

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DASSEL CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 10, 2018, 6:00 P.M.
DASSEL CITY HALL**

The special meeting of the Dassel City Council was called to order by Mayor Hungerford at 6:00 p.m. on April 10, 2018 at the Dassel City Hall.

Present: Council members Bemenderfer, Carlson, Hallquist, Weseloh and Mayor Hungerford (5)
Absent: None (0)

Also present: Clerk Boese; Public Works Director Zwilling; City Engineer DeWolf; and Planning Commission member Bjork.

Judy Hulterstrom, Litchfield Chamber Executive Director presented a partnership opportunity for the City of Dassel and the Chamber. Their mission is to create, promote and enhance a healthy business environment in Meeker County. The partnership would include the following resources: Grow MN Business; monthly E newsletter; networking; MN Chamber connection; and use of Chamber staff and resources. The Chamber has already assisted with the Dassel Hometown America project in conjunction with the University of Nebraska, Extension office. American Time is already working the Litchfield Chamber. The value of the partnership is \$4,200 per year. The proposed cost of the partnership would be \$2,000 annually. David Krueger, Meeker County EDA Executive Director reviewed the Statutes that would allow the City to partner with the Chamber. The Chamber President provided background on the Chamber and this project to reach out to all the cities in Meeker County. If the City becomes a partner, a representative would have to be appointed to serve on the Chamber Board.

After some discussion, Council member Carlson stated he would like to review the request with the League of MN Cities before a decision is made. The item will be placed on the next Council agenda for review.

Motion by Bemenderfer, seconded by Carlson to approve the quote from Their Well in the amount of \$14,266.10 to repair the pump from Well #1. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Director Zwilling provided an update on the recent accident with the city plow truck which happened on 5th Street. He has contacted Jewell Construction to repair the manhole damage on 5th and patching the street adjacent to the manhole. He also explained that they will be repairing the area at the end of Guy St damaged caused by the snow plow truck getting stuck. The council directed Zwilling to put gravel in the large hole on 1st St south of the School.

City Engineer DeWolf presented the preliminary engineering report on the Pacific Ave Improvement Project. There was much discussion on the drainage in that area and how it affects the corner of 7th St and CJ Moe Blvd.

Motion by Weseloh, seconded by Hungerford to combine the paving of Pacific Ave and the CJ Moe improvements needed as part of the same project. Motion carried with Bemenderfer and Carlson voting no.

After further discussion on this project the Council agreed to hold off on both Pacific Ave and CJ Moe to more closely follow the scheduled of projects as planned in the Capital Improvements Plan.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Bemenderfer to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Ronald Hungerford
Mayor

Terri Boese
Clerk/Treasurer