

EMMONS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Date: July 8, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Paul Henschel at 7:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

Council Members: Imogene Opdahl, Eleanor Bauman, Gary Sorbo, Paul Lair

City Clerk, Lorry Zasada

ISG Engineers: C.J. Gross, Brian Petzel

2 Emmons Residents

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Informational meeting to discuss the Wastewater System Improvements project, including economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development.

DISCUSSION WITH RESIDENTS:

C.J. Gross, ISG explained that the city is working with the USDA Rural Development to obtain grant funding and the two types of grants available to the city. A question was asked if there were time limits to achieve the grants and how long does it take to get the grants. C.J. explained the process and approximate timing and the issue the city has with INI addressing where the water may be coming in from. Brian Petzel, ISG addressed possible solutions to determine source of INI and potential remediation options depending on further analysis.

Discussion occurred of where the city is in the process for applying for the grant and potential timing of receiving funds. Residents were informed that this is just the beginning of the process, there will be additional Public Hearings at various steps in the Wastewater project progresses with additional grant funding applications.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Lair, seconded by Gary Sorbo. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

Lorry Zasada

Clerk/Treasurer