

COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting June 29, 2023

The Cooperstown City Council met Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Charles Dehoff, Seth Hanson, Allen Gruman, and Larry Olson. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson and Public Works David Ludwig, Dan Overmoe/ND Rural Water Association, and Nick Vincent. Absent: Steve Perry.

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

Dan presented the findings from the sewer camera and smoke testing completed on June 28, 2023, at 204 12th St SE. There was a crew of 5 from NDRWA, and they ran a camera down the 4" lateral line from the residence to the city main sewer line. There was an area the camera went under the water, so indicated a dip in the pipe. The west end of the pipe had a few roots just beginning to show in the pipe, but nothing that caused an issue at this time. There is a slope in the pipe as there should be, giving the waste time to dissolve. They found nothing out of the normal or alarming with the service line. A smoke test was also conducted, and with this test, smoke should come out of the vents on the roof of the house. There are 2 vents, and smoke was coming out of 1, but not the other. The resident recalled that a check valve was put in the floor. Once the flapper on the valve was removed, there was evidence of smoke coming from around toilets in the basement when the smoke test was done. The daughter of the resident was also present. There was nothing found in the line that would cause any sewer backup. Dan felt maybe there is not enough water going through the line, so suggested to the family that they run a bit more water by flushing 2 or 3 times. NDRWA has been to this residence a number of times to conduct camera and smoke testing in the past, and has never smelled an odor, seen any backup, or seen that water is drawn out of the toilets.

Motion by Gruman, seconded by Olson to approve a Special Event permit submitted by Di's Oasis. Motion carried.

Motion by Gruman, seconded by Olson to approve a Special Event permit submitted by The Fish Bowl. Motion carried.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Gruman to approve a Special Event/Street Closing permit submitted by Cooperstown Community Club. Motion carried.

Motion by Gruman, seconded by Eslinger to approve a Local permit submitted by Cooperstown Medical Center Foundation. Motion carried.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Dehoff to approve a Fireworks permit submitted by Trinity Lutheran Church. Motion carried.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to approve a Beer License renewal submitted by Bloom Café. Motion carried.

Motion by Gruman, seconded by Eslinger to approve a Beer/Liquor License renewal submitted by Millers Fresh Foods. Motion carried.

Motion by Gruman, seconded by Olson to approve a Building permit submitted by Nick Vincent. Motion carried.

Motion by Dehoff, seconded by Anderson to approve a Building permit submitted by Carter Anderson. Motion carried.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Hanson to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Christine Olson, Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor