

NORA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
at Nora Springs City Hall Community Room

The Nora Springs City Council met for a workshop on Tuesday July, 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hassman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Dain Mann, Andrew Hicok, Steven Bailey, and Dewey Koch. Others present: Al Brallier, Gladys Brallier, Cindy Hohenfield, Kathy Scott, James Sanford, Mike Brallier, Melissa Mann, Dustin Hofler, Darin White, Josh Klemesrud, and Adam Wymore Public Works.

Business

Adam addressed the council about the list of equipment replacement list. It was discussed to purchase \$350,000 of equipment with the help from Dorsey and Whitney. The town is in need to repair/replace several curb stands, this project would be made easier with a new mini excavator instead of the current backhoe. The backhoe is in need of several expensive repairs. The mini excavator can have several different attachments to make breaking up concrete easier and a compactor to pack rock and dirt. The current boom truck does not reach high enough to start removal the dead Ash trees in town. It also has a severe oil leak creating a hazardous work environment when used. For the past few years the town has been renting a street sweeper due to not having a sweeper of our own. A wheel loader was also discussed. This would be used to remove snow quickly from the wider streets and to remove tree branches. Adam also presented a new truck quote. The city truck is a 2011 and is only two wheel drive. With a new larger truck the city would be able to plow alleys with the truck. The city mower is in need of a new city mower. A John Deere Terrain Cut Mower has different attachments that the city could purchase and utilize.

Several residents asked questions about the current equipment. Discussion was made about high priority equipment and what equipment the city could currently sell. Council member Mann and Council member Koch has worked many hours researching equipment and reaching out to other cities for input. The equipment purchase will need to be on July 9th agenda for approval.

Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm, Mann second. All ayes, motion carried.

Randy Hassman, Mayor

Ashley Martin, City Administrator