

Bridgewater City Council Special Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2013 7:00 pm

The City Council of the City of Bridgewater met in the Council Room for a special meeting on 08/12/13. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President George Guenther. Answering roll call was Bob Anderson, George Guenther, Zach Guenther, Phil Heiberger, Caron Neumann, and Jerry Paweltzki. Absent: Mayor Pringle. Others present were Finance Officer – Joan Julson, City Maintenance – Todd Letcher, Attorney Mike Fink, Carl Nordwald (CMC Excavation), Vern Arens (Arens Engineering), Lavetta Moen, and Sandi Tschetter.

Attorney Mike Fink addressed the council about Lee Murtha and the parking issue. Council is putting this on the Sept 9th meeting agenda at 7:30 to discuss. Attorney Mike Fink will inform Lee Murtha by letter of the Sept 9th meeting.

Council discussed with Vern Arens and Carl Nordwald the work needed to be done on 7th street. This street was never finished when the sewer line work was done a couple of years ago. The bid from CMC Excavation for asphalt removal, excavation, scarifying & recompacting and gravel was gone over. Council decided that the city would do the asphalt removal which would bring the bid below \$39,000, which is well below the \$50,000 bid limit. Discussion was held on what to do with the asphalt after it was removed. Motion by Z Guenther, second by Paweltzki to go ahead with the 7th St street project with city maintenance doing the asphalt removal, narrowing the street down to 16' on east end and the rest of the work to be done as bid. Roll Call Vote: all present voted aye. Motion carried. Vern Arens reported that he will get the street staking done. Motion by G Guenther, second by Z Guenther to stock pile asphalt until the city has a need for it. Motion carried.

Issues were brought up about some code enforcement issues (weeds) and conditional use permits (for chickens) that will be addressed at the September meeting.

Motion by Heiberger, second by Z Guenther to adjourn. Motion carried. Time 7:31 pm.

George Guenther - President

Joan M Julson – Finance Officer

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