

August 20, 2013 Special Council Meeting

The Ashby City Council held a special council meeting on August 20, 2013 at Ashby City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Capital Improvement Plan and the Sanitary Sewer Project. Mayor Thomas Grover called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with council members George Jordan, Marcia Koefod, Jim Karl and Ronnie Jaenisch present. Also present was Val Martin, Clerk/Treasurer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Several residents have again voiced concern over the cost to water the new project area grass seeding. The council feels that it is too late in the season to do extra watering of the grass seed and will revisit in the spring. The council will request the contractor do dormant seeding in the fall. There are issues in the grass seeding area with big chunks of dirt and large rocks. The council was also concerned about the replacement of the concrete that is cracked. It should not be patched.

Capital Improvement Plan:

- Delay some equipment purchases to move money to storm sewer.
- Money from the storm sewer fund needs to go to storm sewer repairs.
- Budget committee will look at amounts needed in the budget for street maintenance and repairs.
- Larger street projects are in the plan after 2025. This would be a good time to bond for these projects as most of the General Fund type debt service will be paid off.
- The sidewalk commission will work with Val on plans and costs/payment options for sidewalk improvements.

Adjourn 6:45 p.m.

Valerie Martin, Clerk/Treasurer