

# EMMONS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

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Date: April 15, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Purpose: Arrowhead Road Repairs

## IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor: Paul Henschel  
Council Members: Imogene Opdahl, Eleanor Bauman, Neal Honsey, Gary Sorbo,  
City Clerk, Lorry Zasada; Maintenance Supervisor, Danny Christenson  
Residents: Maynard Erickson

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mayor, Paul Henschel, who restated the purpose of the meeting is determine the repairs needed to Arrowhead Road.

## DISCUSSION

Neal has had discussions with 3 different construction companies, Freeborn, Wangen and AJB and updated the council with the information: All three companies stated adding rock and blading is all that is needed at this time. Freeborn estimated on 4-6" of gray rock, approximately 800-ton, approximate price \$21000 for blading and packing depending on distance. Neal stated that the other 2 companies weren't able to meet that price. Paul called Ulland, but they never returned his call. Repairs are considered normal maintenance; residents will not be assessed. Additional speed signs need to be added at the entrance.

Park potholes also need filling, Neal to call Freeborn to grade and gravel Park drive.

Council also discussed blacktop solution, but price to blacktop runs \$1MM per mile, would cost the city over \$500K and residents would have to be assessed for the cost.

A motion was made by Neal and seconded by Gary to repair Arrowhead Rd. as described above. Motion carried.

## ADDITIONAL TOPICS DISCUSSED

Danny mentioned that a Storm Drain Vacuum would be very helpful in cleaning out the street drains of leaves and sand. Danny will check on vendors and pricing.

Discussed winterizing and adding an overhead door for the city shed to make access easier. Also discussed possibly tearing down the city shed and building a new pole shed approx. 40 x 60' with 18-20' walls.

Danny suggested the city sell the small city grader as it's not used and just takes up space in the shed.

City would like the old park benches that are piled up in the woods to be removed/recycled. Jerry Boettcher may be interested in recycling the iron frames.

### ADJOURNMENT

Imogene made a motion to adjourn at 10:57 a.m., Gary seconded. Motion carried.