

ARLINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2009

The Special Council meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Kreft.

Council Members Present: Mayor Kreft, Griep, Pederson, Pichelmann, Reetz, Vrklan

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: City Administrator Jaunich, Engineer Hawbaker, Adm. Asst. Pomplun, Dale Meyer, Chris Meyer, Michelle Uhden, Pastor Kurt Lehmkuhl, Dave & Betty Meyer, Bob & Dawn Lueth, Ron Laabs, Ray & Barb Haggemiller, John & Tami Meyer, Peal Skelley, Joyce Baird, Gary St. John, Daryl St. John, Dale St. John, Jeff Schuetz, Mike Feterl, Jerry & Diane Ebersviller, Sue Wilson, Joan Pinske, Tim & Jane Kloeckl, Joe & Julie Winter

The purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing to consider the making of an improvement on Circle Lane from 4th Avenue SE to the end of Circle Lane on the east, along with Horseshoe Drive from Freedom Drive to the end of Horseshoe Drive on the south.

Engineer Hawbaker talked about the proposed improvements to be made, which included full reconstruct of the street, curb, and gutter; replacement of water and sewer mains and services; and storm sewer. He noted that the estimated cost of the project was \$926,000. He also talked about rain gardens and how they would work within the area.

Adm. Jaunich talked about the City's Assessment Policy and how it will be used to determine assessments to the adjoining property owners for the proposed project. The list of proposed assessments was reviewed in detail.

The residents expressed their concerns about the proposed project (rain gardens, lot sizes versus frontages, property damage/replacement (grass seed or sod) and asked many good questions, which were then answered by the Engineer, City Administrator and Council.

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Vrklan, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

City Administrator Matthew Jaunich

Mayor James Kreft