

VALLEY CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
October 29, 2019

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were Mayor Smith; Council members Grove, Lewis & Stanzel, city attorney Farnham & city engineer Olmsted.. Council member Ueckert was absent.

The purpose of this hearing is for input & comment on the extension of the 2019 1 & 6 year street plan for construction, maintenance & repair of streets.

Street Superintendent Jim Olmsted reviewed the plan noting Valley Shores Street resurfacing has been completed as part of the first year plan and we need to keep our present plan current

The remainder of the plan was reviewed and discussed.

Council member Stanzel moved to re-adopt the 2019 One-and-Six year Street Plan with the addition of 1. Replace Meigs Street between West & Mayne Streets. 2. Replace flood damaged sections of Front Street between Spruce & Pine Streets. Lewis seconded. Stanzel, Grove & Lewis voted YES. NO; no one, motion carried.

The hearing was closed and adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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SPECIAL MEETING
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Mayor Smith opened the meeting at 7:09 p.m. Present were council members Stanzel, Grove & Lewis. Council member Ueckert was absent.

Mayor Smith stated the location of the open meetings act & that one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at this meeting is available for examination or copying.

Mayor Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pat & Mike Kojdecki were present as observers.

Proof of publication was on the council table.

Stanzel moved to approve the agenda. Lewis seconded. Stanzel, Grove & Lewis voted YES. No; no one, motion carried.

The purpose of the special meeting is to approve the certification of city street superintendent & to review drainage ways in & around the City.

Council member Grove introduced, read & moved for passage of Resolution No. 2019-46 authorizing Mayor Smith to execute the year-end certification of the city street superintendent. Stanzel seconded. Grove, Lewis & Stanzel voted YES. NO; no one, motion carried. . A true, correct & complete copy is on file at city hall.

Two bids for replacement of the 286th Street culvert were received & opened October 10. The engineer recommended the council award the construction contract to Thompson Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$61,942.00.

Stanzel moved to award the contract for 286th Street Culvert Replacement to Thompson Construction, \$61,942.00. Lewis seconded. Stanzel, Grove & Lewis voted YES. NO; no one, motion carried.

Mr. Olmsted shared a map showing several major drainage ways that directly impact the city & outlined the paths of flow. He stated for natural drainage ditches there are no easements. You cannot block the flow of defined surface water from rain & snow & you cannot divert water flow to cause harm to your neighbor. Drainage Districts were once responsible for policing drainage, however; many of these districts have been dissolved. Streets become drainage ways & are designed to accommodate a 10-year storm.

Mr. Farnham distributed a copy of Nebraska Statute 31-224 regarding watercourses, drains or ditches; annual removal of rubbish by landowners or tenants.

Other discussion – Flatwater drainage, Timber Shores opened bids to repair drainage ways October 24.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Carroll L. Smith

Clerk Joan Suhr