

COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting October 16, 2023

The Cooperstown City Council met Monday, October 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Steve Perry, and Charles Dehoff. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson and Public Works David Ludwig, and Andrew Aakre and Brandon Smith of Moore Engineering. Absent: Seth Hanson and Allen Gruman.

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order and opened the public hearing.

Andrew Aakre asked for any appeals to the special assessment list that was published. There were no appeals made.

Correspondence received from the US Post Office indicates they are exempt from this special assessment and should be removed from the list. Motion by Perry, seconded by Olson to move \$4,699.53 from the post office to city property. Motion carried.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to adopt the assessment list as presented, with the change of adding the post office specials to city property. Motion carried.

Discussion on the repayment schedule of the bond decision from May 24, 2021, of deferring the principal payments and making interest only payments for the first four (4) years was held. Residents have the option to pay the special assessment in full without interest before October 27, 2023, before being put onto the 2023 property tax roll. Because of this, it was felt we need to get the assessments submitted to the county now. Christine will contact Brian Osowski to see if we can revisit the repayment schedule.

Motion by Perry, seconded by Dehoff to close the public hearing.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Christine Olson, Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor