## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Wednesday March 26, 2025 6:30 PM at City Hall 405 Jewel Street MINUTES



Members Present: Dave Gratton, Bart Coons, Joe Ludtke, James Ronge, and Mayor Dan

Wegener

Members Absent:

Also, Present: Jason Laue, Stuart Glander, Mark Peters

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and roll call was taken.

Ronge/Evans motioned to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Gratton/Ronge motioned to approve the minutes from February 17, 2025. Motion carried.

Public/Citizen Comments: none

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Repealing Ordinance 10.04.090-Weight Limits for Certain Streets.

The committee reviewed letters from the Town of Oak Grove, Brain Fields from Dodge County, Northeast Asphalt, and Glander Transit addressing concerns with the current weight limits and how that was going to effect day to day business with local companies.

J. Ronge stated that the residents of E. Center Street are concerned with the amount of semi traffic and what it is doing to the condition of the roadway. Mayor Wegener stated that there are no known infrastructure problems with E Center Street. Joe Ludtke talked with D. Beal and stated that Dodge County passed changing the speed limit to 45 mph on the east side of town. D. Gratton motioned and R. Evans seconded to approve repealing Ordinance 10.04.090. Ayes-

Gratton, Evans, No- Ronge. Motion carried 2-1.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Renaming Industrial Avenue.

Discussion was had on what Norb's address should be and the length of Industrial Rd. Committee would like to know the exact road length of Industrial Rd. This will be on a future agenda. No Action was taken.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Draft Preliminary Assessment Report and Bid results for E. Oak Street Reconstruction Project from Main Street to Fair Street.

Jason Laue from MSA was present to give update on E. Oak Street and present the draft preliminary assessment report.

R. Evans motioned and J. Ronge seconded to approve the draft preliminary assessment report. Motion carried 3-0.

## Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve the Purchase of a Post Auger Attachment for the Cemetery.

Joe shared with the committee the need to purchase the auger attachment for the cemetery as cremations are becoming more popular and the guys are digging the holes by hand. Joe stated that there was plenty of money in the Cemetery funds to cover the attachment.

Ronge motioned and Gratton seconded to approve purchasing the auger attachment from Toms for \$3400.00 using cemetery funds. Motion carried 3-0.

## Superintendent's Report was presented.

Joe gave update on the current street projects.

## **Old Business-**

New Business- LRS was bought out by GFL.

Date and time set for the next meeting will be Wednesday April 30, 2025, at 6:30 pm. *Gratton/Ronge motioned* to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes Reported By: Dave Gratton