

COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting September 23, 2021

The Cooperstown City Council met Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Tim Erickson, Deb Eslinger, Steve Perry and Allen Gruman. Others in attendance included Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works Chad Johnson and David Ludwig, Scott Liljenquist and Joanne White. Absent: Lee Watne.

Finley Farmers Grain & Elevator approached the city about a project near city limits located south of Hwy 200 west of Cooperstown consisting of a fertilizer plant and anhydrous tank. Because the location is within the city's extraterritorial zone, the elevator asked for a letter stating they do not require any permits and have no current plans to regulate the project. Motion by Gruman, seconded by Erickson to approve issuing a letter. Motion passed unanimously.

Erickson gave an update on work that was done on the Cooper Drain #3. The project is currently at \$13,250.00, not including any bills for time Erickson worked. Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Perry to suspend any further work until more information on how maintenance is to be handled can be obtained. Motion passed unanimously.

A bid from Bituminous Paving and On Point Excavating was presented for paving 16th St. from Rollin Ave. to Hwy 200 in the amount of \$54,510.00. After discussion, motion by Olson, seconded by Perry to approve the bid received to complete the paving of the street. Motion passed, with Gruman voting nay.

Motion to adjourn by Olson, seconded by Perry. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Christine Olson, Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor