

COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting March 9, 2023

The Cooperstown City Council met Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Steve Perry, Charles Dehoff, Seth Hanson, and Allen Gruman. Others present: Public Works David Ludwig. Absent: Larry Olson.

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

Mayor Paintner opened the floor to discussion of the additional street and drainage improvement projects. Discussion was had, with the council feeling the least amount of return would be on the Park Ave project between 10th Street and 11th Street; the best solution would be to completely reengineer the entire street. Gruman expressed we should not do any of the projects, and proceed with fixing problem areas as they are necessary. Perry expressed the only project that should be considered would be the Rollin Ave project across from the ball diamonds; it was recommended that the ditch should be fixed to make water flow better and move it away from the valley gutter. Motion by Perry to not move forward with any of the street and drainage improvement projects, seconded by Gruman. Motion carried. Perry asked public works to make a list with pictures and a priority list this summer of various areas around town that should be addressed.

Mayor Paintner was informed that Farrah Saxberg will no longer be doing assessing. She has let her certification lapse as of December 31, 2022. Farrah may do any necessary work to get us through our Tax Equalization meeting in April. Christine is looking into what it takes to become a Class II Assessor.

Motion by Perry, seconded by Gruman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Attest: Deb Eslinger, Councilmember

Paul Paintner, Mayor