

Special City Council Meeting  
September 5, 2007

The City Council met at 5: PM at City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Opp and Council: Brandriet, Cline, Zimmer, Sitzler, Volk and Rosendahl. Visitors present: Tom Rodine, Leroy Meehl, Marlene Bohannon, Mike Cummings-Moore Engineering, Curt Halmrast, Randy Burley, and Tracy Voightman. Employees present: Steph McLean, Lee Bredeson, Pat Nelson and April Haring.

**Project 2007-3 Sewer Improvement**, the costs and responsibility to build a road outside of town to reduce the detour on County Road 5 and County Road 14 was discussed. The bypass road will be used to alleviate the high volume of truck traffic during harvest on the county roads the official detour will be using and will also allow emergency vehicles a faster route out of town for needed services. The bypass road will be a temporary road and be removed once the project on Main Avenue is complete. The original detour will remain in place for most traffic. It was also discussed to postpone the Main Avenue project to later this fall or possibly next spring. It was agreed to continue with the project as planned and begin the work as scheduled.

Cline moved, Volk second to create the bypass route on the west side of town and pay for building and maintenance costs. Roll call: Rosendahl-yes, Sitzler-yes, Zimmer-yes, Cline-yes, Brandriet-yes, Volk-yes, carried.

The Dickey County Commissioners will be contacted for assistance in the maintenance of the bypass route. Chuck Glynn, Dickey County Superintendent and Mike Kelly, Dakota Improvement will be invited to the next City Council meeting to discuss the progress and maintenance of the bypass road.

Cline left the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Zimmer moved, Volk second to place a limit of \$13,000 for the bypass road project cost. The amount will not include the costs for dust control and placement of culverts. The representatives from the elevators present at the meeting agreed to pay for costs, if any, that would go above the \$13,000. The expenses will be paid from water fund and once Project 2007-3 Sewer Improvement is complete any left over contingency money will be used to repay the water fund. Roll call: Rosendahl-yes, Sitzler-yes, Zimmer-yes, Brandriet-yes, Volk-yes, carried.

Volk moved, Brandriet second to adjourn meeting at 5:40 PM.

MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

(minutes subject to correction and approval at the next regular meeting)