

CITY OF JANESVILLE
Special City Council Proceedings
July 28, 2020

The Janesville City Council met in special session on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 in the Council Chambers of City Hall at approximately 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Beenblossom in the Chair and Council Members McAllister, Miller, Robinson, Stapleton, and Worrell present. Also present were Police Officer, Taylor Cross, Joe Elsinger, P.E., Abby Mouw, P.E. from MSA Professional Services. Barb & Jok Nicholson, Judy Eastman, & Aaron Wendel.

Motion by Council Member McAllister and seconded by Council Member Miller approving to adopt the agenda Motion carried.

APPEAL HEARING: Mayor Beenblossom opened the Appeal Hearing reference the Nuisance Violation of City Ordinance 55.09. Vicious/Dangerous Dogs. Council heard the appeal by Wendel and Eastman and were shown photos of the dog in question. (Black Pit Bull, Brix) The response to the appeal was given by Nicholson with photos of her injury. After discussion and questions, a motion was made by Council Member Miller to abide by the ordinance and allow the owners twenty (20) days from the date of this Hearing, July 28th, to rehome/remove the dog from Janesville City Limits. Motion Seconded by Council Member Robinson. Motion carried.

Sands Third Addition Update by Joe Elsinger, MSA: The Engineer for the development, VJ Engineering, has indicated that a revised preliminary plat incorporating recent City Ordinance changes, will be submitted to the City. When updated plat is received, MSA will review and provide comments to the City.

Mayor Beenblossom stated that the road crew would be here next week to asphalt the intersection of 4th and Chestnut.

7th Street Bridge Update: Mr. Elsinger informed the Council that The City of Waverly and Bremer County will be contacted for the name of their bridge inspector. A topographic survey will be performed on the bridge later this year when the river is at a reasonable low level. The field survey should not require any road closures.

7th Street East Lift Station Project: A progress meeting was held with Joe Elsinger, Council Member Robinson, Council Member McAllister, Public Works Director Wrage, and Mayor Beenblossom on July 28th 2020, at 4:00 p.m. at Janesville City Hall with Boomerang Corp. of Anamosa, IA... It was reported that a significant portion of the project has been completed. The fence and final grading were to be completed this week, the generator, ATS and control panels will not be available to ship until mid-August. It is anticipated the equipment will be here and installed by August 31st. Payment application #2 has not yet been submitted. Abby Mouw of MSA will provide weekly updates...

Wastewater Facility Improvements Design update: . Abby Mouw of MSA, reported that a design meeting was held with Joe Elsinger, Council Member Robinson, Council Member McAllister, Public Works Director Wrage, and Mayor Beenblossom on July 28th 2020, at 5:00 p.m., at Janesville City Hall. This project will require a permit from the IDNR Flood Plain and Sovereign Lands sections, and the US Army Corp of Engineers. A Blackhawk County Flood Plain permit will also be required. This will be applied for after the State has approved the joint Flood Plain permit.

The IDNR wastewater construction permit application and the Joint permit application will be prepared and ready for review and signatures at the City's August 25th special meeting.

MSA will assist in preparing an application for funding through a new Water Quality Infrastructure (WQI) Financial Assistance Program through the State of Iowa. This will be ready for review at the City's August 25th special meeting.

ORDINANCE #346: Motion by Council Member McAllister and Seconded by Council Member Miller to Suspend the Rules and Waive the required three readings of **ORDINANCE #346. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTH MAIN STREET, FROM BARRICK ROAD NORTH TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PRIMARY ROAD 218, HIGHWAY 57, ALL IN THEN NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 91 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., JANESVILLE, BREMER COUNTY, IOWA...**
Roll call Vote: Ayes, McAllister, Miller, Worrell, Robinson, & Stapleton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member McAllister to approve, as presented, **ORDINANCE #346 –AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTH MAIN STREET, FROM BARRICK ROAD NORTH TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PRIMARY ROAD 218, HIGHWAY 57, ALL IN THEN NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 91 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., JANESVILLE, BREMER COUNTY, IOWA**
on its First through Third or Final reading Roll Call Vote: Ayes – McAllister, Miller, Stapleton, Worrell, and Robinson Nays None. Motion carried.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of July, 2020.

ATTEST: _____ MAYOR: _____

Motion by Council Member Miller and Seconded by Council Member Robinson approving to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ MAYOR: _____