

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 16, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Mike Kuhle with the following Council Members present: Amy Ernst, Chris Kielblock, Larry Janssen, Alaina Kolpin, Chad Cummings.

Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Jason Brisson, Assistant City Administrator/Director of Economic Development; Steve Schnieder, City Engineer/Public Works Director; Jeff Faragher, Assistant Engineer; Hyunmyeong, Goo, Assistant Engineer; Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

Others present: Julie Buntjer, The Globe; Ryan McGaughey, Radio Works; Travis Winters, Bolton & Menk; John Cunningham, Aggregate and Ready Mix Association; Salvador Adame, Honorary Council Member.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08-49 ADOPTED ORDERING
IMPROVEMENT AND PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Pursuant to published notice this was the time and date set for a public hearing on the 27th Street Paving Improvements.

A motion was made by Council Member Cummings, seconded by Council Member Kielblock and unanimously carried to open the hearing.

Jeff Faragher, Assistant Engineer said Travis Winters, Bolton & Menk was present to explain the proposed paving of 27th Street.

Mr. Winters explained that the proposed feasibility report for bituminous is \$487,100 and the concrete option is estimated at \$604,650. While concrete has a 30-year design life and bituminous has a 20-year life and requires maintenance that includes a seal coat every five years.

Mr. Winters said that staff will work to get plans out as soon as possible and are planning to start construction in early October but weather may also have an impact on the time line.

Council Member Kielblock stated the city would be money ahead in paving the road with concrete versus bituminous. Council Member Cummings agreed adding that the bituminous used at the MNSP plant in Brewster ended up getting changed to concrete because it did not hold up to the constant turning traffic.

John Cunningham, Executive Director of Aggregate and Ready Mix Association of Minnesota, pointed out the differences between concrete and bituminous and recommended if alternate bidding is used to be sure that each was bid by square yard to attract more bidders.

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A motion was made by Council Member Janssen, seconded by Council Member Kolpin and unanimously carried to close the hearing.

A motion was made by Council Member Janssen, seconded by Council Member Ernst and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08-49

A RESOLUTION ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

(Refer to Ordinance File for the complete copy of ordinance)

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Cummings, seconded by Council Member Ernst and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Mindy L. Eggers MCMC
City Clerk