

Unapproved Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Montrose City Council to discuss Flooding

The Montrose City Council convened at a Special Meeting on March 30, 2019 in the Community Center, Montrose, SD. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Klaudt at 9:00 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present were Mayor Paul Klaudt; Council Members Tony Heumiller, Robert Hoiten, and Susie Painter. Jake Tysdal arrived at 9:14. Also in attendance were Maintenance Supervisor Daryl Sieverding, Finance Officer Sara Smith, Engineer from DGR Trent Bruce, and 5 members of the community.

Mayor Klaudt reminded all in attendance to adhere to the rules of decorum. Motion by Heumiller, 2nd by Painter to approve the agenda. All approved.

PUBLIC HEARING TO GATHER IMACTS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING FLOODING:

1. Richard Dahlquist 101 S Church: Stated that in 1999 a culvert was put in on the city easement, but only half of the recommended updates shown on a blueprint were completed. He stated that snow was piled up on driveway preventing access to his property; The end of his driveway was washed away, and gravel washed into his yard.
2. Melanie Fiferlick 113 W Montrose: Requested a deeper ditch in front of the property.
3. Kurt Fiferlick 109 W Montrose: Requested that sandbags be made available to put around personal property; need deeper ditch and re-slope ditch in front of the property; Montrose Street is now higher than their property due to street being built up over the years rather than being cut out and redone. Want to possibly put in a retaining wall on their property to keep their structures from flooding.
4. General Council Discussion: City is looking into updating lift station to protect from future flooding. Other issues include access to the lagoon, and river bank erosion. Discussed the need to start getting a camera in the sewer lines to study the current condition of the sewer system to plan for future updates.

Motion to adjourn the special meeting of the Montrose City Council at 9:24 am by Hoiten, 2nd by Tysdal. All approved.

Attest: _____

Sara Smith
Finance Officer

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Paul Klaudt
Mayor