well run. Discussion ensued regarding the 2008 budget proposal of expanding CSO service to include animal control and traffic/parking.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, it was moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Attest:

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Clerk