

CITY OF PORTLAND COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday January 21, 2014

6 pm

The Portland City Council met in Special Session on Tuesday January 21, 2014 in the Memorial Hall Building. Mayor Sven Mickels called the meeting to order. Also present were Aldermen Josh Braaten, and Ryan Domier, absent were Shirley Rux and Heather Amb.

The protest meeting for the proposed street improvement project was called to order. Present at the meeting were City of Portland residents Richard Aamold, Earl Nelson James Flaten and Craig Klabo. Representing Moore Engineering were Justin Hall and Nick Guldt. No written protests were received since the notice of resolution was published. Attending residents expressed concerns regarding cost and timing of project. Nick Guldt from Moore Engineering assured the city and residents that the work on the streets would be done in sections and that those roads used for harvest would be scheduled as to not cause issues. Craig Klabo asked if the current pricing included the gravel roads at the south end of both Fargo Avenue and Moorhead Avenue. The proposed map done by Moore Engineering did include those areas. Moore Engineering to contact Traill County regarding the proposed work that is to be done on Arnold Avenue which is County Road 16. Concerns expressed about the width of the road past 4th Street. The next step in the process is for Moore Engineering to prepared detailed plans and specifications and to have these plans presented at the next council meeting on February 10, 2014. Once the detailed plans and specifications are approved, these plans will be sent out for bids. An assessment committee will be established to review all proposed assessments and to hear any individual resident protests. Motion Braaten, second Domier to authorize Moore Engineering to prepare detailed plans and specifications, on roll, all aye, motion carried.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Nadine Rygg, Auditor

Sven Mickels, Mayor