

Bridgewater City Council Special Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2014 7:00 pm

The City Council of the City of Bridgewater met in the Council Room for a special meeting on 06/18/14. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Acting Mayor George Guenthner. Answering roll call was Bob Anderson, George Guenthner, Phil Heiberger, Jerry Paweltzki, and Lacey Weber. Absent: Zach Guenthner. Others present were Finance Officer – Joan Julson, City Maintenance – Todd Letcher, and Roger Hofer.

Acting Mayor Guenthner explained that due to the lack of council members able to attend the June 9th meeting, the purpose of this special meeting was to discuss street work and the mosquito sprayer with more members in attendance.

First item discussed was the street work for the summer. Paweltzki brought up that he would like to see Poplar Ave from 1st to 4th street redone and also 3rd street from Poplar to Cherry Ave. These streets are in bad shape and need some work. The next question was when the streets, like the west end of 5th street and the east part of 7th street, should be finished and how to finish them. Council discussed whether to just chip and seal, which they haven't been very happy with, or see what asphalt would cost? It was decided to check with Commercial Asphalt on the approximate cost of asphalt and also with the county on the cost of chip and seal. This will be tabled until the July meeting for more information.

The next item to be discussed was our mosquito sprayer. Letcher explained that EPA is requiring a mosquito spraying machine that can be calibrated for the amount of spray used, our current sprayer is not able to be calibrated. After getting four quotes from Van Diest Supply ranging from \$7435 to \$10500 depending on the size and brand, Heiberger said he would check around more. It was also talked about calling the area towns to see if we could just borrow/rent theirs for using. Julson will check into that. This will be tabled until the July meeting.

Motion by Paweltzki, second by Anderson to adjourn. Motion carried. Time 7:50 pm.

George Guenthner – Acting Mayor

Joan M Julson – Finance Officer

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