

Public Notice  
Hazleton City Council Special Meeting  
December 8th, 2016

Hazleton City Council special meeting held at the City Hall called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 PM by Mayor VandeVorde. Council members present, Duffy, Ekstrand, Hayzlett, Miller, & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis and, Fire Chief Dettbarn. Vawter /Miller moved to approve the printed agenda. Roll call: All Ayes, motion approved

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Brian Keierleber engineer with Buchanan County informed the city council on the issues regarding the curb and gutter installation on Hayes Street. He stated that waterlines need to be lowered and that is accomplished by putting elbows in the lines. City Engineer Mike Dryden explained the procedure. Amber Sauser with the Iowa DNR explained to the council why a DNR permit is needed for this type of work on city water lines. Keierleber stated that he would draw up the new plans and have city engineer Dryden review it before the city submits the permit to the DNR. Vawter questioned why such big piping was being used. Keierleber and Davis (Buchanan County Engineer) stated that is what the hydraulics came up with. Dryden stated he wouldn't put in any type of storm sewer smaller than 18" regardless of the hydraulics. Vawter asked why concrete piping was being used rather than double wall poly. Keierleber explained the poly is much more sensitive to lay and using poly material adds more cost to the project. Dryden explained the installation of the concrete piping. Public Works Loomis asked Davis if he knew how many residential sewer & water service lines might be impacted during the storm sewer installation. Keierleber said they would address those issues as they came up. Loomis also questioned the drainage ditch and possible problems with the current outlet on Monroe Street. Davis stated that the water main on Hayes Street would need cut 4 times. Ryan Delaney with Skyline Construction/Brueing Rock stated a day for each cut. Water would be shut off in the morning and turned back on once work was complete. A boil advisory would need to take place after each cut lasting approx. 2 days if samples came back bacteria free. Delaney asked the council to consider installing valves during construction that would enable the isolation of water lines for any future work. A discussion was held on the pipes that are on the right of way throughout town and how it would impact snow removal. Don Kleis with Prairie Roadbuilders asked if there are any concerns with the pipe that was installed under Hwy 150 that has water in it and if that water freezes. Monica Smith with Robinson Engineering advised that water be pumped out and the opening sealed for the winter. Delaney will look into a solution for that issue. Davis will draw up the new plans addressing the DNR permit, Ament Engineering will review and present to the city council for approval. The construction of the storm sewer project will commence in the spring after the permit has been approved by the DNR.

ADJOURN at 8:25 PM

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Lisa Baych, City Clerk

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Gerald VandeVorde, Mayor